

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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*Bryan McAlister*

"I Hope You Know"

When Paul wrote the Philippians to share the joy of living in Christ (Philippians 1:21), he shared the peace that comes when Jesus' mind is made our own (Philippians 2:5). His hope for you and me is to see the newness of thoughts anchored in Christ and supported by His influence. It is from this anchor of thoughts and mind in Christ that we are able to find a path toward the peace beyond understanding. Part of the mind of Christ calls us to think on noble things, things that are honest, honorable, worthy of reverence and respect.

Little is worthy of respect when actions and attitudes are filled with deception and lies. But even though the measure of respect is minor, if any at all, our thoughts on these moments of betrayal can be major if we choose for them to be. Our need is to realign our minds and thoughts with the goodness of peace and comfort with the knowledge of those we have seen who are noble and honorable. We need to dwell upon those who have made it a purpose in their life to be an example worthy of reverence. Who do you think of when you recall the influence of integrity and nobility in your life?

Paul's next "constant thought" is that of a heart being "just." It carries the weight of being one who knows the difference between right and wrong, and strives to maintain that understanding in all areas of life. God is just, righteous, right, in all ways (John 17:25). He is just when it comes to punishment (Lamentations 1:18) and praise (Psalm 112:6). Jesus is just (Acts 3:14). The only time we find opportunity to be just (right) is when we have embraced His just nature as our own (Romans 3:21-26).

Your life is in your hands to actively live out your faith, your integrity, your honor. Our community of Centerville needs your life of integrity to make a difference. One opportunity stands both public in response and private in responsibility. Saturday, October 1, the residents of Centerville will permit or not permit package stores to sell alcoholic beverages. The active practice of nobility is seen in our actions. The active practice of what is just is seen through what we defend for our just God. There are no insignificant opportunities to do what is right and to show integrity in the eyes of men.  
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## SHARING HEAVEN IN 2011 SEPTEMBER SERIES



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*David Swanger*

### *Involving My Family For Heaven*

David is the Involvement and Outreach minister for the Hendersonville Church of Christ. He and Linda have been married since 1979 and have two children, Joshua and Britney.



Changing lives...one student at a time!

You Are Invited To :  
An Information Night and  
Fund Raising Dinner  
In Support of:  
Western Christian College  
Regina, SK Canada  
September 29th at 6:00 P.M.  
Centerville Church of Christ  
Outreach Center  
111 East Swan Street  
Centerville, Tennessee

### Youth in the News...



...Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs Golf Team for winning the Region 12AAA title at Henry Horton State Park. Team members are: *Miranda Beard, Alexandria Qualls, Amanda Greer, Ali Jimerson.* They are coached by *Becky Cude.*

...Congratulations to the Hickman Middle School girls Golf Team for winning the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference golf tournament. Team members are *Madison Smith, Rachel Hudgins, and Karly Potts.* They are coached by *Bill Cude.*

...Congratulations to the Hickman Middle School boys for finishing 2nd in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference golf tournament. Members are: *Josh Covington, Cooper Mays, Gage Bates, Colby Shelton and Will Thigpen.* They are coached by *Bill Cude.*



### Children's Bible Hour

Every Sunday Night at 6:00 P.M.  
Bible Stories, Songs, Puppets

October "Obey God"  
Joshua & Jonah

Hungry Hound Pantry  
Items for October:  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Pinto Beans



*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...**  
-Sept. 30  
5th Quarter

SUNDAY NIGHT ONCE AGAIN... presented us with another terrific opportunity for fellowship and worship at our Fireside. Matthew and Cissy Dotson were our hosts for the evening and we set the all time attendance record at their home! It's been awesome to see so many of our young people being involved this year. I believe that involving young people in the youth group is one of the most important things that we can do as parents. However, as parents it's even more important to make sure that we are involving our children in the church as a whole. Often times we make the mistake of separating the "youth group" as if it has an identity all it's own apart from the church. 1 Cor. 12:12 says, "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ." The Youth Ministry program here at Centerville plays a vital role in the lives of our young people. However, if we are not teaching our children to be involved in the Lord's church, we are leaving out the most important part. We must teach our children the importance of worship, Bible Class, and learning to play a role in the church today, not just in the future. Apart from the church, there is no such thing as youth ministry or a youth program. We say so often that our young people are the church of the future. If we are not teaching them to be the church of today, our future may not look so bright! May we strive to connect our children to Jesus in everything we do, first by example, and then by instruction.

