

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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*Bryan McAlister*

"I Hope You Know"



**What has it cost you?** Her world is defined by room numbers, meal times, therapy, events and activities all of which are scheduled for her by nurses, coordinators, and therapists. Her job is to live, to come and to go. Her purpose, some might say in the cynics view, has passed from this place. The Lord's Day came, and she was there with the others gathered. It was time to "lay by in store" as her soul had prospered. Her sacrifice, not of legal tender to settle all debts public or private, but of paper "money" (you might call it Monopoly Money), used to "purchase" things in her defined world. It meant one less thing to her, but was worth it for Him. That's what it cost.

**What has it cost you?** She was always good with music and children. She taught them melodies and techniques, theory and style, pitch and harmony. But one day she decided her occupation would expand. She would still teach above all, but she would also become a nurse, an executive, a counselor and confidant. She mastered art and sciences, and could always find the best places to hide and never be found. She would still do all these things and more for children, but only two, her two; our two. It meant one less accolade from the world, one less paycheck for the home, one less recognition of prestige. But it meant two more souls for Him. That's what it cost.

**What has it cost you?** His vision is dimmed and his hearing has dulled. His smile is still bright and his handshake still bold. The therapy takes so much energy and strength, irony of the aide to battle the illness. He continues to work, to pray, to push, to press, to place his feet at his post, the corner, you know the corner, in the foyer, by the doors.

**His was the first hand I ever shook, probably you could say the same too. It means one less moment to rest, one less hour to sleep, one more day to push, just to shake your hand; your son's hand, who when he hear's the words "Mr. Al is sick" instantly says, "He's the one who shakes my hand." That's what it cost.**

**Can you find another meaning for sacrifice? Maybe there is one that does not become so personal, is not so pervasive and will not be so pricey. Sacrifice has become so invasive, so insistent, and so inconvenient. Surely service without sacrifice is more appropriate in a modern world. At the heart of the word sacrifice you find the formula, "ifi" more appropriately, "if-i." If I surrender what would supply my soul for the moment, just so I could sacrifice that moment for Him...If I share my talent exclusively for others, just so I could sacrifice that talent for Him...If I stay my course here, no matter the pain or the pressure, the distress or the discomfort; just to sacrifice myself for Him, what has it cost? One less possession, one less paycheck, one less passing nap? What has it cost? I hope you know.**

## Spotlight on Leaders...

For the next few weeks, we will be spotlighting our Deacons and their families to show our appreciation for the work. This week, we are featuring...

### Wayne & Carolyn Chessor



Wayne & Carolyn Chessor live at 160 Cedar Park Drive in Centerville, Tennessee. Wayne serves on the Missions Ministry and the Vision Ministry.



*His L.I.G.H.T.  
LEAD, IMITATE, GLORIFY, HUMBLE, TOUCH*  
Chris Webb



#### COMING SOON...

- March 6  
Fireside 7-9p
- March 11  
Father Daughter  
Retreat

THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS... seem like a whirlwind at this point. Gatlinburg two weeks in a row was something I hadn't done before. It was however, an amazing experience. Our Sr. Spotlight this weekend was another one full of memories, laughter, fellowship, and spiritual dedication. Our theme this year was somewhat of a unique one. Our discussion revolved around "The Social Network." Statistics revolving around internet use and social networking are simply staggering. Studies show that it took 38 years before there were 50 million radios in use. It took 14 years before 50 million televisions were in use. In just 9 months, Facebook had exceeded 100 million users. I'm not the brightest star in the sky, but something tells me that websites such as Facebook are not just a fad, here today and gone tomorrow. These social networks have become a vital part of businesses, society, and many personal lives. I'm not saying that I believe this is a good thing necessarily, but I am saying that it's here to stay. Facebook is like so many different "tools" that has come about in the last several years. Much like we often do, we seem to take something that could be a wonderful tool and we turn it into something negative. It seems as though Facebook is used more for breaking up marriages, gossiping, condemning, and spreading lies than it is for any positive purposes. Our discussion this week was about how we can use the internet and social networking tools to glorify God. If we have 400 or 500 friends on Facebook, how can we be a shining light for those people? Tools such as this are only negative when we use them in a negative way. We mistake Facebook as a way of interacting with people and substitute it for real one on one communication. If we understand better that by spending our time wrapped up in the fantasy world of the internet, the real world that we live in with real relationships might just pass us by. Facebook is a tool to network with people, it's not a way of life, it's not a world that we can live in and be whoever we want to be. I want to say a special thank you to all of our adults who went this week on the retreat: Mark and Shela Chessor, Chris and Cyndi Hughes, Warren and Tammy Potts, Patrick Allen, Melody Skelton, Erin Webb, Kay Gonzales and Patsy Dillard. Weekends like this help us to see just a glimpse of what Heaven will be like. It's an amazing feeling to be surrounded by people that you love, worshipping our creator! May we use everything that lies before us in such a way that God is glorified in EVERYTHING that we do! After all, pleasing Him is the only thing that really matters! Light the Way-Chris

