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"I Hope You Know"

Article II, Section 3 of the United States Constitution lays out the requirement of the office of President to supply the Congress and thereby the nation, an annual report, commonly referred to as the State of the Union. While the language is not precise in timing, the requirement is clear: "He shall from time to time give to Congress information of the State of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." By the time you read these words, this annual report will have been filed with congress, witnessed by a segment of the American people, and conveyed in bias by the mainstream media of our country.

Do you need to be told how our country is doing economically, morally, or socially? If you're honest, if you look through the lens of a spirit led life, and not through a lens shaded red or blue, you will be able to see more clearly than you ever thought possible. Economically we're not only bankrupt, but there does not seem to be an end in sight. Not long ago, the Washington Times reported the government borrowed .46 cents of every dollar spent. We've done little to stem that tide. In the meantime, nearly 50 million Americans are at or below the line of poverty.

How are we doing morally? Dare we say in blunt terms the state of nation's morality? Does abysmal even begin to capture our moral condition? If Longfellow was correct in saying "Music is the universal language of mankind" then The 56th Grammy Awards revealed much about what mankind currently believes and accepts. We may have finally arrived at the point in our generation when we look back and wish for the days when heterosexual promiscuity and immodest apparel were the least of our worries. With a mass wedding of same sex couples, lyrics inviting for "anything goes" and a parade of immorality openly celebrated and rewarded, the language we are speaking says much.



Dare we ask how we are socially? The number of minorities in our elected offices, including the highest office of the land, is at an all time high, yet the turbulence of race relationships continue to dot our social landscape. For the first time in America, there are more women bringing home a paycheck than men; more men are choosing to stay home than women, and yet a narrative of assault on gender continues to be promoted.

Our solution to our economy, morality, and society is not found in government. Our solution, our answer is in the government of the Lord Jesus Christ. His economy will teach us that our needs are met by the Father, and that whatever we have to share by way of helping our fellow man, we should share. Morally, every word He has spoken establishes our compass of right from wrong (John 12:48). Socially, our focus turns back to what we've been made, one in Him (Galatians 3:26-27) and thus we trouble ourselves no more with the attempts to outdo our fellow man. I hope you know, we will see the State of our Union transform, when we in union with our Savior, state His will.

Spring Quarter Starts:
Sunday, February 2, 2014
Wednesday Night February 5, 2014



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

Nursery	109	Hattie Delk
Babyland	1st Floor	Lindsay Newsom, Glenda Newsom <u>Wed.</u> Glenda Dorton Juanita Bowman
Age 2	B8	Amy Bryant, Melissa Qualls <u>Wed.</u> Jennifer & Sidney Hudgins
Age 3	B14	H. Rochelle, G. Dorton
Age 4 Age 3 & 4	B16	Renea Horner <u>Wed.</u> Ages 3 & 4 Charlene & Lauren Hunt
Kind.	B18	Tonya Oliphant, Jessica Dressler <u>Wed.</u> Meredith Qualls
Grade 1	208	Misty Shelton
Grade 2	206	Johnnie Ruth Elrod <u>Wed.</u> 1 & 2 Sara Lawson
Grade 3	200	Calvin & Dedra Hoover
Grade 4	204 200	June Roder <u>Wed.</u> Grades 3,4 Mina Dressler
Grade 5	220 220	Mike Brown <u>Wed.</u> Chris Teet
Jr. High 6,7,8	221	Jeremy Qualls
Sr. High 9th-12th	222	C. Shelton & others <u>Wed.</u> Gr. 6-12 C. Shelton
20/30 'S	214	C. Shelton, M. Dotson, M. Elkins, B. McAlister
Adults	225	B. McDonald, S. Willis
Adults Men	218 218	W. Qualls <u>Wed.</u> B. McDonald
Adults	1st Floor	L. Gilliam
Ladies Ladies Ladies	Chapel Library Conf.	<u>Wed.</u> Joy McDonald <u>Wed.</u> Susan Dotson <u>Wed.</u> Wanda Givens
Adults	Aud.	Daniel Dressler <u>Wed.</u> B. McAlister
Adults	Lib.	Ward Mayberry



February 2
"SOUP"ER BOWL PARTY
 Lighthouse
 Jr. & Sr. High
 7:00-10:00

February 6
SR. HIGH PRAYER BREAKFAST
 HCHS
 7:15-7:45

February 8
SPARKS & INTERMEDIATE LEGO MOVIE
 1:00-5:30

February 9
JR. HIGH FIRESIDE
 Madelyn True & Jake Martin
 host
 7:00-9:00

February 9
T & C MISSION TRIP TURN IN #1
COMING SOON
Feb 28-Mar 2
SR. SPOTLIGHT / SR. HIGH RETREAT
 Gatlinburg

A WEEKEND TO "FOCUS" FOR THE 20/30s!
 What a phenomenal weekend we enjoyed in the mountains for our retreat centered on "Focus." The weekend began with a 3am move of chalets because of the heat not working. The sleep deprivation did not put a damper on any of the excitement and fun we had together. The devotionals were challenging, the laughter was continual, and the entertainment was unforgettable!

