

CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

What have you wanted to know? Your future? How convenient it would be, the knowledge of when should I turn left or right, wait or proceed, pause or pursue. The knowledge of who you will meet, who you will break up with, marry, what your children look like, when you will go to school, what your major will be, your career, your worse moment, your best. What will become of your children, what will be their pains, their sorrows, their triumphs and successes? What will they suffer and can you avoid it? When will your parents die, and what will be the cause? When will your darkest day come and how long it will last?

What have you wanted to know? Your rejection? Why did they not like me, not want me, not need me? Why did they believe what was untrue about me, and why didn't they come to ask me about it? What could I have done differently so that they would not have rejected me? Why did they divorce me? Why did they leave me? Why did they betray me? If you had known you would have spoken other words, better words, kinder words. Why did they abuse me so? Why couldn't I please them asks the heart of the adult, still seeking the approval of the disapproving parent, wanting to know the one thing, the one word, the action, the one event that would make the difference, and if they would just not reject me anymore, I would do whatever they wanted.

What do you want to know? Your healing? When will the pain go away? When will be the day you wake up and it doesn't hurt like it's always hurt, when the voice no longer taunts, when the cries no longer ring loudly in your ears? When will come the time when your diet consists more of food than it does of tears? When will your bed be filled with slumber and not sorrow? What will healing look like? Will it be what you expect or what you would least expect?

SHARING
HEAVEN
IN 2011

What do you want to know? Your death? What will it be like? How will it happen and will it hurt? Will it come swiftly or will it be prolonged? Will you have made your goodbyes? Will you be surprised by your eternity or will it be the eternity for which you have prepared?

Of all the things we could know in this lifetime, the only knowledge that will ever matter, the only knowledge that will make the eternal difference, the only knowledge that will satisfy your soul is the knowledge of the One, True, God of Heaven. When Paul preached in Athens Greece, his sermon was not why all the other Gods were wrong, but why His God was right! "God, who made the world...find Him, though He is not far from each one of us...we are offspring of God...commands all men everywhere to repent...because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the man He has ordained. He has given assurance of this by raising Him from the dead (Acts 17:24-31)."

He revealed the God of creation; He revealed the God of the church, our Lord Jesus; He revealed the God who calls every heart to a life of belief. His eternity is in our hearts (Eccl 3:11), His image is our image (Gen 1:26), and His plan is to save our soul. I hope you know the God of heaven.

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...

George & Faye Dotson



George & Faye Dotson live at 4236 Moss Hill Drive Nunnally, Tennessee. George serves on the Education Ministry, the Golden Age Ministry, and the Transportation Ministry.



April Bible Hour Theme:
Jesus Loves Children
6:00 p.m.
Every Sunday night

Come and enjoy a bible lesson, songs, puppet shows...see you there !!

The Board and Staff of Colorado Christian Services...appreciate very much the generosity shown by each one who gave during our Annual Fundraising Campaign. The Centerville Church of Christ contributed \$3,057.00 to Colorado Christian Services that day ! This support is vital to the agency's continued service to women in crisis pregnancies, children, and Christian adoptive couples. Thank you and may God bless you !



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

WELL I GUESS THE SAYING.. that all good things must come to an end seems to be true at times. At least that goes along with the ending of Spring Break! Teachers and students alike need a week off every once in a while and spring break always seems like a timely week. I know at least that those in my household appreciated the time off and opportunity to rest and be together. As things fire back up this week, there are several opportunities to be together with the youth group. This Thursday morning we will be having a Prayer Breakfast at the high school in Coach Elkins room at 7:10am. All Sr. High are invited to come and I can assure you that there is no better way to start your day off! On Saturday, April 2nd, the Daughters of the King will be getting together for their Goodwill shopping day and focus on modesty. I know there has been a great deal of work put into this and I hope so much that our Jr. and Sr. High girls will choose to be a part of this. Not only will it be a fun and exciting day, but it will be a blessing to your life! Things kick off at 7am and will be over around 6pm. Sunday night, April 3rd, we will be having a Fireside hosted by the Teet's. As always, things will kick off after our evening services and we will be finished around 9pm. Be sure to invite a friend to come along this week and share with them the blessing of your church family. With all of the voices calling out to us today, we need each other more than ever to help us stay on the path that God has set before us. I pray that we might all walk hand in hand as we each strive to live the life that God has called us to live. I hope to see you this week!