### PAUL ROGERS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT



4 Person Scramble  
\$200.00 Per Team  
Saturday, April 16, 2011  
Registration: 7:30 A.M.  
Shotgun Start: 8:00 A.M.

#### SKYVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

Limited to the first 18 teams  
Deadline to sign-up: April 10

#### Entertainment by the renowned Flatt Rascals

Sign-up sheet in the lobby.

\*PROCEEDS GO TO CAMP MERIBAH SCHOLARSHIPS

Any questions, please call Kim James at 729-3356.



**Wednesday March 2**  
The McCauley's 5-9p  
**Wednesday March 9**  
Need Host 5-9p

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 12,100.00

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$170.66

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current Contribution.

There are 236 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Jerry Barber and his mother Ina Barber by James and Ruth Bates of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

## Donation



An anonymous donation was given to the Framing the Future Fund! Great News !!

## Area Events

...Walnut Street Church of Christ invites you to Ladies' Day, March 5, 2011. Speaker: Jenny Nolan Diamond. "The Mirror in Each of Us" Registration - 8:30 a.m., Event - 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon. Lunch provided. R.S.V.P. by March 1st to church office at 446-2909.



If anyone has borrowed chairs from the fellowship hall please inform the office staff. Thanks !



If you are interested in taking a Mission Trip to Anderson, South Carolina on April 2nd & 3rd, please sign the list in the lobby. For questions, see John Plemmons, Jr. They will leave on Saturday morning, April 2nd, and return after church on April 3rd.



## NEWS & EVENTS:

...March 10th, Visitation Team 2 will meet at the Outreach Center at 6:30 p.m.

...March 11 & 12, Father/Daughter Retreat at Beaverdam.

...March 17th Elder/Deacon/Ministers Quarterly Meeting.

...March 20th, Men's monthly business meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

...March 21-25, School system Spring Break. Devotional in the auditorium on 3/23.

## Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Christine Morrison who passed away at the age of 101. She was the aunt of Dottie McClearn, George Chessor, and Sally Chessor. There are also several great nieces and nephews in our congregation.

...We express our sympathy to the family of a Floraine Scales who passed away last week in Nolensville. She was the aunt of Susan Dotson.

## Thank You

Chris, Lea Ann, Trevor & Heath Buchanan write: "Thanks so much for all the cards, calls, and prayers for Trevor. He is doing much better. We appreciate the love and thoughtfulness."

Harland & Susan Krantz write: "Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for your prayers and the thoughts during this time of need. God works through the hands of the doctors, the care from the nurses, and your prayers saved Harland's life. He is now cancer free and healing very well. Please continue to pray for him as God heals him."



If anyone would like to receive e-mail updates from Harvest Time Outreach, please put your e-mail address on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.



## Please Pray for...

...Alfred Williams has returned home Maury Regional Hospital.

...Leon Gilbert will have heart by-pass surgery Thursday, March 3, at St. Thomas Hospital.

...Mozine Atkinson continues to be in significant pain from rheumatoid arthritis.

...Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, the mother of Margie Claud, spent a few days in the local hospital last week. She has returned to the Life Care Center.

...Nicus Loveless, the father of Becky Gatewood, spent a few days in the local hospital last week. He has returned to the Life Care Center.

...Steve Bowen, son of Fay Bowen, is in Centennial Hospital. He is still in ICU but is showing signs of improvement.

...Gail Hackworth, the daughter of Barbara McClannahan, is recovering from surgery for corroded arteries. She lives in St. Louis.

...Michael Worley is recovering from surgery on his leg at Vanderbilt Hospital.

...Jane Gilbert, the mother of Steven Willis, was in Baptist Hospital last week for tests on her heart. She has returned home and is being treated with medication.

...Jenelle Clay will have gall bladder surgery on Friday, March 4th, at St. Thomas Hospital.

### The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:

Todd Mayes, Joyce Primm, Tony Johnston, Easton Tanner, Keith Gossett, Danny Gale, Trevor Houston, Harland Krantz, Destiny Griffin, Marge Rushton, Reva Moss, Wayne McCrary, Ann Orton.

