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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

Paul said, at the name of Jesus, "every knee shall bow" (Phil 2:10). We wish that were true today, but we know many knees bow at many other names or altars of life. Some bow at the altar of philosophy. Some bow at the altar of money. Some bow at the altar of power. Some bow at the altar of immorality. Some bow at the altar of apathy. Some bow at the altar of self. But what if in all these hearts and from all these souls, they bowed at the feet of Jesus? What if they came to Calvary and saw His sacrifice and bowed at His offering of love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness?

In worship of our Lord and in honor of our mothers, an audience of 611 assembled in our auditorium to magnify the name of Jesus. There is no better name for us to laud, than the name which brings hope to the lost, comfort to the hurting, and peace to the troubled souls of men. When you read John's gospel, you cannot read the first chapter without reading the many names of Jesus. The Word (John 1:1), The Light (John 1:7), The only begotten Son (John 1:18), The Lamb of God (John 1:29), Rabbi or Teacher (John 1:38), The Messiah (John 1:41), The Son of God, The King of Israel (John 1:49), the Son of Man (John 1:51). Now wonder, "The Time Is Now For Belief!"

When you think about the name of Jesus, think about the number of people who fell on their faces, fell to their knees, when they came to Him, or realized who He was in the moment they needed the most help. I think of Peter, James, and John, when they witnessed the transfigured glory of Jesus, and they fell on their faces and looked up and saw only Him (Matthew 17:6). I think of Jairus, a ruler in the synagogue, whose daughter was near death and came and fell on the ground at the feet of Jesus, begging for His help (Mark 5:22). The ten lepers of Luke 17, how they were cleansed and one (a samaritan) returned, only to fall on his face at the feet of Jesus and thank Him (Luke 17:16).



I think of the son of Luke 15, who in one moment spurned the father's home, and in the next returned to the father to ask forgiveness, only to find the father falling on the son's neck, kissing the son's face, and celebrating the son's return home. Did you see the moments when hearts came before Jesus? It's the deity He possesses (Matthew 17:6), it's the desperation we have to find healing (Mark 5:22), it's the dependence we have to thank Him for salvation (Luke 17:16), and it's the delight of the Father to welcome us home (Luke 15)!

In prophecy, His name will endure forever (Psalm 72:16). The sun and the moon will *perish*, but *His name will endure*. *Even the world may reject His name, but they cannot help but see His greatness*. In priority, His name bears the weight of heaven in word and deeds, teaching and action (Colossians 3:16). In prayer, His name is the name that accesses the Father, it ensures our being heard, and it promises our answer for help (I Timothy 2:5). I hope you know..."There is no other name, under heaven, given among men, by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Bible Hour Award Winners



Harper Jared

Bible Hour Award Winners for saying the most memory verses were *Harper Shelton* and *Jared Brown*.

Parent Notice

Parents please note that Bible Hour has ended for this session. We look forward to another session beginning in September 2012 ! Thanks for sharing your child, also thanks to the many teachers and helpers who made Bible Hour possible.

Congratulations to...

- ...Ethan Horner for his recent college graduation.
- ...Lauren Gatewood, Masters in Occupational Therapy from UT Health Science College of Allied Health Sciences.
- ...Roger Dotson is retiring from Hickman County Middle School after 32 years of teaching in Hickman County. Roger is our Sunday School Superintendent.

Away from home...



Stephanie McClean Mann is away from home and would enjoy getting cards. Please take the time to drop one in the mail.

Her address is:
STEPHANIE M. MANN
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His L.I.G.H.T.
 LEAD, IMITATE, GLORIFY, HUMBLE, TOUCH
 Chris Webb

CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 YOUTH MINISTRY
 Matt. 5:14-16
COMING SOON...
 -May 27-30
 Camp Kerusso

THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE.... brought about many changes. Many of our young people experienced their last day in their current school, we watched as many of our young people graduated from high school. Monday night, we had the privilege to see many of our Sparks graduate from Dayschool. This time of year can be bitter sweet, simply because of the whirlwind of emotions that change can bring! It is also an exciting time of year because of the anticipation of what is to come. Summer time tends to be that time of year when we most often give ourselves permission to slow down and relax some. If we slow down from the right things, this time of year can be the most beneficial and refreshing! This Wednesday night kicks off our Strong Enough Youth Series! This series is for all 6th-12th grade students and is one that will challenge us to the core. We will be facing some of the most difficult topics that teenagers deal with. Studying these topics head on will hopefully encourage us and strengthen us. All 6th-12th grade students are to go straight to the Lighthouse at 7p Wednesday night. Class will end at 8p as usual! Invite a friend or two, I pray that this series will be one that touches your heart.

