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"I Hope You Know"

Can you hear God's voice today? "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (II Corinthians 5:20-21). If you could hear God plea, what would you hear Him say? The beauty of the message of II Corinthians 5 is one we should not take for granted, but also should not parcel out from the whole picture.

Heaven is our home (II Cor 5:1), faith is our foundation (II Cor 5:7-8), Jesus is our Judge, (II Cor 5:10), baptism is our beginning (II Cor 5:17), the Redeemer is our righteousness (II Cor 5:21). These are golden truths, truths that change everything about us; truths that should consume us, consecrate us, and call us to a higher way of living. If they do not, we will be consumed by worldliness, consecrated back to the devil, and called back into darkness. But don't miss the thread which unites these truths into one. The one verse, which blends this into the symphony of salvation for our soul, "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:20). Who are we? "[W]e are ambassadors for Christ." What are we doing? "[A]s though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf." What are we saying? "[B]e reconciled to God"



Looking at the world around us, we see the results of voices who cry out louder, with greater conviction, empty morals, and godless values. Modern media would have us believe the agendas held by some are held in the hands and hearts of droves of people. The reality is, these groups are the active and tireless minorities, whose numbers are few, but whose motive is possessed with force. Others have said, the tireless minority will always be heard above the apathetic majority. If God's plea to be reconciled; be at peace with Him again, is not heard in this world, who's to blame?

Through the month of October, Sunday nights will see us continue our series through Philippians 4:8, answering the question, "What' on your mind?" On Sunday mornings we will find the call of God's plea to us through the Comforter He has sent to us in the Holy Spirit. "Comfort By Our Side" will be our series and the Holy Spirit will be our study. I hope you know the blessings found in the word of God and the invitation given to you to come and hear God's word with us.

Placing Membership



We want to welcome Jonathan, Misty, Aylssa, Ellie, and Wyatt Aydelott to our work and worship. Their address is : 3630 Swan Creek Road, Centerville, Tennessee. ***Welcome!***

Special Days in October



Sammye Elrod
93 Years Old
October 1, 2011



Don & Jane Luckett
Married 52 Years
October 3, 2011



James Easley
84 Years Old
October 8, 2011



Cynthia Mitchell
96 Years Old
October 15, 2011



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



OUR 5TH QUARTER FRIDAY.... night was a frigid one, however the cold didn't slow anyone down at all. We had a great crowd at Doyle Bowen Park Friday night and had a terrific game of Flag Football. I want to commend every person who was at the 5th Quarter Friday night for the way each person carried themselves. I love playing sports, whether it's softball, football or basketball (even though I'm terrible), I love to participate. Over the years, I have noticed that sports and competition can often times bring out the worst in people, myself included. I couldn't have been more impressed Friday night with the sportsmanship and camaraderie that was shown. We played ball for more than an hour and had an absolute blast! Thanks so much for everyone who attended. Our next and last 5th Quarter of the year will be on October 14th in the Fellowship Hall! I hope to see you there!

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO BE.... together next week starting with our Fireside Sunday night that will be hosted by the Hudgins. As always, the bus will pull out immediately following our evening service and return around 9p. We will also have a Jr. High Prayer Breakfast at HCMS at 7:30a on Thursday the 13th. Invite a friend and encourage them to start their morning off with us. Then of course, as written above, we will conclude the week with our last 5th Quarter of the year! I hope that you are marking your calendar and making plans to join us as often as you can! Also, don't forget that the Lighthouse is open every Wednesday night from 5-8p! We have had awesome crowds, great food, and even better fellowship all year long! Come and check it out!

IN THE THIRD CHAPTER OF THE BOOK OF JAMES, WE.... read about several different analogies relating to the power of the tongue or spoken word. As Christians, this has huge implications on our lives, simply because of how powerful our words can be. With today's social media, words are more powerful than ever. So I ask the question, how do we deal with information as it is given to us? The Bible says plenty about gossip and slander, and I fear that it has become so common that we often don't even realize that we are doing it. I pray that as Christians we realize that when we pass on "hear say," it can have damaging effects for those involved. We need to make sure that we aren't contributing to gossip, and even more so making sure that we are caring for those who are struggling! Light the Way-Chris

THE LIGHTHOUSE
Wednesday October 5
The Hughes 5-8p
Wednesday October 12
Warren & Tammy Potts 5-8p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,455.97

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 170.75

Mable Dunn Fund - \$800.00

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 Cecil Jacobs and Deane Stem by Bobby & Sandy McFarlin.

