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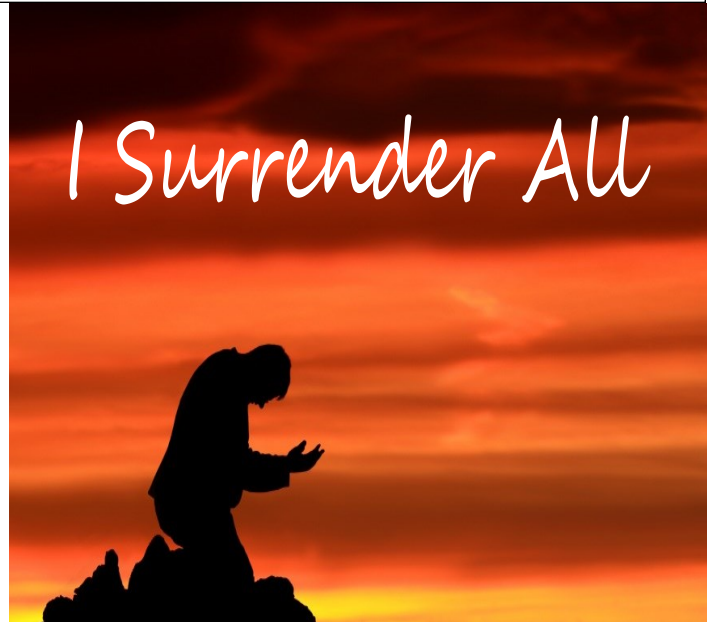
Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

It's beyond rare when the chance comes to be part of the listening audience of our radio broadcast. In fact, it seldom happens. As we work toward our seventh year among this church and our community, one hand can count the number of times it's been an option to "tune in" via the radio. Sunday night, traveling to attend and take part in the 79th Annual Freed-Hardeman Lectures, was one of the rare moments. Our beloved Matthew used the most familiar text of Ecclesiastes 3 from the pen of the wise man Solomon. The message delivered was biblical and gave a fresh reminder of the fullness of life which can be enjoyed, even in a brief time, and how that time demanded our readiness for the "conclusion" of our life being ready to see the Savior. What a blessing this fresh look at a familiar passage held for those listening.

Last week, our congregation was contacted by our friends to the west from Young Funeral Home in Perry County. A woman of the Lobelville community, Ms. Jean Sneighr passed away, after a long illness and recent residency in a care facility in Nashville, Ms. Sneighr met her end of life. She had no direct connection with any church family. She lived a quiet and modest life. Yet, it was her journal which revealed the reason for this funeral home to be contacting us. Her daughter discovered in her mother's journal how she had tuned in, every Sunday, for the last 12 years, to the Sunday morning radio program of the Centerville church of Christ. At her daughter's request, she wondered if someone from the church could come and share in her mother's memorial service. Her request was honored.

The life of Ms. Sneighr was a potent reminder as to the number of souls in our corner of the world, who are listening to the word of God as it is shared week in and



week out through our time of worship. Although the time in which we live challenges the identity of the church, the message of the church, and the purpose of the church, there are still hearts who want to hear if there is "a word from the Lord" and have that word guide and help their heart. The word of God has always had the greatest power in the world, from the beginning of the world and creation, to the proclamation of "He is not here, He is risen!" God's spoken word is of the most crucial in its nature.

Nothing is sufficient to replace the truth of the word of God. Philosophy fails in comparison; reasoning is empty and circumstantial, the only guarantee for truth and help in this world is the spoken word which came from the source of truth and life for the world. Critics, detractors, and disgruntled souls will always exist in light of churches striving to say, practice, and stand for what is revealed by God. Lonely souls will reach out for help and for something greater than themselves to believe in...they may even reach to the radio. When they do, it is not to be the words of our opinion or preference they hear, but rather the timeless truth which comes from a timeless God and Father. I hope you know, this is the message we share and this is the message we hold so dear.

