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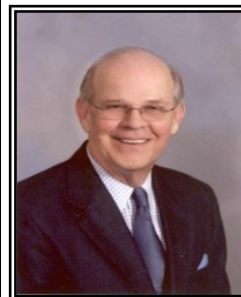
"I Hope You Know"

Timing is everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1). For whatever reason, March has leant itself to the theme of, "The Time Is Now for Leadership" in a natural and hopefully useful way for our church family. Even with 12 separate meeting times throughout the month to preach God's word, and encourage this topic in our homes, work, and our church, there still remains so much more that could be said. If you will accept this "potpourri" of items for your consideration.

In four months we have moved from seven elders to four men filling the role as our shepherds/elders/pastors/overseers/bishops/rulers. Some made the change by virtue of life and health. While they serve the Lord, their form of service has changed. We should not be surprised, our Lord showed us such change is only natural (read Hebrews 8). Those on the outside (and those with devious minds on the inside) will be speculate, "What's wrong? Is there a problem we don't know about in the leadership?" Some, whose genuine concern for the Lord's church outweighs any interest in witnessing strife, have a right to inquire. Life's natural transitions have come into view in the last four months for our family, but rest assured, all is well and remains well. Your prayerful support will continue to assure others of that truth. God is good. Always good.

Another opportunity is for us to take the time we need to see our way through this transition. Our elders will be different elders as a group of four than they were as a group of seven. Let's encourage them to find their way through this time together. You know, the apostles were a different group (in a way) when all 12 were together as opposed to the times when it was just Peter, James, and John in private with our Lord. That's the dynamic of people and we are no different.

Above all this, we must never lose sight of the One to whom we all belong. The church the world over still belongs to Jesus Christ. It was His blood shed to buy her out of death, establish her in deed, and in the end, deliver her back to the God of heaven. I hope you know, of all that we can be most thankful, that prevailing truth conquers all!



Please Join Us To Hear:

Jay Lockhart

March 28, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Auditorium of the
Centerville Church of
Christ

*Bible Hour for Children
Babyland Available*

Jay Lockhart preaches for the Church of Christ in Whitehouse, TX. He started his preaching career in 1956 in West Virginia. Throughout the years his congregations have included several in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Houston and Tyler, Texas. He has done extensive radio and television preaching since 1961 with the most recent television series being THE SEARCH in Tyler, TX from 1985-2007. He has conducted over 300 meetings for churches in 27 states and several foreign countries in the interest of New Testament Christianity.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries



**Albren & Margie
Copley**
Married 63 Years
April 9, 2012



Bud & Jimmie Roder
Married 66 Years
April 12, 2012
Bud Roder
92 Years Old
April 20, 2012



Fay Bowen
80 Years Old
April 16, 2012



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

WE HAD AN ABSOLUTE.... monster crowd last night for our Fireside held at Camp Meribah. Jason and Tammy Dotson were our host and it was a great night. Jason brought us our lesson and addressed how important it is for us to be a part of the church family and the responsibility of encouraging others as well. It was an uplifting devotional, and I'm so thankful for those who were there to be a part of it! Our next Fireside will be on April 8th and will be hosted by the Freeman's!

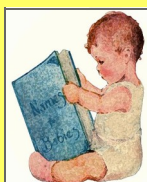


COMING SOON...

- April 3
Predators Game
5-?
- April 8
Fireside 7-9p

THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS TRIP.... is only one week away! There are still plenty of tickets up for grab, you just simply need to hop on the church website and purchase the number that you need. If you have already purchased your tickets, you just need to bring the ticket you printed out the night of the trip and you will be set to go! The bus will be pulling out at 5p. If any adults or families not included in the Jr. and Sr. High group wish to go, feel free to buy up the extra tickets! You can ride the bus with us or just go on your own! It's going to be a great night!

Babyland
Sunday, March 25, 2012
9 Babies in Attendance !



SENIORS, BE LOOKING THIS WEEK FOR SOME.... information coming in the mail about Sr. Sunday 2012. We will be doing things totally different this year, and we are extremely excited about it! Parents of seniors, we need your help especially! You should be receiving a letter as well explaining how you can help make Sr. Sunday a memorable day! Please turn in everything requested by no later than April 15th. If you are a senior who wishes to be included in Sr. Sunday and do not receive a letter, please call the church office to make sure that we have your address correct! Senior Sunday will be April 29th this year!