THIS COMING FRIDAY NIGHT WE WILL BE HAVING... our next 5th Quarter after the home football game. This week we will not be in the fellowship hall, we will be at Doyle Bowen Memorial Park for a night of Flag Football. There will be plenty of food available and lots of time for fellowship. Everything kicks off immediately after the game and will go until 11pm. Invite a friend, put a team together or come and join one, it's bound to be an awesome night!!

MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3RD WE WILL BE HAVING... a Small Group Bible Study at the Webb's. Dinner will be served around 5pm with the study to follow shortly after. Be sure to bring a friend and a Bible along with you. Everything should conclude around 6pm. Of all the things that we have the opportunity to do, none are more important than sitting down together and studying from God's word. I hope to see you there! Light the Way-Chris

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

**\$ 9,805.02**

**BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00**

**Sunday School - \$ 211.93**

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 Camp Scholarship Fund in memory of Robert Jacobs, Robert Cecil Jacobs, and Ray Stewart by Don & Vicki Chessor.

## Area Events

...Ladies Day at the Linden Church of Christ October 1, 2011. Registration at 9:00 A.M.. Speaker: Sandra Thompson

...Ladies Day at the White Bluff Church of Christ, October 22, 2011. Speaker: Rosemary McKnight & Dwina Willis.

...Ladies Day at the Clearview Church of Christ, Saturday, October 1, 2011. Registration : 9:30 A.M. Speaker: Stella Nash "Let Your Light Shine".

...Revival at the Sylvia Church of Christ, October 9-12, 2011. Speaker: James W. Watkins 1002 Church Road, Dickson, TN.

...The Ladies' Wednesday Night Class that meets in the Chapel will resume their study "Becoming a Woman of Faith" after the Wednesday night series.

...The Ladies' Thursday morning Bible Class has resumed. Everyone is invited. For more information call 729-5004.



We have received a donation to: Framing the Future. It is deeply appreciated.

## 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 Mary Lou Barnhill who passed away recently.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jimmy Wayne King who passed away last week. He was the husband of Janice King and father of Chris King.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Patricia Morgan who passed away last week. She was the grandmother of Brandon Bryant.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jesse Gilbert who passed away in El Paso, Texas. He was the great nephew of Leon & Elaine Gilbert and Samuel & Ophelia Gilbert.

## Thank You

Lois Masters, Centerville Life Care, writes "Thanks for sending your bulletin each week. It is so much appreciated. I enjoy the radio program each week along with the services here at Life Care. God bless you. Please keep me in your prayers."

Brandon, Amy & Andrew Bryant write: "Thank you for the cards, calls, and visits at the passing of Brandon's granny. Your support was and is a blessing."

Foy & Helen Hudgins write: "Foy & I want to thank you for the calls, food, visits, and every act of kindness during Foy's sickness. Thanks to Bryan and Shane for sitting with the family during his arteriogram. Thank you for being a caring church. In Christian Love"



## Please Pray for...

...Mary Sue Bragg, the sister of Farris Baker, Jr. and the aunt of Debbie Bradley, will have leg surgery September 28th at Vanderbilt Hospital.

...Nicus Loveless is in the local hospital.

..Faye Daniels, sister of Ann Johnston has returned home following a long illness.

...Foy Hudgins had an arteriogram last week. He has no blockages in his heart.

...Ellen Reeves, the wife of the late Dale Reeves, is dealing with heart problems.

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

...Neil Eldridge, brother-in-law of Allen Young, suffered a heart attack and is in St. Thomas Hospital.

...Shane Eldridge, the nephew of Allen Young is dealing with some personal struggles.

...Elsie Mathis, the grandmother of Misty Willis, was in the local hospital last week. She has returned to the Life Care Center.

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

Todd Chessor, Janet Wright, Kathy Lawhon, Kolby Westmoreland, Janie Warren, Tony Johnston, Lorraine Loveless, Sue Fox, George Church, Jonathan Arnold, Easton Tanner, Jimmy Horner, Alfred Williams, Beverly Grimes, Steve Bowen, Danny Gale, Don Luther, McKamey Manor, Katie Lane Jones, Dean Stem, 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: Carlene Martin, Mazine Atkinson, Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Roger Livengood, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Henry Bradford, Elsie Mathis, Elizabeth Coble, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

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

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Wine is a mocker and strong drink a brawler. Refusing to permit retail stores to distribute alcohol will not rid the world of the pains caused by intoxicating drink. But our action in this moment of decision will prove Christians are not apathetic to our world.