CAMP KERUSSO IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.... We have a great line-up this year of guest speakers who will challenge us to tap into the leaders that God has called us to be. As always, Camp Kerusso is completely free and open to all young men from grades 6-12. Regardless of what you choose to do in your future, this camp will benefit you in a multitude of ways. Not to mention, we have a pretty good time along the way! Applications are on the church website and need to be turned in to the church office ASAP. It's going to be a great 4 days, I sure hope you can be there!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CAMP KERUSSO WILL BE.... June 3rd-6th. This will be the 2nd year for this camp and we are extremely excited about this opportunity. This camp is open for all 6th-12th grade girls who want to know more about how they can serve in the Kingdom. There is no cost to attend and applications need to be turned in to the church office!

DON'T FORGET THAT CAMP MERIBAH IS JUST AROUND... the corner as well. Applications for Camp can be found on the website and can be turned in to the church office!
 Light the Way-Chris

THE LIGHTHOUSE
 Wednesday May 16
 The Pott's 5-7p
 Wednesday May 23
 Need Host 5-7p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$13,807.81

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00
Sunday School - \$ 171.20

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current contribution.

There are 250 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



Memorials

...a Memorial has been given to the Day School for rose plantings in memory of Inis Puckett by Mary Helen Barber.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Rhonda K. Leech who passed away. Her memorial service will be at 7:00 P.M. Thursday at the Edgewood Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Ermadean Hickerson.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Donald H. Claud who passed away recently. He was the nephew of Ruth Reece.

Baptisms



Josh Warren was baptized May 10, 2012, by members of the **Jail Ministry**.

I ♥ VBS

Vacation Bible School Coming Soon.....



May Events...

...May 17 **Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting**

...May 20 **Men's Monthly Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel**

...May 20 **Widows/Widowers Luncheon** at the **Outreach Center** hosted by Visitation Team 3.

Thank You

Hattie Delk writes: Thank you for making my birthday a wonderful day. I love all of you."

Attention Parents !



Baby Land...has moved to the 1st door on the right after turning down the hall toward the nursery.



Thank You for the donation to Framing the Future !

We greatly appreciate it !



...Mollie Orton, infant daughter of Lee and Cassidy Orton, was able to go home on May 10th. Continue to pray for Mollie daily.

...Gary Sawyer spent a couple of days in the local hospital. He is at home recovering.

...Ophelia Gilbert is doing much better.

...Karita Belcher remains in a serious condition following a car wreck several days ago.

...Marie Bates is recovering at home following a mild stroke.

...Bruce Bowen is having a very difficult time recovering from surgery.

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

Janie Billions, Barbara Wood, Beverly Bruno, Becky Hadden, J.T. Moss, Joshua Bryant, Andrea Spears, Doris King, Cynthia Mitchell, James Dwyer, Robert Pitts, Lisa Shepherd, Ann Orton, Bill Merrick, Robert Bryant, Kathy Lawhon, Kolby Westmoreland, Janie Warren.

Home: Mozine Atkinson, Curtis & Margaret McCord, Dorothy Easley, Jean Plemmons, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks, Edward Loveless, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center:

Francis Harris, H.D. Fann, Stephen Church, Stella Brece, Ruth Stephenson, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

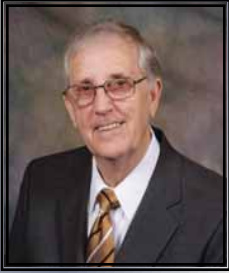
Hickman County Nursing Home:

Jean Davidson, Brown Brece

Select Specialty Rehabilitation Center:

Owen Barber Room # 3517
2000 Hayes Street
Nashville, TN 37203

Our Elders



Lonnie Gilliam



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Worship Service Times:

Sunday A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Bible Class	10:15
Sunday P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.

Life-Line – (931) 729-5055
www.centervillechurchofchrist.org

***On-line Booking for Camp Meribah
And Dotson Alumni Lodge***



Worship Service
**Broadcast on Local Dickson
Cable Comcast Channel 19**
Sunday Morning
10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

READ SCRIPTURE

May 20 Gary Gatewood
May 27 Chris Teet

Prayer Week of May 20

S.M.W.	S.M.D
Carter Hoover	Leon Gilbert
S.E.W.	S.E.D.
Jeremy Qualls	Eric Hughes
W.E.B.S.	W.E.D.
Mike Elkins	Mark Chessor

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