*February Series
Precious Moments Make
Precious Memories*

February 4

Leslie Chapman

**When The Honor Doesn't End: What I
Wish My Parents Trusted Me To Do**
Dinner by Fish Camp Restaurant
Desserts by Vis. Team 3

February 11

Steve Baggett

**When The Blessings Begin:
What I Wish My Children Thought About**
Growing Old
Dinner Hosted by:
Bill McDonald's Class

February 18

Jim Faughn

**When The Honor Doesn't End: What I
Wish My Parents Would Tell Me They Need**
Dinner Hosted By: 20/30's Class

February 25

Andy Connelly

**When The Blessings Begin:
What I Wish My Children Trusted Me To Do**
Dinner Hosted By:
Wayne Qualls' Class



YOUTH ON HIS PATH
PRAISE, APPLY, TEACH, HEIGHTEN
CRAIG SHELTON

EVEN A GREATER TURNOUT THAN LAST! I thought we had hit a high mark at the last Lighthouse to only go and beat it this past Wednesday. We had over 65 crammed in for a wonderful night together. A delicious meal was enjoyed courtesy of Chris, Cyndi, Eric, Allie Sue, and Bryce Hughes. Following the Lighthouse and devo service, we had a great class as we wrapped up "Leading from the Locker." Continue to challenge yourself to be one others recognize as a Christian and lead others to Him!

FRIDAY BROUGHT A GREAT basketball crowd for the 5th Quarter. Usually football 5th Quarters are large, but this final basketball 5th Quarter brought a large crowd of 75 plus. We had a lot of fun with basketball, volleyball, GaGa ball, sitting around talking, enjoying a lot of pizza and food, and just hanging out. Thanks to Mark Bentley, Chris Teet, and Misty for helping chaperone the night.

THE SOUPER BOWL PARTY WAS INTENSE! The game was down to the wire and the time together was unforgettable. Most of all, a lot of soup was collected for the outreach center to give to those in need. Thanks to Chris & Tiffany Peters for helping Misty & me with the night.

MISSION TRIP 2015 will be here before you know it. We will have a brief, but important meeting for this trip this Sunday night at 7:00! If you are planning to go, you need to be at this meeting as we begin making important preparations. If you cannot make it, but are planning to go, please see me, John Smith, or Mike Elkins.

LAD & DAD WEEKEND IS COMING UP! There is a sign-up list in the foyer for those wanting to be a part of the weekend. This is always a highlight and would love to have you join us!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT/SENIOR HIGH RETREAT applications are available! You can get your copy at the youth news board. Because of space, the applications are available for those who have been actively attending our other events. You will have until Feb 15 to turn those back in with your payment before we open up the remaining spots to others. This is always a special time for our group to refocus as well as take time to tell our Seniors how much they mean to us. Get your app in A.S.A.P.!

February 5
JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER
BREAKFAST
Lighthouse
D & M Skelton
7:00am

February 8
MISSION TRIP
2015 MEETING
Chapel
7:00

February 8
JR HIGH
FIRESIDE
Connor McAlister
7:00-9:00

February 9
JR & SR HIGH
BIBLE STUDY
Girls-Newsoms
Guys-Dotsons
6:00-7:00

February 11
LIGHTHOUSE
5:00-7:00

February 15
SR HIGH
FIRESIDE
Griffin Elkins
7:00-9:00

February 20
LAD & DAD
RETREAT
McDonald Farm

February 25
LIGHTHOUSE
5:00-7:00

Feb 27-Mar 1
SENIOR
SPOTLIGHT/
SENIOR HIGH
RETREAT
Gatlinburg

COMING SOON, LIGHTHOUSE EXPANSION AND REMODELED CLASSES. With the lower age classes moving closer to their parents classes, this has allowed the Junior & Senior High to expand to the basement with the Lighthouse. In the coming weeks we will be painting, asking for furniture, and other help. This is an exciting time as we are busting at the seams and are able to find more room. Don't let up! Keep exemplifying Christ! Keep sharpening and invite others to joins us to get to know Him better. We will be glad to find more room. That is a good problem to have! Above all... follow His path,-Craig

I Surrender All...

Weekly Challenge:

Sunday	Pray For The church
Monday	Pray For Community
Tuesday	Pray For The Country
Wednesday	Pray For Your Shepherds
Thursday	Pray For Your Brethren
Friday	Pray For The Lost
Saturday	Pray For Your Ministers

Thank You

Guy & Janet Barber write: "We want to thank everyone for the visits to the funeral home, many calls, cards, and the beautiful wind chimes given in memory of our sister Pearl Cagle. We love and appreciate you all."

Alisa Harrington writes: "I want to thank those have made phone calls & sent cards. Without love, support and help from the church family I can honestly say I may not be here. You are very special to both Terry and I. With God's Love...."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Frances Harris and in honor of Bill & Joy McDonald by Virginia England.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Lloyd Bridges and Larry Prince by Doug & Billie Sue True.

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing The Future Fund in memory of David Jimerson by David & Jane Talley.

You Are Invited !



