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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"



Revelation 2:4

When Peter, James, and John witnessed the transfiguration of Christ, they witnessed a complete change that occurred in Christ. They witnessed His earthly body change into the glory of a heavenly body. As a result of this change, we know that eventually the three followers of Christ saw Jesus only (Matt 17:8).

Paul wrote to the church in Rome and instructed them to make a change of the same magnitude. Paul even used the same word that described Christ's transfiguration (Rom 12:2). Paul said for the Christian to make a change from being of the world in life and mind, to being of God in this world. This is accomplished through the renewal of the mind through the word of God. Romans 12:1, our bodies should be presented as living sacrifices before God. Paul was giving the instruction for the child of God to do what was only reasonable, which is to surrender their life to God's service. In fact Paul said it was the Christians "reasonable" or "rationale" service. When we stop to consider our life being lived according to the will of God, it just makes good sense considering what God has sacrificed for us to be saved.

Under the Law of Moses, an annual sacrifice was made to make atonement for sin (Lev 16:34). The law required the sinner to be reminded of sin year by year. The sacrifices under the Old Law pointed forward to the promise of a new covenant. When we consider the sacrifice of our life being lived for Christ, what are we pointing to? If the life of the Christian is sacrificed day after day for the cause of Christ, we cannot avoid pointing back to the cross, and the blessed gift given by our heavenly Father. As a result, Paul calls this sacrifice a "reasonable service" which every Christian should perform.

In Christ we saw a change from a physical glory to a celestial glory. In the Christian the change should be internal, but be seen in the life that is lived and the actions committed. We should make a change, which aligns our life with the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ. The change takes place when we choose what will guide our lives and who will rule our lives. Proverbs 16:32 calls the one who can rule his mind, or spirit mightier than one who may conquer an entire city. The Christian who is easily swayed by those who are weak in faith, needs to realize the danger of failing to make the proper sacrifice for Christ.

Do not allow your life to be ruled by the weak of faith of this world. Choose to have God's word guide you and not those who do not give regard to God's word as being sufficient enough as a guide. It is our prayer you make your life a living sacrifice to God. Study His word to better understand your role as a living sacrifice. If you have not died to sin through baptism into Jesus, you are not able to be a living sacrifice, still having fellowship with sin. I hope you know, now is the time to take the necessary steps to become a living sacrifice for God.

NEW CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY! With so many 18-25 year olds in for the summer, we will begin our new class this coming Sunday. This is for anyone in this age range and will be taught by Craig Shelton and Matthew Dotson. The 20/30 classes continue with Bryan McAlister and Mike Elkins teaching as well as these classes combined on Wednesday nights. Come join us as we begin in room 222 on Sunday!



YOUTH ON HIS PATH

Praise Apply Teach Heighten

Craig Shelton

Camp Meribah 2016 is Here!

After a long awaited and much anticipated arrival by many campers and counselors alike, the start of Camp Meribah 2016 is finally here! These four weeks are a highlight of the summer for approximately 350 kids that spend time with us on The Hill each year. If you are one of our returning campers, or a parent who has sent your child or children to camp in the past, thank you for making Meribah special! If you are reading this article but have never tried attending, I encourage you to give it a try this summer. Space is still available for all four weeks, and applications can be picked up from the church office, youth news board, or printed from the church website at www.centervillechurchofchrist.org.

A unique part of our summer camp ministry is our scholarship program. This sets Camp Meribah apart from many other camps in that we never turn a child away because of his or her inability to pay the tuition. Despite asking each scholarship applicant to pay a portion of the fee to help offset our costs, each summer the scholarship demand normally exceeds \$10,000. More than 25% of our campers receive some amount of financial assistance. If we truly view Camp Meribah as a mission point, we must get every child on The Hill who wishes to know more about Jesus, regardless of the family's financial situation.

How can you help? The Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund operates on private donations from people who believe in our summer camp ministry. Donations come from individuals and families who want to see us continue allowing every child to attend who wishes to do so. Giving is an area in which our congregation always excels!

At the writing of this article, we have raised approximately \$5000 through scholarships, memorial gifts, and the Big Payback. A sizeable portion of this amount was raised by the Pinewood Church of Christ through the efforts of Joey Chilton and many other Camp Meribah supporters who worship there, and we say thank you! (cont.)



**CAMP MERIBAH
SUMMER CAMP**

Week 1
June 5-10
Day Camp & VBS
June 13-15

Week 2
June 19-24
Teen Week
June 26-30

Applications Online

June 18
COLUMBIA AVE
YOUTH DAY
9am

July 11-13
CAMP KERUSSO &
DAUGHTERS OF
THE KING

ALWAYS A BLESSING TO BE AT COBLE! We appreciate the Coble church for allowing our young men to conduct the services on the 5th Sundays. Connor McAlister delivered a superb message from Job and Colby Shelton, Grady Teet, Jared Brown, Jake Martin and Riley Qualls did excellent jobs in their roles. Thanks also to the many who went for support, especially our young ladies and other young men! We return on July 31 with John Jacobs as the preacher.

