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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

SHARING HEAVEN IN 2011

"LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor my eyes lofty. Neither do I concern myself with great matters, nor with things too profound for me. Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forever" (Psalm 131).

Two words may summarize these 61: "calm down." When our souls are burdened by our own worries and anxieties, it is often the result of our seeking to find the answers to the unknowns we have encountered. Yet it would be the heart that finds peace that has first sought to reconcile its own limitations. Let's be more personal, when your heart has reached a measure of calm you may have very successfully realized the two things suggested by a highway marquee, "Two things are true: 1) There is a God. 2) I am not Him."

The journey to calm begins with the first step within our soul which is humility. It is upon this "one" the Lord will look; it is what is "required" of you as a child of God (Micah 6:8); it is what one must do in order to be converted (Matthew 18:4). Through the walk with our God, time and time again He will prove Himself true, that it is His power and not our own upon which real and lasting strength is derived. The humble spirit is ready to yield its position to God when it comes to matters of the unknown. The one who is faithful and true can supply the answers of our soul.

The journey to calm continues with the step of hunger. The Psalmist compares our calm to that of a weaned child. The analogy could not be more gentle and nurturing, that of a mother providing for the needs of her child. It is not that a weaned child no longer hungers. Quite the contrary. A weaned child has learned to trust that a mother has many ways to supply the hunger needs of her children. What a marvelous truth! Our calm comes in life when we can see our God meeting our needs through all His providential care for us. Do we hunger for Him? What is more, do we trust Him to feed our real need?

The last step on our journey to calm is the greatest step of all, our expectation, our hope. The call goes from the Psalmist to Israel, "hope in the Lord." It is our certainty, our consolation, and our culmination of faith. Oh yes, love is greater than our hope, but hope is of the three which remain (I Corinthians 13:13). Hope is an anchor of the soul, said the Hebrew writer (Hebrews 6:19), it is our promise as God's people (I Thessalonians 4:13), and our reality of redemption (Romans 5:3-4). Calm comes step by step; I hope you know you do not walk these steps alone.

Spotlight on Leaders...

For the next few weeks, we will be spotlighting our Deacons and their families to show our appreciation for the work. This week, we are featuring...

Don & Vicki Chessor



Don & Vicki Chessor live at 567 Chessor Road in Centerville, Tennessee. Don serves on the Hospitality/Fellowship Ministry and the Stewardship Ministry.

Ladies' Day at the Centerville Church of Christ

Saturday, April 16, 2011

WOMEN OF GOD

Speaker: Sandra Foster

Dealing with the Stress of Juggling Home, Family, Career, etc.

9:00—11:00 A.M.

Lunch served at 11:00.

Sign-Up in the lobby or call the church office at 931-729-4201.

PAUL ROGERS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT



4 Person Scramble
\$200.00 Per Team
Saturday, April 16, 2011
Registration: 7:30 A.M.
Shotgun Start: 8:00 A.M.



SKYVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

Limited to the first 18 teams
Deadline to sign-up: April 10

Entertainment by the renowned Flatt Rascals

Sign-up sheet in the lobby.

***PROCEEDS GO TO CAMP MERIBAH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Any questions, please call Kim James at 729-3356.



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

THE MARCH/APRIL YOUTH...
Calendars have been flying off the shelf and it's exciting to get the next few months under way! We kicked things off in an incredible way Sunday night with a Fireside. We had 44 kids stay for the Fireside and had an amazing time! It's exciting to see new faces popping up weekly and new commitments being made. Please continue to pray for our youth on a daily basis, as they continue to face so many challenges. It doesn't take much to see how difficult it is to be a teenager today. There are so many voices calling out to them, that it's often difficult for them to figure out which to stop and listen too. It's our job as parents to make sure that the loudest voice in our children's life is the voice of God. I pray for these teenagers on a daily basis that they might be able to allow His voice to come through everyday, louder than all of the rest. May we encourage them everyday as they strive to do this!



COMING SOON...

- March 11
Father Daughter
Retreat
- March 14
Bible Study 6-7p

THE LIGHTHOUSE CONTINUES TO BE A SHINING LIGHT... among our teenagers and I'm so thankful that they have a place such as this. Every Wednesday night the numbers continue to grow and fellowship and Bible studies get better. We are, however, always needing host for the Lighthouse. To be a host is easy, just check with me for an open date, prepare a meal, and come ready for a great time! I know that your life will be blessed by it!

I MENTIONED BRIEFLY SUNDAY MORNING ABOUT A... new ministry that has been started for our youth. It's centered around our teenage girls and they call this group Daughters of the King. This idea came from several of our teenage girls and their mothers, and gives these girls an opportunity to learn how they can become better servants for the Kingdom. On March 26th, they will be doing a service project at the Fairfield Church of Christ, helping the humane society at their Pancake Supper. Everyone is asked to be there at 6pm, and to bring \$7.50 for dinner and a bag of pet food. On April 2nd, the girls will be meeting for breakfast at 7a. From there, they will be studying about modesty in today's society, and spend the rest of the day shopping, while keeping that focus in mind and learning how it applies to everyday life. I want to really say a special thank you to all of the ladies involved in this ministry. It's a tremendous work and one that I know will be beneficial for everyone involved. If you wish to know more about this ministry, or see how you might be involved as well, see Cyndi Hughes or myself.

Light the Way-Chris

Wednesday March 2
The McCauley's 5-9p
Wednesday March 9
Need Host 5-9p

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,839.15

BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00

Sunday School - \$ 224.00

Mable Dunn Fund—\$600.00

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current Contribution.

There are 236 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



Donation



The Centerville Church of Christ has received another anonymous donation to the Framing the Future Fund !

Wonderful news !