Home: Francis Coble Harris, Belva Goins, Dorothy Easley, Allene Wade, Troy Parks, Sue Roder, Edward Loveless, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

### Nursing Home Residents : NHC

Dickson: Clatie Bates

Dickson Health Care Center: Hazel Lampley

Life Care Center: Thelma Deitmen, Robert Jacobs, Marie Lawhon, Elsie Mathis, Elizabeth Coble, Girleen Copley, Ida Mable Gerard, Virginia Coleman.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece, Myrtle Holt.



*Ladies' Day at the  
Centerville Church of Christ*

**Saturday, April 16, 2011**

**WOMEN OF GOD**

*Speaker: Sandra Foster  
Dealing with the Stress of  
Juggling Home, Family, Career,  
etc.*

9:00—11:00 A.M.

*Lunch served at 11:00.*

*Sign-Up in the lobby or call the  
church office at 931-729-4201.*

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**PLACE LABEL HERE**

**Wait on Table 1st  
Sunday**

Don Luther  
Guy Barber

**2nd Sunday**

Marshall Spencer  
Daniel Dressler

**3rd Sunday**

Clay Chessor  
Joey Hunt

**4th Sunday**

Matthew Kincade  
Shaun Lawson

**Serve Audience**

**Right**

Phillip Allen  
Randy James

Craig Shelton  
Eric Ghant

**Left**

Gregg Johnston  
Marty Smith

Patrick Sullivan  
Bobby McCoy

**Alternates**

Calvin Hoover  
Brian Qualls

**To Serve in March, 2011**

**Meals On Wheels**

3/2 Glenda Delk

3/9 Shirley Devore

3/16 Regina Elkins

3/23 Marge Gilmer

3/30 Joy McDonald

**PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40**

**Lord's Supper**

**P.M. Worship**

**March**

Brad Davis

Barrett Davis

**RADIO ROOM**

Marty Smith

Eric Hughes

Don Roder

Brian Rivers

**USHERS: Frank Atkinson,**

Gregg Johnston, Matthew

Dotson, Phil Griggs

**GREETERS FOR March**

Bill & Joy McDonald

Bobby & Betty Breece

Michael & Shirley Bryant

Bryan & Lori Woods

**READ SCRIPTURE**

March 6 Gregg Johnston

March 13 John Smith

**NURSERY**

Elaine Gilbert

Carolyn Blackwell

**BAPTISMAL CLOTHING**

Carolyn Brown

**PRAYER WEEK OF**

**March 6**

S.M.W.

Patrick Sullivan

S.M.D.

Calvin Hoover

S.E.W.

Jim Hudgins

S.E.D.

Don Luther

W.E.B.S.

Marshall Spencer

W.E.D.

Bobby Bates

**To Drive Bus in March**

March 2 Ralph Shelton

March 6 Brandon McCauley A.M.

Chuck Taylor P.M.

March 9 Mike Goodpasture

March 13 John Bradley A.M.

Mark Chessor P.M.

March 16 David Hudgins

March 20 Patrick Allen A.M.

Phillip Allen P.M.

March 23 George Garland

March 27 Michael Bryant A.M.

Bill Cude P.M.

March 30 Lonnie Mayberry

Contact John Bradley, 931-994-

7358, if you are unable to drive.

**BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN March**

**1ST SUNDAY**—Riley Haithcoat, Bryce

Hughes, Jerad Brown, Luke Brown.

**2nd SUNDAY**—Riley Qualls, Aiden Wallace,

Lincoln Smith, Drake Atkinson.

**3rd SUNDAY**—Weston Elkins, Case Martin,

Jake Martin, Houston Hudgins.

**4th SUNDAY**— Aaron Sullivan, Andrew

Sullivan, Connor McAlister, Jason Oliphant.

Please be up front by 8:50)

**NURSING HOME SERVICES**

**LIFE CARE CENTER**

3/6 David Hudgins

3/13 Shane Willis

3/20 Daniel Dressler

3/27 Larry Lawhon

**Hickman County Nursing Home**

3/6 James Aydelott

3/13 Alan & Warren Potts

3/20 Mike Brown

3/27 Marshall Spencer

Tulipwood Service - Bobby McCoy

**Children's Bible Hour March**

Joey & Charlene Hunt

Ethan Skelton, Logan Hunt

Charlene Hunt

Blake Warren, Lauren Hunt

\*PLEASE CONTACT DORRIS  
CLAUD (A.M.), 729-2933 OR  
BRYAN WOODS (P.M.) 729-  
6075, IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.