COMING SOON...
-March 31
Sr. High Prayer Breakfast 7:10a
-April 2
DOTK Shopping

THE JR. HIGH RETREAT IS NOW JUST A MONTH.... away. These days, a month is here and gone before you know it! We have plenty of room for this trip and hope to take an entire bus full. Our trip had to be canceled last year due to the flood, so we are long overdue to spend this time together. Applications are now available. I sure hope you plan to go. Light the Way-Chris

Wednesday March 30
The Chessor's
Wednesday April 6
The Miley's 5-9p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 10,576.55

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 240.88

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 Austin McNabb by Wanda Givens' Ladies Wednesday Night Class.

Area Events

...Singing at the Totty's Bend Church of Christ, April 1st at 7:00 p.m.; Gospel Meeting April 3rd. Speaker: Wilford Mobley Sunday services at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Evening services at 7:00 p.m. Sunday—Wednesday.

...You are Invited to Ladies' Day at the Poplar Grove Church of Christ, Humphreys County, Tennessee. Topic: Be of Good Cheer Saturday, April 2, 2011. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Luncheon following the program.

...Homecoming at the Thompson's Station Church of Christ, Sunday April 3rd, 2011. Speaker: Mike Williams Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening: 6:00 p.m. Lunch after the morning services.

...Informational dinner meeting regarding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia April 5, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Life Care Center of Centerville

...Bon Aqua Church of Christ invites everyone to their 2011 Gospel Meeting. Speaker : Larry Spicer Sunday, April 10 Classes : 9:00 a.m.; Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday evening worship at 7:30 p.m.



NEWS & EVENTS:

...April 3rd, Ladies' Jail Ministry will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the library.

...April 3rd, Camp Meribah Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. ***This is for anyone interested in working at camp this summer.**

...April 3rd, Visitation Team 3 meets at the Lodge after evening services.

...April 14th, Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30 p.m.

...April 16th, Ladies' Day at Centerville Church of Christ.

...April 16th, Paul Rogers' Memorial Golf Tournament.

...April 17th, Men's monthly business meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Thanks

Polly Chessor Lancaster writes:

" I want to thank everyone for the many birthday cards I received. Thank you for being a loving church."

Leon & Elaine Gilbert write:

" Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, food, and especially the prayers both during and after Leon's recent surgery. It is such a blessing to be a part of this church family."

Bobby Bates writes: "Thanks so much for all of the birthday wishes. It is so nice to be remembered."

Pauline Jimerson writes: "Thanks to everyone for the get well cards, anniversary cards, flowers, food, and prayers. Thanks to our loving, kind minister Bryan McAlister for everything he has done for us. It is truly appreciated."

The Family of Deane Stem writes:

"Our family thanks you all very much for your prayers, calls, and visits. Please continue to keep us in your prayers."

Baptism

We rejoice with Teresa Carroll who was baptized on Wednesday by Bill McDonald. We all know and love Teresa and are so thankful to have her worship and work with us at Centerville.

Her address is :
1587 New Kimmons Road
Hohenwald, Tennessee 38462

 *Please Pray for...*

...Jean Plemmons was in the local hospital last week due to a kidney infection. She is recovering at home.

...Brandy Hudgins fell ice skating and broke her ankle. She will have surgery in the coming days.

...Louise Shelton, a resident of the Life Care Center who regularly attends our worship service there, is in Maury Regional Hospital, room 269.

...Mendy McAlister has been sick for several days with a sinus infection.

...Deane Stem is receiving treatment this week in Tulsa. She is the mother of Amanda Mayberry. She will return home at the end of the week.