THE SPARKS AND INTERMEDIATES EGG HUNT IS.... coming up on April 8th following our morning services! If you would like to contribute to the egg collection, feel free to drop those off by the church office anytime before worship on the 8th. Hopefully, we will have some beautiful weather and our young ones will have a great time!

FREED HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY WILL BE HOSTING.... the Lighthouse this Wednesday night! If anyone would like more information about Freed, please feel free to stop by from 5-7p! Light the Way-Chris

THE LIGHTHOUSE
Wednesday March 28
Freed Hardeman 5-7p
Wednesday April 4
Need Host 5-7p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,702.25

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00

Sunday School - \$ 196.83

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 !!!



Memorials

...a Memorial has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in memory of Alfred Williams by the following: Roger & Susan Dotson, Bobby & Mary Katherine Bates, Mitchell, Haynes & Associates Inc., Johnnie & Lisa Mitchell, B.O. Williams, Sunday Morning Ladies' Bible Class, Sally Chessor.

...a donation has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in honor of Bobby Bates by Roger & Susan Dotson.

...a donation has been given to the Framing the Future Fund in honor of Bill Davis by Roger & Susan Dotson.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Alfred Williams by the Hickman County Schools Central Office Staff.

...a Memorial has been given to the Mabel Dunn Mission Fund in memory of Alfred Williams by Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Nash.

...a Memorial has been given to the Mabel Dunn Mission Fund in memory of Dale Dunn by Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Nash.

A Baby Girl !

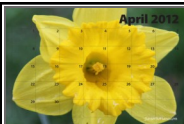


Congratulations to Amy & Adam Gossett on the birth of a daughter, Addison Audrey on Tuesday, March 20. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs, 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Debbie & Roger Atkinson; proud great grandmother, Audrey Mozine Atkinson.

A Baby Boy !



Congratulations to Joey & Paula Chilton on the birth of a son, Liam James Chilton. He was born March 21 and weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. And is 20 1/2 inches long.



Coming in April...

...April 8 Easter Sunday

...April 12 Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30.

...April 15 Men's Monthly Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.

...April 15 Visitation Team 3 meet at the Outreach Center following evening worship.

...April 21 Ladies' Day

...April 29 Senior Sunday

Senior Recognition & Program in the Fellowship Hall following evening worship. *More details to come.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Gary Patterson of Oklahoma who was killed in a work related accident. He was the brother-in-law of Daniel & Mina Dressler.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Patsy Davidson who passed away.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Edward Bell who passed away. Mr. Bell was a resident of Tulipwood for a while.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Mac Hinson of Detroit, Michigan who passed away. He was a relative of the John Will Chessor Family.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Katie Lane Jones who passed away after a long illness.

A Wedding Shower



There will be a wedding shower for Josh & Racheal Bradley on March 31 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You

Jamie & Andrea Spears & Family write: "We would like to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, support, and encouragement as our family begins this journey. The love that has been shown to our family from this congregation is truly unbelievable. Thank you for making us feel like lifelong members, even though we have only been with you for a short time. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we remain on this difficult journey. In Christian Love..."

Prayer Requests



...Megan Taylor, daughter of Chuck and Kim, is recovering from surgery for kidney stones.

...Chip Minick, the son of Charles & Martha, is recovering from surgery in Foley, Alabama. His address is: 12089 Venice Blvd. Foley, AL 36535

...Cathy Duncan is recovering from heart bypass surgery at Baptist Hospital.

...Becky Hadden is taking treatments for cancer.

...Owen Barber is currently at: Select Specialty Rehabilitation Center Room # 3517
2000 Hayes Street
Nashville, TN 37203

...Billy Brown, of the Brushy community, is recovering from heart surgery at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Robert Bryant has returned home from the hospital and is improving.

...Floy Shipp, the sister-in-law of Bobby & Betty Breece, has returned home from the hospital.

...Margie Willis, the mother of Shane, spent a couple of days in Maury Regional Hospital due to blood pressure problems. She is at home recovering.

...Robert Gilmer is recovering at home from knee surgery.

