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"I Hope You Know"

"More..." The word seems to tug at the heart in anticipation, calling us to wonder just exactly what could that more be? **"Yet in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).** We're tempted to live life on the side of defeat, beaten down and counted out at every turn. **But the truth is, we are "more."** We are more than able to win, we will win. We are more than able to stand, we will stand. We are more than able to conquer...but what's more than a conqueror?

"In all these things" we are more. Just about every conceivable circumstance in life is thrown out as a challenge we can conquer, because we are more. **"Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword" (Romans 8:33-35)?**

There is the challenge of accusation. You know the place, the time, and the person who called you out and accused you of something you did not do or did not say. You know the upswell in emotion when you learn of the accusation. You know the feeling of being innocent but are accused of being guilty. You know the feeling of being right, but held accountable as if you were wrong. You know the defeat of accusations. But in the end, the false lies of others or the opinions of the ignorant cannot define you. For, **"It is God who justifies."** In the moment you think you're beat, you remember you are **"more."**

There is the challenge of condemnation. Move over accusation, here comes the full assigning of guilt and punishment. Here comes the cutting of the cord, the severing of all ties, the closing of the curtain. You're not only seen as guilty, but you are treated as though there is no way on earth you could be innocent. Condemned, cast off, shut out. Rejected, disposed of, and removed. But just



before the gavel falls on your condemnation, you remember Him. The One who died for you, the One who rose for you, and the One who intercedes for you. Even Jesus, who has the only right to condemn you, is not willing to do so, without first defending you. Remember... **"more."**

There is the challenge of separation. Have you been separated from your health? Have you been separated from your family or friends? Have you been separated from your faith? Have you been separated from your true self, because you've allowed so many other distractions to cloud your view of what you first wanted to become in Christ Jesus? For a fraction of a heartbeat you start to believe all hope is lost, until you're reminded of Who it is you love. Nothing keeps Him from you. Death and life; powers seen and unseen; no means of measure, can separate you from His love. He is **"more."**

I hope you know, our challenges are many, but we are not alone. We are made **"more than conquerors through Him who loved us."** But there it is again...more. What's more than a conqueror? The only other choice is clear - If we are more than conquerors, we must be victors (I Corinthians 15:57)!

May Birthdays & Anniversaries



Hattie Delk
95 Years Old
May 6, 2012



Dwight Boehms
84 Years Old
May 7, 2012



Jack & Loretta Cunningham
Married 59 Years
May 9, 2012



Lois Sanders
92 Years Old
May 19, 2012



Dean & Marie Bates
Married 54 Years
May 20, 2012



David Jimerson
82 Years Old
May 21, 2012



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 10
Fireside Finale
5-9p

IT HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE.... week in our youth program as the school year winds down. We enjoyed our last prayer breakfast of the year with both our Jr. High and Sr. High groups. We also got to share an amazing evening together with our Senior class. Our Senior Sunday received a complete makeover this year, and I must say it was an absolute blast! Our seniors were good sports and we had some great laughs at their expense. It was the kind of laughter though that shows just how much we love these young people! I want to say a big thank you to the seniors as well as their parents for being so willing to provide all of the things that were asked of them to make this night a success. It was a big undertaking, but one that was well worth all of the effort! Thank you to Susan Dotson, Karen Bridges, Joanie Stewart and Johnnie Ruth Elrod for their behind the scenes work! It was a blessing! Congratulations to our Seniors on this great accomplishment. I hope that you know above all how much you are loved, and that no matter where you may find yourself, this congregation will always be here to love and support you!

GO AHEAD AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 10.... This will be the date of our Fireside Finale for this school year! Invite some friends, as always this will be held at a secret underground location that can only be found by following the clues that will be laid before you! The best part is, you get to film the entire endeavor for everyone to watch at the end of the night! Many memories have been made from this Fireside and I know the same will be said from this one! Everything will kick off at 5p at the bus garage and end at 9p! This is without a doubt one Fireside that you don't want to miss!

