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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

Many recall the date, "like it was yesterday." September 4, 1966 over 1000 saints gathered to welcome a new building and a new chapter in the storied history of the Centerville Church of Christ. 45 years later, with less fanfare, but with no less faith, ground was broken once more, counting now our 14th building/expansion project of this congregation. Be constant in your prayers, as we begin the process of renovating our auditorium and improving accessibility throughout; pray for the safety and success of this long awaited project. Be considerate with your criticisms, offer them to see the project made better; avoid the temptation to just complain (Philippians 2:14). Be generous in your giving. This you have done well in anticipation, and we pray it will continue in the realization of the project. In all things, behave like a Christian.

We see a busy month ahead of us with our September Series beginning Wednesday, September 7. Plan to be here each Wednesday night to hear these capable and committed preachers proclaim messages from the word. If you have not made it a habit to be here on Wednesday nights, this is the perfect time to begin. We will have a special Bible Hour for our youngsters Wednesdays in September for baby-land kids up to fourth grade students. On the 14th we'll have a meal, we'll make it as easy for you to come as we can. As our Lord said, so say we, "Come and see" (John 1:39).

Beginning this Sunday night, September 11, we will turn our attention to a series entitled, "What's On Your Mind?" from Philippians 4:8-9. The power of our minds and our thoughts is tremendous and sometimes our thoughts can betray us. Come see what God has offered us to purpose in our hearts and minds for His glory and our good. Don't forget Sunday morning we will honor our grandparents. I hope you know how good our time together can be. Share it with us as soon as you can.

SHARING HEAVEN IN 2011 SEPTEMBER SERIES



September 7, 2011
Bill Watkins
Inspiring My Family For
Heaven

Bill is one of the ministers for the Crieve Hall Church of Christ. He and Beverly have been married for 37 years. They have 5 children, 2 boys (Jim and Michael) and 3 girls (Tiffany, Angela, and Rachel), and 15 grandchildren.



Framing the Future turned the shovel to another project for the *Centerville Church of Christ*. Hundreds joined us for the groundbreaking of our renovation and new office center. Come share this exciting new chapter with us!

Placing Membership



We want to welcome Helen Simmons and her sons Hunter and Cameron to our work and worship. Helen is one of our *Day School Teachers*. Their address is : 625 Wades Branch Road, Centerville, Tennessee 37033. *Welcome!*



The *Mission Committee* has made a decision to purchase a minivan to send to the *Turks & Caicos Islands*. This will give them better gas mileage than their full size church van. This is outside of our budget. If anyone would like to help you can make your check to the Centerville Church of Christ. The total cost including shipping will be \$5,000.00. We plan on sending it by the end of September. Thanks for your help.



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



COMING SOON...
 -Sept. 11
 Fireside 7-9p

THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE... been interesting, waking up and realizing that summer is behind us and it's getting time to start digging out our jackets! My two kids thought it was the greatest thing ever to put a jacket on this morning to go to school! It is exciting every time the seasons change and something new comes our way. We may not get as excited as a 2 and 3 year old, but we do seem to enjoy the unknown at times. As the weather changes, so does the way we spend our time. This past Friday night was our first 5th Quarter of this school year. We had great attendance and enough waffles to feed an army! I love

spending time with teenagers in that setting, where we can be laid back and simply enjoy being around one another! Our next 5th Quarter is coming up on September 16th. We plan to have food and Guard this night! Go ahead and be planning to invite some friends and have a great night!

THIS COMING SUNDAY WE WILL BE HAVING OUR NEXT.. Fireside which will be hosted by the Goodpastures. The bus will pull out after our evening service and be back around 9pm. Next Thursday we will also be doing something that we haven't had the opportunity to do before. We will be having a Prayer Breakfast for the Jr. High. The breakfast will kick off at 7:30a at the middle school. This is something new that we are excited to do this year and hope that you will take the opportunity to invite a friend and start your day off right!

NOT TRYING TO GET TOO SENTIMENTAL IN THIS... Article, but I can't help but share something that has been on my mind. This week Keely turns 4 years old. Not a milestone by any stretch of the imagination I know, but for me it's caused a great deal of reflection over the last several years. I've thought about a lot of things, from being scared at the hospital because I was so clueless, to questioning my skills as a parent, to being thankful to have the opportunity to spend time with my children. I can say this without batting an eye, PARENTING IS HARD! Everyday I find myself wondering if I'm doing the right thing ; if I'm teaching my kids what they should know. As the nurse told me in the hospital some 4 years ago, there is not an owners manual for children, only parents who love their children and do the best they can. I've noticed that my children don't always do what I ask them to do, but everyday they mimic the things that I do. So, I simply draw this conclusion, my children will learn more from me by the way I live my life, than they will from me telling them how to live theirs. It's a hard pill to swallow, knowing that my children are learning from me everyday just by watching the way that I live. It's a blessing to be a parent. It's also a tremendous responsibility. I have the greatest amount of respect for anyone who is striving to raise their children up to know the Lord. It's a scary time for any parent, because we know Satan is hard at work. Let me simply encourage you with this, love your children and love the Lord. We will make mistakes as parents, we will even fail our children at times. But if we love the Lord with all of our hearts, we are teaching our children the most important thing they could ever learn from us! Happy Birthday, Keely! Light the Way-Chris



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 10,217.73

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 163.10

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 Scholarship Fund in memory of Robert Cecil Jacobs by Wayne and Martha Harvill.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Robert Jacobs, Robert Cecil Jacobs, Ray Stewart, and Keyvin Wright by Roger and Susan Dotson.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Ray Stewart, Robert Jacobs and Keyvin Wright by Bobby & Sandy McFarlin.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Robert Cecil Jacobs by Bobby & Valerie McCoy.