...Richard Totty is in Centennial Hospital with kidney/heart failure.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness: J.T. Moss, Joshua Bryant, Andrea Spears, Doris King, Cynthia Mitchell, Janie Billions, John McCrary, James Dwyer, Robert Pitts, J.W. Hankins, Lisa Shepherd, Ann Orton, Bill Merrick, Robert Bryant, Kathy Lawhon, Kolby Westmoreland, Janie Warren.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: Francis Harris, H.D. Fann, Stephen Church, Lloyd Bridges, Lula Mae Gilliam, Stella Breece, Ruth Stephenson, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

Hickman County Nursing Home:

Jean Davidson, Brown Breece.

Lakeshore the Meadows:

Inis Puckett, 8044 Coley Davis Road, Nashville, TN 37221

Our Elders



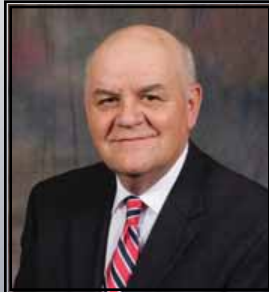
Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls

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Worship Involvement:

Please contact the following if you are unable to serve:

Dorris Claud	931-729-2933
Lonnie Mayberry	931-242-2644
Bryan Woods	931-994-7042
John Bradley	931-994-7358

Those to Serve in April

Wait on Table

1st Sunday

Jeremy Qualls

2nd Sunday

Don Luther

3rd Sunday

Dr. Jerry Nash

4th Sunday

Chris Hughes

5th Sunday

Gary Gatewood

Serve Audience

Left

Ronald Coates

Chris Haithcoat

Cody Woods

Randy Wright

Right

Andy Weber

Gregg Johnston

Don Qualls

Eric Ghant

Alternates

Samuel Gilbert

John Bradley

Lord's Supper P.M.

David Brown

Luke Brown

Served in the Chapel

PRAYER WEEK

OF April 1

S.M.W.

David Hudgins

S.M.D.

Randy James

S.E.W.

Alan Potts

S.E.D.

Randy Wright

W.E.B.S.

Don Luther

W.E.D.

Brian Qualls

Meals On Wheels April

4/4 Corene Allen

4/11 Jane Talley

4/18 Margie Copley

4/25 Barbara Wood

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

USHERS: Bobby Breece,
 Frank Atkinson, Randy
 Wright, Bryan Woods

READ SCRIPTURE

April 1 Daniel Dressler

April 8 James Aydelott

To Drive Bus in April

4/1 Brandon McCauley A.M.

Lonnie Mayberry P.M.

4/4 Mike Goodpasture

4/8 John Bradley A.M.

Mark Chessor P.M.

4/11 George Garland

4/15 Patrick Allen A.M.

Phillip Allen P.M.

4/18 David Hudgins

4/22 Brandon McCauley A.M.

Lonnie Mayberry P.M.

4/25 George Garland

4/29 Michael Bryant A.M.

Bill Cude P.M.

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN APRIL

1st SUNDAY Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor
 McAlister, Jason Oliphant

2nd SUNDAY Hunter Webb, Heath Buchanan, McKale Baltz,
 Trevor Buchanan

3rd SUNDAY John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant
 Dotson

4th SUNDAY Riley Haithcoat, Bryce Hughes, Jared Brown,
 Jackson Thigpen

5th SUNDAY Major Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith,
 Lake Bates **Please be up front by 8:50**

NURSERY

Tara Chessor

BAPTISMAL

CLOTHING

Misty Shelton

Bible Hour April

Jeremy & Meredith Qualls
 Draven Atkinson, Blake Warren,
 Barrett Davis, Morgan Petroski
 Show Love

"Jesus Loves Children"

Pantry Item for April:

Macaroni & Cheese or soup

GREETERS

Carl & Fay Burton

Guy & Janet Barber

Andrew & Jenny Weber

James Easley

RADIO ROOM APRIL

Marty Smith

Griffin Elkins, Steven Willis

NURSING HOME SERVICES

LIFE CARE CENTER

4/1 Shane Willis

4/8 David Hudgins

4/15 Daniel Dressler

4/22 Larry Lawhon

4/29 Daniel Dressler

HICKMAN COUNTY NURSING HOME

4/1 Mike Brown

4/8 Marshall Spencer

4/15 Robert Bowman

4/22 James Aydelott

4/29 Alan & Warren Potts

Tulipwood Service - John Bradley