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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

What began as a plan of renovation, culminated in a period of celebration this past Sunday. Throughout the day, 741 celebrated with their friends and family of the Centerville Church of Christ, in our most recent endeavor to expand our facilities to meet the needs of this growing congregation of God's people. Our latest project has enabled us to meet the accessibility needs of our congregation, as well as address issues which arise in a facility spanning an existence of nearly half a century. We were also able to honor many who continue to believe in the work of our Lord being done in this place. It was the Lord's Day, and by that virtue alone, it was a good day.

The day saw support from those who have made their contributions to the work of the Centerville church throughout the years. Among the gifts, our fellowship hall was brilliantly decorated through the centerpieces and table coverings offered by our own Ms. Sammye Elrod. Her thoughtfulness was well received and enjoyed among the fantastic meal shared by hundreds.

Throughout 2012, our congregation has seen an average weekly attendance of 560 souls. Each week, this church family has contributed an average greater than \$12,500.00. You have to reach back eight years in our history to find comparable attendance numbers. There is no comparable time for the level of giving which exists at present. I hope you know, faith is not hinged upon congregating and contributing. But the impact of faith held by the soul is seen in the opportunities to assemble with the saints and in the occasions to give back to God, thus to see these numbers we are thankful.

*September Series
The Time Is Now...*

For The Church



September 5, 2012

Her Lord

John DeBerry Memphis, TN

John DeBerry is from Memphis, TN. He is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and the University of Memphis. He and his wife Georgia have two children, Chevida and Victoria. Mr. DeBerry is the minister at Coleman Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives, representing district 90. He is a member of several boards including Freed-Hardeman University Board of Trustees, Juvenile Court Advisory Council, DMC Task Force and the Commission on Children and Youth.

*September
Birthdays & Anniversaries*



James Westmoreland
91 Years Old
September 1, 2012



Billy Garner
84 Years Old
September 9, 2012



Bobbie June Kittrell
83 Years Old
September 12, 2012



Percy Lancaster
84 Years Old
September 21, 2012



Clatie Bates
87 Years Old
September 24, 2012



Ruby Totty
88 Years Old
September 24, 2012



Thelma Chessor
87 Years Old
September 24, 2012



Foy & Helen Hudgins
Married 61 Years
September 28, 2012



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

A FUN TIME HAD BY ALL... The creek splashing and cookout turned out to be a wonderful afternoon together. We splashed some, played wiffle ball and kickball, and ate some good burgers and dogs. All together there were close to 50 of us there for all of this fun. My thanks to all who came and brought food. Thanks to David Brown for being the chef and grilling for us.

NOTICE THE CALENDAR to the left. There are several things coming up that you don't want to miss. We have a couple of times in the next two weeks that the Lighthouse will be open. It just so happens that we are having back to back Lighthouses, but plans are to have it open every other Wednesday night so be sure to always check the calendar to keep up. Also, with those same thoughts, we will have a Jr. High Fireside this Thursday night and turn around and have another Jr. High Fireside on Monday. Again, we will get more in a routine as we get going here, but none-the-less it is always good to be together. We finish out this calendar with a 5th Quarter next Friday night. Pizza, chips, and drinks are on the menu and dodgeball is on the agenda. Be sure to pass the word around and plan to be at everything you can!

SEPTEMBER BEGINS OUR TEACHER ROTATION in the Sunday Morning High School Class. This has been planned since I returned to the Youth Ministry at Centerville. I will return to the 20/30 class to teach and different men will rotate with me to teach on Sunday morning. I am excited to have these men teach with different insights as well as another face that our youth can connect to. Jeremy Qualls will be our first teacher in this rotation



-August 29
LIGHTHOUSE
Hosted by Charles &
Linda Shelton
5:00-7:00

-August 30
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
@ Colby Shelton's
6:30-8:30

-September 3
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
@ Grady Teet's
6:30-8:30

-September 5
LIGHTHOUSE
Hosted by Jake
Martin
5:00-7:00

-September 7
5TH QUARTER
after the
game until 11:30

and I know he will be great! On Wednesdays, I will continue to teach for the combined Jr. & Sr. High class.