THE "SOUP"ER BOWL PARTY IS SUNDAY NIGHT! We will be in the Lighthouse with surround sound with no less than 4 TVs. Also, Xbox, Wii, Playstation, ping pong, air hockey, foosball and board games will be available. To get in, you will have to bring a can or cans of soup for the Outreach Center and your favorite appetizer for the night. This is for the Junior & Senior High, so invite your friends to worship with us, then for the party afterwards!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT / SENIOR HIGH RETREAT IS FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1. Applications are available at the Youth News Board with all the details and answers to most, if not all, your questions. Pick one today and some for your friends. Deadline to turn it back in with your deposit is February 23!

MISSION TRIP 2014! The trip May 24-29 to Turks & Caicos will be here before we know it. We are so excited and look forward to encouraging the church there as well as spread God's word even more in those islands. The cost per person is around \$1500 That adds up quickly with between 25-30 planning to go. In the coming weeks we will be asking this congregation to support our campaign above the regular contribution if you are able to. I have also asked all those going to write letters to family, friends, or whomever they choose for support. My goal is for this group to gain a better understanding of what missionaries go through to raise their support. I am hoping the

lesson of this being hard work but a rewarding experience is being taught. If you should receive a letter, or two or three, know that you have been chosen by that individual for support. If you can contribute, great! If not, for whatever reason, please pray for a successful trip and that seeds will be planted for the Lord in the Turks and Caicos Island of Providenciales.

WE'VE GOT AN APP FOR THAT! Our App is up and operational, but is still being added to and adjusted daily. You can get it at the Apple store or Google Play. We look forward to this being a valuable tool for updates, news, and information.

"AS IN WATER FACE REFLECTS FACE, SO A MAN'S HEART REVEALS THE MAN." -Proverbs 27:19. What is your "reflection" saying about you? What is your heart letting others know that is most important in your life? Love Him, Live For Him, and Lead others to... follow His path, -Craig

Thank You

James & June Aydelott write:

"With love and respect we wish to express our appreciation for all acts of kindness shown us while dealing with recent surgeries and illness. What a wonderful blessing it is to be part of a caring church family. Thank you for caring for us."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Day School in memory of Thelma Bates and Chip Minick by Jimmy & Sarah Tarkington.

...a Memorial has been given to the Day School in memory of Chip Minick by the following: James & Becky McCord, Bobby & Faye Claud.

Area Events

Men's Bible Study Weekend at the Jackson Heights Church of Christ, 1200 Nashville Hwy. Columbia, TN. 38401 February 21-22, 2014. **GOD'S MAN FOR THE REAL WORLD** with Ken Weliever. Friday—7 P.M., Saturday, 9 A.M.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Melvin Johnston, Jr. who passed away. He was the nephew of June (Don) Roder and Tammie (Jason) Dotson.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Tony Johnston who passed away after a long illness. He was the son of Barbara and the late Bobby Johnston, Sr. of Beaverdam. To all family members, we express our deepest sympathy.

Baptism



We rejoice with Michaela Gallian who was baptized Saturday, January 25, 2014 in Waynesboro, Tennessee by her father Ben Gallian. Michaela is the granddaughter of Phil & Susan Griggs.

Please contact the church office with any changes to your address, e-mail or phone numbers, tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org or call 931-729-4201. Thanks !

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 10,836.93

BUDGET \$ 13,276.00

Sunday School

\$ 173.15

*Coming On Wednesday Nights
In February...*

Love Is...

February 5 *Love Is Willing*
February 12 *Love Is Forgiving*
February 19 *Love Never Fails*
A Wife's Love For Her Husband
February 26 *Love Never Fails*
A Husband's Love For His Wife

*Dinner Hosted in the Fellowship
Hall Each Wednesday Evening
5:30-6:30*

February 5th *Wayne Qualls' Class*
Menu: Taco Salad

...February 2 Reception for *Retiring
Camp Superintendent Bobby McCoy*
4-5:30 P.M. in the lobby of the
Centerville Church of Christ.

...February 15th *20/30's Valentine
Banquet* at the Outreach Center at 6
P.M.

...February 20 Men's Night at The
Lodge 6 P.M.

A Baby Girl !



Congratulations to Josh & Anna Kilpatrick on the birth of a daughter, Rylee Anna Kilpatrick. Rylee was born January 26, 2014 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and is 20 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are David & Stacy Breece and great grandparents are Bobby & Betty Breece.

Twin Girls !!



The family and friends of Cassidy Jenkins Alexander invite you to a baby shower on February 2, 2014 from 1-3 P.M. at the Outreach Center. It's twin girls !!