Area Events

...7th Annual Area Wide Singing at the Plainview Church of Christ March 11, 2011. 7:00—9:00 p.m. MC: Tom Holland Songbook: Songs of Faith and Praise Refreshments after singing.

...Open Bible Study Seminar/ Workshop at the Hilldale Church of Christ, Saturday , March 19, 2011. Presenter: Carl S. Sims *Contact information on the board in the lobby.

In the News...

In the news: Congratulations to Mackenzie Baltz for being an 8th grade county champion in 4-H public speaking. Good job !



Time Change:

....Don't forget to spring forward ! Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on March 13th !



NEWS & EVENTS:

...March 10th, Visitation Team 2 will meet at the Outreach Center at 6:30 p.m.

...March 11 & 12, Father/Daughter Retreat at Beaverdam.

...March 15th, Men's bible study at the Springhouse at 7:00 p.m.

...March 17th Elder/Deacon/ Ministers Quarterly Meeting.

...March 20th, Men's monthly business meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

...March 20th, brief Mission Committee Meeting prior to the men's business meeting in the conference room.

...March 21-25, School system Spring Break. Devotional in the auditorium on 3/23.

Sympathy



We express our sympathy to the family of Dr. Mack Wayne Craig who passed away last week. Dr. Craig was a former Dean and Vice President of Lipscomb University. He was a well known preacher, educator, story teller, and historian. His son, David, was the youth minister at the Centerville Church of Christ for several years.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Austin McNabb who passed away last week. He was the father of Barry McNabb and the grandfather of Nicholas McNabb and Lindsey Bailey.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Todd Mays who passed away last week. He was the nephew of Steve Duke.

Thanks

Louise Bates writes: "Thanks so much to everyone for all of the beautiful cards and calls for my birthday."



Please Pray for...

...Leon Gilbert is recovering at home from heart by-pass surgery.

...Alfred Williams is taking chemotherapy treatments and may take radiation also.

...Steve Bowen, son of Fay Bowen, is in Centennial Hospital. He is still in ICU but is showing signs of improvement.

...Jenelle Clay is recovering at home from gall bladder surgery.

...Clatie Bates is now living in Dickson. Her address is:

Olive Branch Assisted Living
Room 103

Luther Road Dickson, TN. 37055

...Gail Hackworth's surgery was postponed until March 8th due to her mother's illness.

...Barbara McClannahan is in Dickson Horizon Hospital with pneumonia.

...Minnie Powers is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

...Tom Fly, a Hickman County Nursing Home resident, is very sick in the local hospital.

...Wanda Armstrong, the sister-in-law of John & Debbie Bradley, is dealing with cancer.

...Regina Elkins had outpatient foot surgery Monday, March 7th, at Centennial Hospital.

...Crystal Skelton had outpatient surgery Monday, March 7th, at Centennial Hospital.

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

Debbie Mencer, Michael Worley, Joyce Primm, Tony Johnston, Easton Tanner, Keith Gossett, Danny Galey, Trevor Houston, Harland Krantz, Destiny Griffin, Marge Rushton, Reva Moss, Wayne McCrary, Ann Orton.

Home: Mazine Atkinson, Francis Coble Harris, Belva Goins, Dorothy Easley, Allene Wade, Troy Parks, Sue Roder, Edward Loveless, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

Nursing Home Residents :

Dickson Health Care Center: Hazel Lampley

Life Care Center: Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Nicus Loveless, Thelma Deitmen, Robert Jacobs, Marie Lawhon, Elsie Mathis, Elizabeth Coble, Girlen Copley, Ida Mable Gerard, Virginia Coleman.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece, Myrtle Holt.

Elders

Bobby Bates, Bill Davis, Lonnie Gilliam, Mike Goodpasture, Bill McDonald, Wayne Qualls, Alfred Williams.

Deacons

James Aydelott, Guy Barber, Robert Bowman, Bobby Breece, David Brown, Don Chessor, Wayne Chessor, Dorris Claud, Jimmy Copley, George E. Dotson, Roger Dotson, Daniel Dressler, Mike Elkins, George Garland, Billy Garner, Gary Gatewood, Joe Harper, David Hudgins, Foy Hudgins, Lonnie Mayberry, Ward Mayberry, Brian Qualls, Charles Shelton, Marty Smith, David Talley, Shane Willis, Bryan Woods.

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BROADCASTS ON WNKX 96.7 FM

Sundays 7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., & 6:00 P.M.

TIMES OF WORSHIP:

Sundays 9:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Wednesdays 7:00 P.M



Tables and Chairs

If anyone has a need to borrow *chairs* or *tables* from the church, please sign them *out* and back *in* through the church office. This will allow us the capability to monitor the availability of these items for functions. Thank you for your cooperation !

The Elders



If you are interested in taking a Mission Trip to Anderson, South Carolina on April 2nd & 3rd, please sign the list in the lobby. For questions, see John Plemmons, Jr. They will leave on Saturday morning, April 2nd, and return after church on April 3rd.



If anyone would like to receive e-mail updates from Harvest Time Outreach, please put your e-mail address on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

READ SCRIPTURE

March 13 - John Smith
March 20 - Mark Chessor



THE FOOD TRUCK WILL BE HERE Thursday, March 24, 2011 Tennessee Children's Home Spring Food and Supply Drive

- 100 % Bottled Orange and Grape Juice
- Ritz or Snack Crackers
- Granulated Sugar/Koolaid
- Velveeta Cheese
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars
- Brownie Mix
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Fabric Softener
- Bar Soap
- Men's Stick Deodorant
- Thanks so much for your help !

Prayer Week of March 13, 2011

S.M.W.	S.M.D
Jason Dotson	John Bradley
S.E.W.	S.E.D
Randy Wright	Brian Qualls
W.E.B.S.	W.E.D.
Eric Coleman	David Hudgins