SUMMER CAMP AT MERIBAH BEGINS SUNDAY! See Clay's article to the left for all the information!

BRADEN PARSONS OFFICIALLY begins this Wednesday! We are excited and look forward to him joining our youth ministry. We have a full summer planned and Braden will be right in the middle of it all. Be sure to introduce yourself to him when you get a chance.

FIND YOURSELF THIS SUMMER... involved in all that is going on. I know summer is a busy time with so much going on, but keep your focus on the Lord and His work. Continue to encourage others and to seek ways to let others see Jesus

living in you! No matter where you go, what you do, or who you are with, always... follow his path! -Craig

CAMP MERIBAH CONTINUED...

Our goal each year is to raise \$10,000 since that amount is normally needed to fund all of our scholarship requests. A full scholarship is \$190, but any donation amount is greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way, please see me, Craig, Shane, or Betty and we will be glad to assist you. Also, please keep us in your prayers as we embark on a month's journey full of camping, creek splashing, marshmallow roasting, belly flopping, silly song singing, and most importantly praising our Lord! Maybe, just maybe, there will even be some resting and relaxing mixed in as well...but I doubt it!

Sincerely,

Clay Chessor
Camp Meribah Director

Area Events:

...Set Sail With the *Brushy Church of Christ Vacation Bible School* June 5-8, 2016. Discover the Treasures of Jesus

June 5: 9 A.M. Bible Class 10 A.M. Worship Speaker: Mike Kelley
5:30-6:30 P.M. VBS Kick-off Celebration Food & Games
7 P.M. Lighthouse of Hope June 6,7,8 7 P.M.

Ice Cream and cookies on Wednesday night !

June Celebrations !



Paul & Liz Bryant
Married 56 Years
June 4, 2016



Betty Claud
83 Years Old
June 5, 2016



Robert & Marge Gilmer
Married 57 Years
June 12, 2016



Barbara McClanahan
82 Years Old
June 12, 2016
327 Cedar View Court
Hillsboro, MO 63050

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 10,310.97

BUDGET

\$ 12,784.00

Camp Meribah

\$ 174.00

Spotlight on......our new Deacons. For the next 20 weeks, we will picture each of our new deacons and their families.



John & Debbie Bradley
3395 Par Drive Centerville, TN 37033
John will be serving on the Transportation Ministry and the Tulipwood service.


Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Richard Canady and Lamar Chessor by Clay, Tara, Braydon and Bryson Chessor.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Gene Morris by Bobby & Betty Breece.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Danny Galey by Sherry Galey and family.

A Baby Shower !

 You are invited to a baby shower for Rachel & Derek Newsom on June 12, 2016 at the Outreach Center from 1-2:30 P.M. It's a boy ! Rachel and Derek are registered at Walmart and Target.

Please Pray For:

...In the coming weeks, Reba Horner will be undergoing deep brain stimulation for the treatment of Parkinson's Disease. The first surgery was on May 31st at Vanderbilt. *Please remember Reba during this process and pray for success with the upcoming surgeries and recovery.*

...Ruth Reece spent several days in Williamson Medical Center dealing with a fluid problem. She has returned home.

...Henrietta Rochelle received a good report from a recent scan.

...Robert McAlister, father of Bryan, is having some heart issues related to medication.

...Pearl Karraker, grandmother of Mendy McAlister, is in the hospital suffering with pneumonia.

...Steve Karraker, father of Mendy McAlister, had surgery May 31st for kidney stones.

...Judy Simmons will return home this week.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Nathan Stuart of McEwen who passed away last week. Nathan suffered with ALS. He and his wife Kelley have 3 sons.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness: Judi Hudgins, Dan Wallace, Jimmy Mathis, Virginia Potts, John Ed Hooten, Larry Martin, David Tune, John Beard, Pearl Karraker, Lindrell Barrett, Major Thompson, Susan Campbell, Edith Talbert, Bonnie Runions, David Poff, Amy Hill Bethea, Martha Minick, Calvin Cuthbert, Christian Schmid, Nathan Hubbard, Jack Lowery, Gabriel Roberson, Gerdi Beaman, Sheryl Elkins, Richard Tate, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton.

A Bridal Tea !



You are invited to a Bridal Tea for Alisha Jones, bride elect of Ethan Skelton, on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Outreach Center from 2-4 P.M.

Alisha and Ethan are registered at Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Town Crier.

A Baby Boy !