"WHAT YOU DO SPEAKS SO LOUD THAT I CANNOT HEAR WHAT YOU SAY." Others are watching, others are taking notes, others can see what is most important in our lives. Most of the time, it is evident what we love to do and where we want to spend our time. It is usually where we can be found in our free time and where we want to be every chance we get. May one of those things others can clearly see is our love for the Lord. Let there be no question that we want to serve Him, tell others about Him, and spend time with those of that same state of mind. In doing so it will give others a chance to be curious as to why Christ is so important to us and our chance to tell them why. "Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." - James 2:18 Follow His path, Craig

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 13,397.96

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current contribution.

There are 250 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing The Future Fund in memory of Stella Breece by Lois Masters and Pamela Buchanan.

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Sue Jenkins by Kenneth Jenkins.

Area Events

...*Ladies' Day* at the East Main Church of Christ, September 29, 2012 Theme: *How to Train Your Dragon : Positive Uses of the Tongue* Speaker: Celine Parks 8:15 A.M. until 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided at 11:30 A.M. RSVP by September 14, 2012



GOOD NEWS From Ukraine

Your efforts in taking the Gospel to Ukraine continue to bear fruit. I was privileged to baptize two young ladies. Margaret, whom I have known since she was 6, and Marsha who attends the congregation in Zugres which Centerville helps support. Marsha has cerebral palsy and was converted through the congregation's work with the disabled society in the city. Also, the prison ministry at Zugres has resulted in 22 baptisms in the past year with 3 of the men now studying at Sunset Bible Institute in Donetsk. Finally, if any of our children would like to have a "pen pal" in Ukraine, please let me know. Thank you for your prayers and support. *John*

Coming in September...

...*September Series, Wednesday nights. Different speaker each Wednesday night in the auditorium. Bible Hour format for children 4th grade and down.*

...Sept. 9 *Grandparents Day*

...Sept. 13 *Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30 P.M.*

...Sept. 16 *Men's Monthly Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.*

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Imogene Gordon who passed away. She was the sister of Thelma Bates, sister-in-law of Louise Gordon, and an aunt of Wanda Berry and Thomas Chessor.

Thank You

Mary Wilkerson writes: "I would like to thank everyone for all of the cards and gifts I received on my birthday. It is so nice to be remembered."

Katie Bates writes : "I would like to thank everyone for the cards I received on my birthday."

Citizens Drug Academy 2012

October 3, 2012 is the beginning session for the 21st Judicial District Drug Task Force Citizens Drug Academy. This intensive 9 week class is to say the least an eye opening experience. Classes meet each Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the Outreach Center on the Church campus. The information provided in these classes is a must for teachers, employers, parents and others. The impact of drugs in today's world is beyond imagination and affects all, either directly or indirectly. This is a free series of classes and is open to everyone. We encourage our local community to take advantage of this opportunity. Class applications may be obtained in the Centerville Church of Christ lobby (729-4201), online at the Drug Task Force web site <http://www.drugtaskforce.netdrugacademy.html> or you may call the Task Force office in Franklin, TN for information @ 615-790-2691 ext. 2198. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age and pass a background check by the Drug Task Force in order to attend. Applications are due at the Task Force office by September 10th, 2012.

Prayer Requests



...Carolyn Stoltz, mother of Melissa Qualls, Helen Simmons, & Jamie Stoltz, will be having hip replacement surgery on Sept 11 at St. Thomas Hospital.

...George Church, uncle of Joyce Bruno, Stephen Church, and Jan Campbell, is dealing with stage 4 kidney cancer. He lives in West Virginia.

...Beverly Bruno, mother of Rick, will be moving to the Life Care Center on September 6th.

...Hootie Bentley will be at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota this week for tests.

...Arabella Burns, 5 year old daughter of Brian & Tabitha Burns, is in critical care at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

...George Dotson spent a night in the local hospital recently and has returned to the Life Care Center.

...Kris Akens, son-in-law of Shane & Tammy Willis, will have surgery on September 5th in Dallas, Texas for a herniated disc in his neck.

...Margaret Woods, the mother of Bryan Woods, is suffering with the final stages of Parkinson's Disease. She lives in Summerville, Tennessee.

...Robert King, father of Corey King, son-in-law of Ann Johnston, spent a few days in Centennial Hospital. He is at home but still having health problems.

Baptisms



We rejoice with James Garrett, Pat Garret, and John M. Wilson who were baptized August 25, 2012.