...Mark McFarlin, the son of Vilma McFarlin, will have surgery Friday at St. Thomas Hospital.

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

Charmaine Harlow, Pauline Jimerson, Dean Stem, Christie Demonbreun, John Smith, Patsy Davidson, Alfred Williams, Wanda Armstrong, Debbie Mencer, Joyce Primm, Tony Johnston, Easton Tanner, Keith Gossett, Danny Galey, 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 :

Life Care Center: Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Nicus Loveless, 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.

Crossroads Care Center : Stephen Bradley 309 McHenry Ave., Woodstock, Il. 60098

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Hazel Thigpen of Five Points who passed away. She was the mother of Mark Thigpen and the grandmother of John-Mark, Will and Jack Thigpen.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Johnny Banks of the Brushy Community who died in a car accident last week.

Our Elders



Bobby Bates

Bill Davis

Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture

Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls

Alfred Williams

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PLACE LABEL HERE

Wait on Table 1st Sunday

Robert Bowman
Bobby Breece
2nd Sunday
Ethan Skelton
Will Chessor
3rd Sunday
James Aydelott
David Hudgins
4th Sunday
Brian Qualls
Mike Elkins

Serve Audience Right

Andy Weber
Randy Wright
Derek Newsom
Brandon Bryant
Left
Eric Mayberry
Warren Potts
Allen Potts
J.B. Brown
Alternates
Bob McDonald
Daniel Dressler

To Serve in April, 2011

Meals On Wheels

4/6 Jean Qualls
 4/13 Judy Rogers
 4/20 Roberta Anderson
 4/27 Corene Allen
PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

READ SCRIPTURE

April 3 Derek Newsom
 April 10 Don Luther

NURSERY

Tara Chessor
BAPTISMAL CLOTHING
 Linda Shelton

Lord's Supper P.M. Worship April

David Brown
 Luke Brown

RADIO ROOM

Marty Smith
 Adam Lawson
 Michael Oliphant
 Brad Garland

PRAYER WEEK OF

April 3
 S.M.W.
Bobby Bates
 S.M.D.
Robert Bowman
 S.E.W.
Mike Plunkett
 S.E.D.
Jeremy Qualls
 W.E.B.S.
Warren Potts
 W.E.D.
Charles Shelton

To Drive Bus in April

4/3 Brandon McCauley A.M.
 Chuck Taylor P.M.
 4/6 Ralph Shelton
 4/10 John Bradley A.M.
 Mark Chessor P.M.
 4/13 Mike Goodpasture
 4/17 Patrick Allen A.M.
 Phillip Allen P.M.
 4/20 George Garland
 4/24 Michael Bryant A.M.
 Bill Cude P.M.
 4/27 Lonnie Mayberry

Contact John Bradley, 931-994-7358, if you are unable to drive.

USHERS: Frank Atkinson, Mike Goodpasture, Bob McDonald, Craig Shelton

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 McDonald, Craig Shelton

GREETERS FOR APRIL

Jack & Bobbie Lowery
 James Easley
 Bobby & Faye Claud
 Guy & Janet Barber

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN April

1ST SUNDAY—Grady Teet, Jackson Thigpen, McKale Baltz, Trevor Buchannan
2nd SUNDAY—John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant Dotson
3rd SUNDAY—Riley Haithcoat, Bryce Hughes, Jerad Brown, Luke Brown
4th SUNDAY—Riley Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith, Drake Atkinson
 Please be up front by 8:50)

NURSING HOME SERVICES

<u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u>	<u>Hickman County Nursing Home</u>
4/3 Shane Willis	4/3 Robert Bowman
4/10 David Hudgins	4/10 James Aydelott
4/17 Daniel Dressler	4/17 Alan & Warren Potts
4/24 Larry Lawhon	4/24 Mike Brown
	Tulipwood Service - TBA

Children's Bible Hour April

Chris & Cyndi Hughes
 Ethan Skelton, Logan Hunt
 Griffin Elkins, Barrett Davis
Show Love
 "Jesus Loves Children"

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