ONE OF MY GREATEST STRUGGLES IN LIFE HAS.... always been letting people know how I truly feel about them! I know in my mind how much I care about someone but sometimes fail to let them know that. I want to take a few lines this week to tell the people that I work with on a daily basis how much I care about them! We have an unbelievable office staff in this congregation, and they are truly a blessing to work with. They help me in ways that go above and beyond and I cannot say thank you enough! They worked very hard this past Sunday to help out with Sr. Sunday just because they wanted to. They are a blessing to me, and I know they are a blessing to this congregation. Thank you for all that you do and know that it does not go unnoticed. Light the Way-Chris

Senior Sunday



THE LIGHTHOUSE
Wednesday May 2
Need Host 5-7p
Wednesday May 9
Wednesday Night Dinner 5-7p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,447.17
BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00
Sunday School - \$ 182.98

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 Framing the Future Fund in memory of Alfred Williams, Elizabeth Coble, and Dale Dunn by Don Luther.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Inis Puckett by Mrs. & Mrs. Warren Noland.

Baptisms

...We rejoice with *Nick Batts* who was baptized on Sunday, April 22, 2012.

...We rejoice with the following men who were baptized April 26, 2012, by members of the Jail Ministry: *Dustin Vaughn, Derrek Herrin, Landon Charles Ragsdale, Darelle Wilkins, Adam Parish.*

...We rejoice with *Alyssa Aydelott* who was baptized Sunday, April 29, 2012.

"And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God." Luke 12: 8,9



...A donation to *Camp Meribah* has been made possible by *Carl & Shirley Burns*. We appreciate

this donation.

...We appreciate those who volunteered at Camp Meribah last Saturday. Special thanks to : *Nicholas Batts, Phillip Allen, Chris Teet, and Gene Morris*. Thank You !

May Events...

...May 6 Jail Ministry Meeting in the library 4:30 -5:30 for scheduling & planning.

...May 9 Wednesday night dinner hosted by men honoring all Mothers in honor of *Mother's Day*. * Men Please sign-up to bring your favorite dessert! *List in the lobby

...May 13 Mother's Day

...May 20 Widows/Widowers Luncheon at the Outreach Center hosted by Visitation Team 3; Bible Hour Awards, Family Movie Night. *More details to come...*

Attention Ladies...



There will be a bridal shower for Alicia Breeden bride elect of Justin Blystad, Sunday, May 6th, 2012, at the Outreach Center from 1:00-4:00 P.M.



In honor of *Mother's Day*....We would like to honor all Mothers on May 13th by recognizing all babies born since *Mother's Day*, 2011. Please let the office know if you will be attending this day and also send a picture of your baby for this occasion.

You may e-mail your picture to: tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org

Thank You

Alisha Harrington writes: "I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and food after my accident and during my recovery. I love and appreciate each one of you."

Congratulations Tabitha Beard

In addition to the Outstanding Athlete and Legend Award, Lady Govs golfer, Tabitha Beard, who holds a 3.9629 GPA in her respective major, will receive the 2012-13 Perkins Freeman Governors Club Academic Achievement Scholarship for owning the highest grade-point average for rising senior student-athletes. Tabitha Beard, who is an Interdisciplinary Studies (K-6) major with a professional education minor, was also the recipient of the Female Scholar-Athlete award. Good Job !

Prayer Requests



...Curtis McCord fell at home last week. He is at home recovering.

...Mollie Orton, infant daughter of Lee and Cassidy Orton, is continuing to improve at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Please continue to pray for Mollie on a daily basis.

...Elizabeth McClannahan, sister-in-law of Francis McClannahan, has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

...Nicole Duke and her infant daughter were involved in a car accident last week. They are recovering at home.

...James Coates is in Vanderbilt Hospital due to injuries from a car accident last week.

...James Dawes, father of Suzette, was hospitalized on Sunday in Decatur, Alabama, for a stroke. He is at home recovering.

