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"I Hope You Know"



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14).

"Abstain from every form of evil" (I Thessalonians 5:22)

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

"Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees" (Matthew 16:6).

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

"If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him" (II John 10).

What is the balance of influence? Jesus wants us in the world, He made that His prayer (John 17:15) but He does not want us consumed by the world, conforming to the world, and conceding to the world in our lives (John 17:16). Friendship with the world is enmity with God (James 4:4), yet to remain silent is not good (Acts 4:20). We've been called to influence the lost, but to have no fellowship with darkness. We've been called to reach out to the sinner, but to not become entangled in their sin (Jude vs. 24). We've been called to share in the struggles of the burdened, but to not bring shame on the church by ignoring sin. The role of influence may very well be one of the most difficult roles to fill in our Christian walk. In all of life, and with God's instruction there is influence to accept and influence to avoid. "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. he who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God" (III John 11). From our nation, to our neighborhoods, to our name, influence matters.

"I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty" (II Corinthians 6:16-18).

God is walking where we walk (vs. 16), is He pleased with what He sees? Does He see us supporting His righteousness and being a light of influence for this world in His name? Are we His people? In words, in actions, in thought, and in faith, are we His people? Are we separate from the world or from the Lord? Does the world see us separate for a reason, or separate when convenient (vs. 17)? Is our faith an example of an excuse? Do we touch, dabble, and flirt with the things of this world, or do we want more of God and less of our selves? Is He our God, our Father? Are we His? I hope you know, He will be our God, and we can be His children, but it begins with His influence in our lives!

Area Events

...Seeing It Over 60.....Do You Know What Time It Is ? Senior Adult Rally Saturday, October 27, 2012. 10:00 A.M.—1:30 P.M. Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. Speakers: Marlin Connelly, Andy Connelly West 7th Church of Christ, Columbia, TN. *Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 17 by calling 931-388-6514 or email : jking@west7thcofc.org.

...Gospel Meeting at the Sylvia Church of Christ October 21-24, 2012. Speaker: Jerrie Barber "Cross Bearing" Bible Class: 10:00 A.M.; Worship: 11:00 A.M.; followed by lunch and a 1:30 P.M. Gospel Singing & 2:00 P.M. service. Mon.—Wed. 7:00 P.M. 1001 Church Road, Dickson, TN. 37055

...Ladies' Day at the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ, Saturday, November 3, 2012. Registration: 8:30 A.M., Program begins at 9:00 A.M. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program. Sunday, November 4, 2012— Ladies' Bible Study at 10:00 A.M. *Guest Speakers: Naya Pigg and Kimberly Triplett.*

Life-Line
Daily Updates
And a Devotional Message
931-729-5055
931-729-0022



Team Harvest... is taking t-shirt orders until Sunday, October 21st. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.



We received a donation to Framing the Future ! Thank you very much....

Together With Their Family

*Sara Elizabeth Easley
&
Andrew William Rogers
Invite you to their wedding on
Saturday, October 20, 2012
At two o'clock in the afternoon
Lomax Church of Christ
320 Darbytown Road
Hohenwald, TN 38462
Reception to Follow
Lomax Christian Service Center*



YOUTH ON HIS PATH

PRAISE, APPLY, TEACH, HEIGHTEN

CRAIG SHELTON



October 17
LIGHTHOUSE
Hosted by
Griffin Elkins
5:00-7:00

-October 18
SR. HIGH PRAYER BREAKFAST
Coach Elkins' Old Room
7:15

-October 19-20
SPIKE'S SPOOKTACULAR @ HCMS

-October 21
SR. HIGH FIRESIDE
@Blake Warren's
7:00-9:00

-October 25
JR. HIGH PRAYER BREAKFAST
Coach Horner's Room
7:30

-October 27
CENTERVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE
Float Work
To Be Announced

WHAT A PERFECT NIGHT for a Junior High Fireside. This past Monday we enjoyed a night under the stars around a campfire at Lexi Hudgins' home. We discussed the possibilities of getting "tricked" by the lures of this world and missing the "treat" that the Lord has in store for us. My thanks to Jim & Leslie and their family for a wonderful night and for help in finding my lost phone.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR THINGS COMING UP... The Elkins host the Lighthouse this Wednesday. Doors open at 5:00! Thursday, the Senior High will have the FCA Prayer Breakfast beginning at 7:15. Enter through Coach Elkins' old classroom. On Friday night, we will not have a 5th Quarter so we can encourage everyone to go to Spike's Spooktacular at H.C.M.S. This is a fundraiser that will be a lot of fun for all ages. There will be inflatables, events for the little ones, mazes, trick or treating on Saturday night, information booths, food, and a "smooky" house. If any of our 20/30 or any other adults would like to help, please see Jeremy Qualls as soon as possible.

THEN NEXT WEEK... We begin with a Senior High Fireside at Blake Warren's home on Sunday night. This will be right after evening services and will last until 9:00. Thursday will be our Junior High FCA Prayer Breakfast in Coach Horner's room at 7:30. We end the week with a float in the annual Centerville Halloween Parade. I would like to have as many young people as possible on the float and to help us make it too. Be listening for announcements and check Facebook and Twitter for dates and times to work.