You are invited to a Bridal Tea for Brittany Powers, bride elect of Jared Street, on Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 1:30-3:30 at the Outreach Center. *Brittany & Jared are registered at the Town Crier.*

The Very Newest !



...Congratulations to Cody & Jessica Williams on the birth of a daughter, Caroline Brooke. Caroline was born January 27, 2015. She weighed 5 lbs. 8 ozs. And is 18 inches long. Proud grandparents are Brett & Cathy Williams, Eddie & Michelle Sherman, and proud great grandmother is Pat Petrowski.

...Congratulations to Matthew & Christiana Roberson on the birth of a daughter, Madelyn Brook. Madelyn was born January 24, 2015 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. And is 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Melvin & Felicia Roberson.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$11,786.35

BUDGET

\$ 12,651.00

Camp Meribah

\$ 148.05

Sympathy



David Jimerson

1930 - 2015

We express our sympathy to the family of David Jimerson who passed away. Mr. Jimerson and his wife Pauline have been members of the Centerville Church of Christ for a number of years. To Pauline, daughter Vickie Frazier, son Steve (Debbie) Jimerson, all grandchildren, family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Lloyd Bridges who passed away. To his wife Mildred, nephews Bill (Joy) McDonald, Bob (Kathy) McDonald, we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Larry Prince who passed away. Mr. Prince was the owner of Prince Hardware in Centerville. To his wife Patricia, son Randy (Joni) Prince, daughter Dana (Jr.) McCaleb, all grandchildren, family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Baptism



We rejoice with Gage Dotson who was baptized Thursday, January 29, 2015. Gage is the son of Jason & Tammie Dotson.



Please Pray For:

...Tonya Oliphant will have a heart catheterization on Friday, February 6th at Vanderbilt Hospital.

...Carl Burton will have surgery Thursday, February 5th at St. Thomas West.

...Roger Dotson will have a scan on Tuesday, February 3rd.

...Sheryl Elkins, mother of Mike, will have a scan Tuesday, February 3rd.

...Janet Barber will have a heart procedure done on Wednesday, February 11th at Maury Regional Hospital.

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

Roger Truett, Richard Totty, Karen Reagan Bradley, Lisa Littlejohn, Jeff Williams, Dossie Ferrell, Marie Landon, Gerdi Beaman, Al Baltz, Rachel Bradley, Barbara Baker, Sheryl Elkins, Roger Dotson, Amanda Mathis, Richard Tate, Amanda Cannon, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care

Center: Larry Talley, Lucille Breece, Mable Taylor, Nellie Kalosis, Helen Hudgins, Lucy Noles, Stella Greer, Pauline Tilley, Paul Litton, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor.

Dickson Nursing Home:

James Clifton Thornton

Hickman County Nursing Home:

Eltie Davis

Home: Pauline Jimerson, Lorraine Loveless, Minnie Sue Baker, Willie B. Coates, Sammye Elrod, Jean Plemmons, Demetria Barner, Martha Jo Wallace, Floyd Powell, Stephen Church, Charles Minick, Lula Mae Gilliam, Edward Loveless, Margaret McCord, Dorothy Easley, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks.

SOUPer BOWL PARTY 2015

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The *Food Truck* will be here on Thursday,
March 19, 2015
Spring Food and Supply Drive
Items Needed:
100 % Bottled Apple & Grape Juice
Hot Sauce
Canned Chicken
Velveeta Cheese
Pop Tarts
Kool-Aid (Canisters)

Toilet Paper
Bar Soap
Kitchen Floor Cleaner
Men's Deodorant
Laundry Detergent
13 and 55 gallon garbage bags
Thanks So Much For Your Help !

Wait on Table
2nd Sunday
Marshall Spencer
3rd Sunday
Matthew Dotson
4th Sunday
Cody Woods
Left Side
Don Chessor
Mark Chessor
Jeremy Qualls
Michael Harrison
Right Side
Don Qualls
Lonnie Mayberry
Don Roder
Pat Sullivan
Alternates
Jonathon Aydelott
Daniel Poff

Elder's Prayer
February 8
Mike Goodpasture

Prepare Communion
February 1 & 8
Mike & Regina Elkins
February 15 & 22
Bobby & Sandy McFarlin

READ SCRIPTURE
Feb. 8 Jim Hudgins
Feb. 15 David Brown

Prayer Week of Feb. 8

S.M.W.	S.M.D
Alan Potts	Randy James
S.E.W.	S.E.D.
Philip Jacobs	Bobby Breece
W.E.B.S.	W.E.D.
Eric Coleman	Luke Worsham