The manner you conduct business, the way in which you interact with others, and the opportunities you have to show godly influence is essential to those around you. What you permit or refuse to permit is a marker of your honor, both public and private. Give thoughtful consideration to how you show your integrity in Jesus. I hope you know this is your blessing to share with others.

**Address Correction**

The correct address for Mrs. Stella Greer is 128 Riverside Dr., Centerville, TN. 37033. We welcome Mrs. Greer to our work and worship.

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**Those to Serve in October**

<p><b><u>Wait on Table 1st Sunday</u></b> Guy Bryant Paul Barber <b><u>2nd Sunday</u></b> Chris Webb Matthew Dotson <b><u>3rd Sunday</u></b> Larry Lawhon Alan Potts <b><u>4th Sunday</u></b> Mark Chessor Mike Elkins <b><u>5th Sunday</u></b> Daniel Dressler Marshall Spencer <b><u>Serve Audience Right</u></b> Calvin Hoover Lonnie Mayberry Gary Gatewood Don Qualls <b><u>Left</u></b> John Bradley Robert Bowman Pat Sullivan Eric Coleman <b><u>Alternates</u></b> Jimmy Copley Don Chessor</p>	<p><b><u>Meals On Wheels</u></b> 10/5 Roberta Anderson 10/12 Corene Allen 10/19 Jane Talley 10/26 Mary Wilkerson <b><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>PRAYER WEEK OF October 2</u></b> S.M.W. Mike Goodpasture S.M.D. Randy James S.E.W. Mike Brown S.E.D. Robert Bowman W.E.B.S. Warren Potts W.E.D. Shane Willis</p>	<p><b><u>To Drive Bus in October</u></b> 10/2 Chuck Taylor A. M. Brandon McCauley P.M. 10/5 Ralph Shelton 10/9 John Bradley A.M. Mark Chessor P.M. 10/12 Mike Goodpasture 10/16 Michael Bryant A.M. Bill Cude P.M. 10/19 George Garland 10/23 Patrick Allen A.M. Phillip Allen P.M. 10/26 David Hudgins 10/30 Lonnie Mayberry Contact <u>John Bradley</u>, 931-994-7358, if you are unable to drive.</p>
<p><b><u>READ SCRIPTURE</u></b> Oct. 2 Bob McDonald Oct. 9 David Hudgins</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS:</u></b> Frank Atkinson, Bobby Breece, Larry Lawhon, Jason Dotson</p>	<p><b><u>Bible Hour October</u></b> Chris &amp; Cyndi Hughes Draven Atkinson, Blake Warren, Riley Qualls, Brandy Hudgins</p>	<p><b><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN OCTOBER</u></b> <b><u>1ST SUNDAY</u></b> Major Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith, Lake Bates <b><u>2nd SUNDAY</u></b> Elijah Mayberry, Case Martin, Jake Martin, Houston Hudgins <b><u>3rd SUNDAY</u></b> Joseph McCauley, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Luke Brown <b><u>4th SUNDAY</u></b> Thomas Alderson, Cody Johnson, Heath Buchanan, Trevor Buchannan <b><u>5th Sunday</u></b> Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor McAlister, Jason Oliphant. <b><u>PLEASE BE UP FRONT BY 8:50</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Lord's Supper P.M. Worship</u></b> George Garland Robert Bowman</p>	<p><b><u>GREETERS OCT.</u></b> George &amp; Cindy Garland Gary &amp; Becky Gatewood James &amp; June Aydelott John Plemmons. Jr.</p>	<p><b><u>RADIO ROOM</u></b> Marty Smith Griffin Elkins Gaylon Cude David Breece</p>	<p><b><u>NURSERY</u></b> Ruth Alderson, Debbie Bradley <b><u>BAPTISMAL CLOTHING</u></b> Cathie Copley</p>
<p><b><u>NURSING HOME SERVICES</u></b> <b><u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u></b> 10/2 Shane Willis 10/9 David Hudgins 10/16 Daniel Dressler 10/23 Larry Lawhon 10/30 Daniel Dressler <b><u>HICKMAN COUNTY NURSING HOME</u></b> 10/2 James Aydelott 10/9 Alan &amp; Warren Potts 10/16 Mike Brown 10/23 Marshall Spencer 10/30 Robert Bowman <b><u>Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</u></b></p>			

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