Congratulations to Ryan & Candice James on the birth of a son Asa Carter James. He was born May 24, 2016 and weighs 8 lbs. and is 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Kim & Randy James.

100th Birthday Celebration !

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Here



On June 12, 1916, Lula Mae Loveless was born to Clifford and Bertha Garrett Loveless in the Brushy community of Hickman County. Her family lived on a farm where Freeman Lumber Company now operates a saw mill. She had five sisters and one brother who attended the school at Aetna where Lula played on the basketball team. Her father owned the Brushy Grocery Store and while Lula was working there, she met Howard Gilliam, a construction worker who was working on Highway 48 which passed the store. They were married in the parking lot of the Twomey Church of Christ on April 12, 1936 and became parents to three children, Lonnie, James, and Patricia.

Lula never worked outside the home, but took care of the children's needs which included attending church services at the building on Church Street. She possesses a fun-loving spirit, enjoyed playing golf, and even won

the Skyview Women's Club Championship in the 1960's.

After a marriage of 57 years, Howard died December, 1993, at the age of 86 and Lula's health steadily declined to where she was no longer able to attend services. She always looked forward to family gatherings with her 5 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Since May, 2015, Lula has resided at the Hickman County Nursing Home. She has difficulty hearing, but sees well, and enjoys playing sports-related games and rolling around in her wheelchair.

The family will be celebrating her 100th birthday on June 11, 2016 at the Nursing Home from 1:30-3:30 PM. Everyone is invited to stop by and visit. No gifts, please.

Concerning Meals On Wheels...

If you are a volunteer for *Meals on Wheels* and are unable to deliver, please call the church office or Wayne Chessor at 931-626-6304. *Wayne is the Deacon in charge of the program.*

Those To Serve In June

<p><u>Wait on Table</u> <u>1st Sunday</u> Wayne Chessor</p> <p><u>2nd Sunday</u> Mike Brown</p> <p><u>3rd Sunday</u> Ward Mayberry</p> <p><u>4th Sunday</u> Daniel Dressler</p> <p><u>Right Side</u> Phillip Allen Jonathon Aydelott Patrick Allen Marshall Spencer</p> <p><u>Left Side</u> Eric Coleman Eric Nash Michael Horner Clay Chessor</p> <p><u>Alternates</u> Cody Woods Mark Chessor</p>	<p><u>Prayer Week of</u> <u>June 5</u> S.M.W. Derek Newsom S.M.D. Eddie Boone S.E.W. Eric Nash S.E.D. Brandon McCauley W.E.B.S. Bob McDonald W.E.D. Joey Hunt</p>	<p><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN JUNE</u> 6/5: Eli Jacobs, Jagger Lawson, Case Martin, Elijah Mayberry 6/12: Connor McAlister, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald, Will McDonald 6/19: Zane Nash, Major Qualls, Lincoln Smith, Aiden Wallace 6/26: Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson, Wyatt Aydelott <u>Please be up front by 8:50</u></p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Mike & Janice Brown, Carl & Fay Burton, Wayne & Carolyn Chessor, Mark & Shela Chessor</p>	<p><u>To Drive Bus in June</u></p> <p>6/1: Mike Goodpasture 6/5: Brandon McCauley A.M. Andy Weber P.M. 6/8: Patrick Allen 6/12: John Bradley A.M. Phillip Allen P.M. 6/15: Lonnie Mayberry 6/19: Michael Bryant A.M. Mark Chessor P.M. 6/22: George Garland 6/26: Andy Weber A.M. George Garland P.M. 6/29: Phillip Allen</p>	
<p><u>Lord's Supper P.M.</u> Philip Jacobs John Jacobs</p>	<p><u>Elders' Prayer</u> Mike Elkins</p> <p><u>Read Scripture</u> <u>June 5</u> Matthew Dotson <u>June 12</u> Mark Chessor</p>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels</u> 6/1: Glenda Delk 6/8: Louise Bates 6/15: Ruth Reece 6/22: Susan Dotson 6/29: Becky Gatewood <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>	<p><u>USHERS:</u> Bobby Breece Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>	<p><u>Prepare Communion</u> <u>June 5 & 12:</u> Tommie & Glenda Newsom <u>June 19 & 26:</u> Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture</p>
<p><u>NURSERY</u> Leslie Hudgins <u>BAPT. CLOTHING</u> Brenda Jacobs</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM</u> Brian Qualls Brandon McCauley Riley Qualls Andy Weber</p>	<p><u>NURSING HOME SERVICES</u> <u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u> <u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u> 6/5: Daniel Dressler 6/5: Robert Bowman 6/12: Shane Willis 6/12: James Aydelott 6/19: Bryan & Connor Mc 6/19: Alan Potts 6/26: Fairfield 6/26: Mike Brown Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</p>		