A 20/30s NOTE... We continue to average around sixty for our Sunday morning 20/30s class and had one of our largest crowds for our recent visitation meeting. We invite you to come join us for our Visitation Team as we try to meet every 2nd Sunday night unless there is a conflict. My appreciation goes to Marty Smith who is currently teaching our High School class on Sunday mornings with a little help from Bryan McAlister. Also, to Jeremy Qualls who just finished up teaching the month of September. It is a blessing to have these guys, as well as others that soon will, that help teach and encourage our youth in so many ways. From these classes to Firesides and Lighthouse hosts to chaperones and just encouragers, it is my goal to surround our young people with those who love them

and can add more connections for them to stay on "the narrow path." Thank you for sharing and help me use you (and I'm not just talking to our 20/30s) to share even more! "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." -I Peter 4:10 follow His path, - Craig

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 13,304.25

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00

Sunday School - \$ 188.80

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 !!!



Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Centerville Church of Christ in memory of Reba Temple by the following: Dwayne & Susan Harber, Phyllis Coble.

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Reba Temple by Ward Mayberry's Sunday school class.

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Mrs. Irene McCoy by Wanda Givens' Wednesday night Ladies' Class.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Reba Temple.

Thank You

David & Jane Talley write: "We want to thank everyone who helped make our 50th Wedding Anniversary a special occasion. The gifts, cards, and your presence at our reception brought joy to our day."

Foy & Helen Hudgins write: "We want to say thank you for all of the cards we received on our anniversary. We love our church family so much."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jack Easley who passed away. He was the brother of Roberta Anderson, step-son of Dorothy Easley, and a relative of Peggy Breece, Melissa Sullivan, and James Easley.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Haley Hickman who passed away. She was the daughter of Travis & Joy Hickman.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Paul Worley who passed away on October 15, 2012.

October Events...

...Oct. 21 *Visitation Team 3* meets at the Outreach Center following evening worship.

...Oct. 21 *Men's Monthly Business Meeting* at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.



...Oct. 28 *Trunk-or-Treat* in the parking lot following 5:00 P.M. worship service. *Hot dogs, drinks, and lots of candy!*

November Events...

...November 8 *Visitation Team 2* Meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30.

...November 18 *Thanskinging*

...November 18 *Men's Monthly Business Meeting* at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.

...November 18 *Visitation Team 3* meets at the Outreach Center following evening worship service.

...November 21 *NO MESSENGER*



...November 22 *Thanksgiving Day*

...November 30 *Team Harvest Deer Camp*

December Events...

...December 2 *ALL CHURCH NIGHT* Following 5:00 P.M. Worship Service
More details at a later date.

...December 8 *Jail Ministry Holiday Meal* for Inmates and Jail Staff

...December 9 *Candlelight Ceremony* at McDonald Funeral Home.

...December 16 *Men's Monthly Business Meeting* at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.

...December 16 *Visitation Team 3* meets at the Outreach Center following evening worship service.



...December 19 *Sunshine Basket Delivery*



...December 25 *Christmas Day*



...a special thanks to all who contributed to help *Stephanie Holbert*. *Stephanie* is the daughter of *Johnny & Alice Coble Holbert* who lost her right hand in an accident on May 9, 2011. *Stephanie* will be obtaining a prosthetic hand. \$2,000.00 was collected by the Centerville Church of Christ family to help with this. *Johnny, Alice, and Stephanie* attend the Cornersville Church of Christ.



Power of Prayer

...Katherine Shelton will have double knee replacement surgery on Thursday, October 18th, at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Jana Aydelott-Spears had surgery Monday, October 15th, at Maury Regional Hospital. She is recovering at home.

...Joyce Wright is improving. She will be moved to NHC Place at Cool Springs, 211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN., on Wednesday, October 17th.

...Patricia Gilbert will have outpatient shoulder surgery on October 17th at the Surgery Center, Bone & Joint Clinic, Columbia, TN.

...George Dotson is in the Life Care Center.

...Francis Harris is now at the Hickman County Nursing Home.

...Lois Sanders is on hospice care. She is at home.

...Mozine Atkinson has had a difficult time lately.

Home: Lois Sanders, Lula Mae Gilliam, Curtis & Margaret McCord, Dorothy Easley, Jean Plemmons, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks, Edward Loveless, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland.

Requesting Prayers



...Jana Aydelott-Spears has requested your prayers as she faces challenges in her life.

From the Jail Ministry...

...Mary Scott requests your prayers as she deals with health problems and will be having a lung removed.

...Mark Siler requests your prayers for his family as they deal with sickness.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." *James 5: 16*

Our Elders



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls

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Worship Service Times

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

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

Dorris Claud	931-729-2933
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Prayer Week of October 21

S.M.W.	S.M.D
Dr. Jerry Nash	Randy Wright
S.E.W.	S.E.D.
Mike Elkins	Garry Greer
W.E.B.S.	W.E.D.
James Aydelott	Mike Plunkett

READ SCRIPTURE

October 21	Brian Qualls
October 28	John Alderson