...Janie Billions is dealing with health issues. Please remember her in your prayers.

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

Lois Sanders, Ophelia Gilbert, Alisa Harrington, 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: 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 Breece, Ruth Stephenson, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Brown Breece

Select Specialty Rehabilitation Center: Owen Barber Room # 3517
2000 Hayes Street
Nashville, TN 37203

**More Birthdays
&
Anniversaries...**



**Doug Shepherd
82 Years Old
May 30, 2012**



**Farris & Barbara Baker
Married 53 Years
May 30, 2012**



**Dorothy Easley
92 Years Old
May 22, 2012**

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**Worship Involvement: Please contact
the following if you are unable to serve:**

Dorris Claud 931-729-2933
Lonnie Mayberry 931-242-2644
Bryan Woods 931-994-7042
John Bradley 931-994-7358

Those to Serve in May...

Wait on Table

1st Sunday
Marshall
Spencer
2nd Sunday
Teryl Freeman
3rd Sunday
Ward Mayberry
4th Sunday
Bob McDonald
Left
Bobby McCoy
Danny Skelton
Thomas Chessor
Keith Qualls
Right
Jimmy Copley
Michael Horner
Eric Coleman
Joey Hunt

Alternates
Wayne Chessor
Craig Shelton

PRAYER WEEK

OF MAY 6
S.M.W.
James Aydelott
S.M.D.
Calvin Hoover
S.E.W.
Jason Dotson
S.E.D.
Jim Hudgins
W.E.B.S.
Wayne Chessor
W.E.D.
Don Luther

Meals On Wheels

5/2 Jack Wood
5/9 Diane Garrett
5/16 Faye Claud
5/23 Carolyn Brown
5/30 Carolyn Chessor
PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

**USHERS: Bobby Breece,
Frank Atkinson, Randy
Wright, Bobby Claud**

READ SCRIPTURE

5/6 Charles Shelton
5/13 Brandon McCauley

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN MAY

1st SUNDAY Elijah Mayberry, Case Martin, Gage
Buchanan, Houston Hudgins
2nd SUNDAY Joseph McCauley, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam
Brown, Luke Brown
3rd SUNDAY Zachary King, Will McDonald, Andrew
Weaver, Cameron Wright
4th SUNDAY Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor
McAlister, Jason Oliphant
Please be up front by 8:50

NURSERY

Joyce Johnson
Wanda Berry
**BAPTISMAL
CLOTHING**
Rachel Newsom

Bible Hour May

Wayne & Jean Qualls
Draven Atkinson, Blake Warren
Griffin Elkins, Tori Hughes
Help Others
"Good Samaritan"
Hungry Hound Pantry Item:
Green Beans, Peas, or Corn

To Drive Bus in May

5/2 Mike Goodpasture
5/6 Brandon McCauley A.M.
Lonnie Mayberry P.M.
5/9 George Garland
5/13 John Bradley A.M.
Mark Chessor P.M.
5/16 David Hudgins
5/20 Patrick Allen A.M.
Phillip Allen P.M.
5/23 George Garland
5/27 Michael Bryant A.M.
Bill Cude P.M.
5/30 Lonnie Mayberry

GREETERS

Keith & Melissa Qualls
Joey & Charlene Hunt
Robert & Juanita Bowman
Lonnie & Kay Mayberry

RADIO ROOM

Teryl Freeman, Griffin
Elkins, Colby Shelton

NURSING HOME SERVICES

<u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u>	<u>HICKMAN COUNTY NURSING HOME</u>
5/6 Shane Willis	5/6 Mike Brown
5/13 David Hudgins	5/13 Marshall Spencer
5/20 Daniel Dressler	5/20 Robert Bowman
5/27 Larry Lawhon	5/27 James Aydelott
<u>Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</u>	

Lord's Supper P.M.

Brad Davis
Barrett Davis
Served in the Chapel