Restored

...Nelda Mathis has requested prayers and has asked to be restored to the church. She is a resident of the Hickman County Nursing Home.

*More Birthdays
& Anniversaries...*

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David & Jane Talley
Married 50 Years
September 29, 2012



Mary Hill Horner
97 Years Old
September 30, 2012

Youth In The News... Congratulations to *Andrew Sullivan* for being promoted in Hickman County Taekwondo; Congratulations to *Stephanie Qualls* for graduating from the Youth Leadership Program 2012; Congratulations to *Jordan Harrison* for winning Mini-Miss in the Banana Pudding Pageant, 1st Runner-Up *Ashley Anne Shelton*; *Harper Shelton* 2nd Runner-Up in the Little Miss; *Hope Pendergrass* participated in the Jr. Miss. Congratulations to *Megan Qualls* for graduating and receiving a Nursing Degree on August 24, 2012.

Those to Serve in September...

USHERS: Bobby Breece, Frank Atkinson, Robert Bowman, Gary Gatewood, Bob McDonald, J.B. Brown, Charles Shelton, Jimmy Reece

<p>Wait on Table <u>1st Sunday</u> Don Luther <u>2nd Sunday</u> Jason Dotson <u>3rd Sunday</u> Ryan McDonald <u>4th Sunday</u> Jeremy Qualls <u>5th Sunday</u> Ethan Skelton <u>Left</u> Don Roder Eric Ghant Don Chessor Marty Smith <u>Right</u> Bobby McCoy Calvin Hoover Lonnie Mayberry Terry Harrington <u>Alternates</u> Daniel Dressler Marshall Spencer</p>	<p>Prayer Week of <u>Sept. 2</u> S.M.W. Derek Newsom S.M.D. Paul Bryant S.E.W. Daniel Dressler S.E.D. Bob McDonald W.E.B.S. Elders' Prayer W.E.D. Bobby Breece</p>	<p>To Drive Bus in September 9/2 Brandon McCauley A.M. Bill Cude P.M. 9/5 Mike Goodpasture 9/9 John Bradley A.M. Mark Chessor P.M. 9/12 George Garland 9/16 Patrick Allen A.M. Phillip Allen P.M. 9/19 David Hudgins 9/23 Michael Bryant A.M. Lonnie Mayberry P.M. 9/26 George Garland 9/30 John Bradley A.M. Phillip Allen P.M.</p>	<p>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN SEPTEMBER <u>1st SUNDAY</u> - Elijah Mayberry, Case Martin, Gage Buchanan, Houston Hudgins <u>2nd SUNDAY</u> - Joseph McCauley, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Luke Brown <u>3rd SUNDAY</u>— Zachary King, Will McDonald, Cameron Wright, Connor McAlister <u>4th SUNDAY</u>—Thomas Alderson, Heath Buchanan, McKale Baltz, Trevor Buchanan <u>5th Sunday</u> - John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant Dotson Please be up front by 8:50</p>
<p>Lord's Supper P.M. Patrick Sullivan, Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan <i>Served in the Chapel</i></p>	<p>NURSERY Suzette Potts Melissa Sullivan BAPTISMAL CLOTHING Rachel Newsom</p>	<p>GREETERS: Gary & Becky Gatewood, James & June Aydelott, Betty Claud, Ann Johnston</p>	<p>Meals On Wheels 9/5 Glenda Delk 9/12 Shirley DeVore 9/19 Regina Elkins 9/26 Marge Gilmer PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</p>
<p>Bible Hour September: Chris & Cyndi Hughes, Draven Atkinson, Blake Warren, Tori Hughes, Sheyenne Taylor <i>Prayer:</i> <i>"Daniel"</i> September Pantry Item : Canned Corn or Beans</p>	<p>RADIO ROOM: Teryl Freeman, Griffin Elkins, Patrick Allen</p>	<p>READ SCRIPTURE Sept. 2 Mike Elkins Sept. 9 Robert Bowman</p>	<p>NURSING HOME SERVICES LIFE CARE CENTER 9/2 Shane Willis 9/9 David Hudgins 9/16 Daniel Dressler 9/23 Larry Lawhon 9/30 Daniel Dressler HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME 9/2 Robert Bowman 9/9 James Aydelott 9/16 Alan & Warren Potts 9/23 Mike Brown 9/30 Marshall Spencer Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</p>