Area Events

...Revival at the Sylvia Church of Christ, October 9-12, 2011.

Speaker: James W. Watkins

...Area Wide Singing at the Brown's Chapel Church of Christ Friday, October 21, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

...Ladies Day at the White Bluff Church of Christ, October 22, 2011.

Speaker: Rosemary McKnight & Dwina Willis. Church Road, Dickson, TN.

...You are Invited to Friends & Family Day with Clarence Deloach at Pond Church of Christ, October 23, 2011. Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.; Worship: 10:00 A.M. Lunch following morning services. Afternoon service at 1:30.



We appreciate the donation for the van to be sent to the *Turks & Caicos Islands*.



Youth in the News...

Congratulations to Emma Nicholson for being honored at the Volleyball Tournament on September 24th. Emma was 1 of 3 honored by the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference All - Conference honors for her 2011 play. Great Job !!

NEWS & EVENTS:



...Oct. 13 Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30.

...Oct.14 Ladies' Night Out Junkyard Dog in Hohenwald. Sign-up in the lobby by October 9th.

...Oct. 16 Men's Monthly Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

...Oct. 16 Visitation Team 3 meets at the Outreach Center following evening worship.

...Oct. 31 Trunk or Treat Centerville Church parking lot! Details to come !

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Deane Stem who passed away. She was the mother of Amanda Mayberry. Mrs. Stem was a teacher in the Hickman County School System.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jimmy Horner who passed away. He was the brother of Pauline Tilley and Peggy McCoy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Oscar Shepard, Jr. who passed away. He was the brother of Bessie Shepard.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Marie Tune who passed away. Mrs. Tune worked faithfully as a cook at Camp Meribah for many, many years.



Sparks & Intermediates Fall Fun Day

Trip to Gentry's Farm Saturday, October 8th Gentry's Farm is located in Franklin and includes:

Four acre cornfield maze, hayrides, nature trail, grain trough barn, hands-on barn, tire swings, log cabin, pick your own pumpkins, chickens, goats, cows and more !

Cost: Activity Area \$6.00 per person

Pumpkins are extra
Bus will leave at 9:00 A.M. and return around 3:00 P.M.

Sign-Up by Wednesday,



Please Pray for...

...Mary Sue Bragg, the sister of Farris Baker, Jr. and the aunt of Debbie Bradley, is recovering from leg surgery.

...Sherry Galey is having a difficult time dealing with severe back pain.

...Betty Lampley will have thyroid surgery October 17th at Baptist Hospital.

...Joyce Brewer, grandmother of Ben Lampley, is scheduled for quadruple bypass heart surgery October 10th.

...Joyce Primm is in St. Thomas Hospital.

...Barbara McClannahan has been in the hospital in St. Louis dealing with a blood pressure problem. She is at her daughter's home and hopes to be home by the end of the month.

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

Kathy Lawhon, Kolby Westmoreland, Janie Warren, Tony Johnston, Sue Fox, George Church, Jonathan Arnold, Easton Tanner, Alfred Williams, Beverly Grimes, Steve Bowen, Danny Galey, Don Luther, McKamey Manor, Katie Lane Jones, Patsy Davidson, Wanda Armstrong, Debbie Mencer, Alisa Harrington.

Home: Allene Wade, Inis Puckett, Troy Parks, Curtis McCord, Edward Loveless, Francis Coble Harris, Sue Roder, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center:

Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Carlene Martin, Mazine Atkinson, Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Roger Livengood, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Henry Bradford, Elizabeth Coble, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Marie Lawhon, Ellis Maddox, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece.



Happy Fall !

More special days in October...



**Hezekiah & Reda
Springer
Married 59 Years
October 18, 2011**



**Nellie Kalosis
92 Years Old
October 30, 2011**

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**CONSTRUCTION IN
PROGRESS...**

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Prayer Week of October 9

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| S.M.W. | S.M.D. |
| James Aydelott | Ethan Skelton |
| S.E.W. | S.E.D. |
| Ward Mayberry | Daniel Dressler |
| W.E.B.S. | W.E.D. |
| Wayne Qualls | Mark Chessor |

READ SCRIPTURE

October 9 - David Hudgins
October 16 - Lonnie Gilliam