Area Events

...17th Annual Gospel Singing at the Rocky Valley Church of Christ; Friday, September 9, 2011. 7:00 P.M. until

...Homecoming at the Lobelville Church of Christ, Sunday, September 11, 2011. Worship at 11:00 A.M.; with lunch to follow. Afternoon service at 1:00 P.M.

...Gospel Meeting at the Twomey Church of Christ, Sunday, September 11th - 14th. Speaker: Danny Douglas Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.; Worship: 9:45 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship: 1:00 P.M.; Monday—Wednesday evenings 7:30 P.M.

...Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, 438 West Main Street, Waverly, Tennessee. Sunday, September 18 - 21. 9:00 A.M. "Worthy is the Lamb"; 10:00 A.M. "Manipulative Discipleship" 6:30 P.M. "The Cross: Our Only Boast" Mon. - Wed. evenings : 7:00 P.M.

NEWS & EVENTS:

...September Series; Guest speakers each Wednesday night in the auditorium class. Bible Hour format for children to free teachers to attend each session. Make plans to attend!

...September 8, Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center.

...September 11 Grandparents Day.

...September 14 Wednesday night Dinner.

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

...September 18 Men's monthly business meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.

...September 25 - Men & Women Jail Ministry Group meeting at 4:30 P.M. in the Library.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of 44 year old Jeff Bowman of Cookeville, TN, who was killed in a tractor accident a few days ago. To his wife, children, family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy. Jeff was the cousin of Robert & Fred Bowman.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Ruby Jo O'Conner who passed away last week.

Thank You

Mike Plunkett writes: "Thank you so much for all the get well wishes, cards, and especially the prayers during my surgery and recovery. I especially missed Bryan's sermons. In Christian Love."

From the Family of Keyvin Wright: "We sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and food that was prepared and every act of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. Bless Brother McAlister and his family for their support. May God bless everyone." Devin, Walker, & Carolina Wright, Betty Gordon, Nicholas Wright, Melissa Jackson, Chad & Shane Sanders, Keith & Cathy Hughes.



We received another donation for Framing The Future! Thank You!



Please Pray for...

...Mozine Atkinson has returned to the Life Care Center.

...Todd Chessor, the son-in-law of Polly Chessor Lancaster, is doing much better and is in a regular room. He hopes to be home soon.

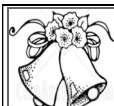
...Dwight Boehms has been struggling with his diabetes lately.

...Donald Plunkett, the uncle of Glenda Newsome & Charlene Hunt, is in St. Thomas Hospital with pneumonia.

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

Janet Wright, Beverly Bruno, Kathy Lawhon, Kolby Westmoreland, Mike Plunkett, Ethel Rochelle, Janie Warren, Tony Johnston, Lorraine Loveless, Sue Fox, George Church, Jonathan Arnold, Easton Tanner, Jimmy Horner, Alfred Williams, Beverly Grimes, Steve Bowen, Danny Galey, Don Luther, Joyce Primm, 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.



Ken & Debbi Jenkins are proud to announce the

forthcoming marriage of their daughter Carrie Marie to Jonathan Andrew Cooper. Jonathan is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Cooper of Milan, TN. Carrie is the granddaughter of Kenneth Jenkins (& the late Sue Jenkins) and Peggy Cummins. The small ceremony will be an event of October 1st, 2011. There will be a Bridal Shower hosted by Carrie's grandmother Sunday, September 18, 2011, from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. at the MLEC Community Room.

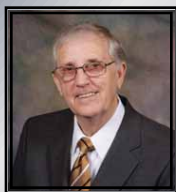
Our Elders



Bobby Bates



Bill Davis



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls



Alfred Williams

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Prayers for Safe Travel to ...
Will Chessor and Andrew Hunt.
 They will travel to Vienna for
 three months. They leave
 Wednesday, September 7th.



**Tennessee Children's Home
 Fall Food and Supply Drive**
 100 % Bottled Apple, Orange and Grape
 Juice
 Cream of Mushroom Soup
 Beef Stew
 Saltine and Snack Crackers
 Hot Sauce
 Salsa
 Velveeta Cheese
 Ramen Noodles
 Laundry Detergent (liquid)
 Anti-Bacterial Kitchen Cleaner
 Fabric Softener
 Men's Stick Deodorant
 Paper Towels
 Toilet Paper
Thanks for your help!

2012 Calendar



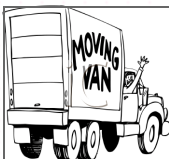
All Committee Chairmen:
 You may pick-up an event
 schedule form from the table in
 the lobby. Please return these to
 the office by October 1, 2011. We
 hope to have the 2012 calendar
 completed by November 1, 2011. Thanks so
 much for your cooperation with this.

Prayer Week of September 11

S.M.W.	S.M.D.
Chris Webb	Alan Potts
S.E.W.	S.E.D.
Randy Wright	Wayne Chessor
W.E.B.S.	W.E.D.
Bob McDonald	Joey Hunt

READ SCRIPTURE

September 11 - Mike Goodpasture
 September 18 — Don Roder



...Barry & Susan McNabb have moved to
 their new home. Their address is :
 400 Hwy. 50 Centerville, Tennessee
 37033.

...Andy, Jenny, and Aden Weber have
 moved to their new home. Their address
 is : 802 Poplar Drive, Centerville, Tennessee 37033.