*Daily Updates &
Devotional Message*
931-729-5055,
931-729-0022



Please Pray For :

...Andrea Spears is in Williamson Medical Center.

...James & Louise Westmoreland are in NHC in Dickson.

...Margie Claud is recovering from shoulder surgery at home.

...Hugh Bates and Wayne Dunn, uncles of Alisa Harrington, are dealing with health problems.

...Martha Jo Wallace is in the Life Care Center and would appreciate cards. Her address is: Life Care Center of Centerville 112 Dickson Road Room # 301 Centerville, Tennessee 37033.

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

June Aydelott, Don Luther, Carolyn Chessor, Willie B. Coates, Fred Wineman, Gene Morris, Ruth Reece, Andrea Spears, Lonnie Garrett, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton, Lisa Shephard, Tina Johnson.

Home: Mazine Atkinson, Floyd Powell, Stephen Church, Charles Minick, Lula Mae Gilliam, Jean Plemmons, Sammye Elrod, Margaret & Curtis McCord, Dorothy Easley, J.W. & Sue Roder, Edward Loveless, Troy Parks.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care

Center: Martha Jo Wallace, Opal Roder, Ruth Stephenson, Beverly Bruno, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford. Hickman County Nursing Home: Ruby Wells, Francis Harris.

Please Join Us For A Reception
Honoring Retiring Camp
Superintendent *Bobby McCoy*
Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014
4-5:30 P.M. CCOC New Lobby



February Celebrations

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
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138 North Central Avenue
Centerville, Tennessee 37033

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Doug & Maxine Shepherd
Married 57 Years
February 9, 2014



Louise Bates
87 Years Old
February 10, 2014



Curtis & Margaret McCord
Married 60 Years
February 12, 2014



Carl & Mattie Ayers
Married 59 Years
February 18, 2014

Those to Serve in February

Wait on Table

1st Sunday
Charles Shelton
2nd Sunday
Dr. Jerry Nash
3rd Sunday
George Garland
4th Sunday
Mike Plunkett
Left
Shaun Lawson
Randy Wright
Derek Newsom
Eric Nash
Right
Bobby McFarlin
Danny Skelton
Philip Jacobs
Thomas Chessor
Alternates
Craig Shelton
Joey Hunt

Prayer Week of

Feb. 2
S.M.W.
Matthew Kincade
S.M.D.
Brandon McCauley
S.E.W.
Ward Mayberry
S.E.D.
James Easley
W.E.B.S.
Marty Smith
W.E.D.
Charles Shelton

To Drive Bus in February

2/2 Andy Weber A.M.
Lonnie Mayberry P.M.
2/5 Mike Goodpasture
2/9 Brandon McCauley A.M.
John Bradley P.M.
2/12 Patrick Allen
2/16 Michael Bryant A.M.
Phillip Allen P.M.
2/19 Lonnie Horner
2/23 John Bradley A.M.
Patrick Allen P.M.
2/26 Lonnie Mayberry

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN FEBRUARY

1ST SUNDAY: Thomas Alderson, Wyatt Aydelott, Lake Bates, Sam Brown
2ND SUNDAY: Luke Brown, Jared Brown, Andrew Bryant, Gage Buchanan
3RD SUNDAY: Dane Gilbert, Riley Haithcoat, Houston Hudgins, Bryce Hughes
4TH SUNDAY: John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Case Martin, Elijah Mayberry
Please be up front by 8:50

USHERS: Frank Atkinson, Bobby Breece, Monty Dunn, Gary Gatewood

SCRIPTURE

Feb. 2 Daniel Dressler
Feb. 9 Joey Hunt

Meals On Wheels

2/5 Suzzette Potts
2/12 Leslie Hudgins
2/19 Glenda Delk
2/26 Shirley DeVore
PICK-UP MEALS AT
10:40

RADIO ROOM

Andy Weber
Bradley Horner
Gaylon Cude

GREETERS

Bobby & Betty Breece
J.B. & Carolyn Brown
Mike & Janice Brown
Carl & Fay Burton

NURSERY

Jane Talley
BAPT. CLOTHING
Cindy Garland

NURSING HOME SERVICES

LIFE CARE CENTER

2/2 Shane Willis
2/9 Daniel Dressler
2/16 Bryan & Connor Mc.
2/23 Fairfield

HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME

2/2 Mike Brown
2/9 Marshall Spencer
2/16 Robert Bowman
2/23 James Aydelott

Tulipwood Service - John Bradley

Lord's Supper P.M.

Allen Potts
Jason Oliphant

Served in the Chapel

Bible Hour February

Randy & Jana Wright, Griffin Elkins, Riley Qualls, Colby Shelton, Abigail Loveless, Alexis Hudgins
Stand Up For Jesus "Esther"
Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese