

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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*Bryan McAlister*

"I Hope You Know"

To deny our role in all aspects of this world, and the need for God's influence to prevail in every arena, whether personal, political, financial or familial, God's influence must win over all other aspects. Because of the transformation Jesus Christ has worked in us, all areas of life (civil, secular, spiritual, family) should reflect a submissive spirit to the Lord's influence (see I Peter 2:13-3:7). You're redeemed for a reason, to share the praises of Jesus Christ and tell of His greatness. You're redeemed to live under His guidance, His shepherding and oversight of your soul. You're redeemed to be an example of righteousness. Can you yield your life to Him in order to help others see Him?

Later Peter would tell of the divine patience of God in saving the world in the days of Noah, and how that same divine patience was extended to all mankind through Jesus and the waters of baptism which now save our souls. As a result we are a new life with new purpose and with new hope. Peter's conclusion, "Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles" (I Peter 4:1-2).

We can quote Fox News and CNN, but can we speak of our faith and how it has changed our lives for the better? We can post on FB about the rude driver who cut us off, the miserable day we think we're having, or even spew unholy language, immodest pictures, or any manner of behavior for the world to see, but can we speak of the greatness of God saving us from the deadliest day that could have come in our lives had it not been for the stripes taken on our part by Jesus at Calvary? We can try to find reasons to say our circumstance of life is so terrible, so difficult, so hard,



that we're unable to be happy about anything, and yet we forget the image of the Savior on the tree, the message of the empty grave, and we forget that our real hope of living and being happy comes from the joy of that message and of no other. Jesus Christ didn't die for your sins, so you could be silent about what He did for you. Jesus Christ didn't endure shame and suffering, humility and separation from the Father so you could hide behind a party of politics and say, "That's different from my faith." Jesus Christ didn't die so you could let someone else live out your responsibility of an influential, active, bold, faith. Jesus didn't die so you could persist in doing the will of everything of your past.

Jesus Christ suffered so that you would know what to do with suffering (I Peter 2:21). Jesus Christ endured the shame and humiliation of a people who would reject Him, in order that we might have the assurance the same can happen to us, and we can survive (I Peter 2:23). I hope you know, He died, so you could live, new, free, reborn, redeemed, renewed!

## WINTER QUARTER CHANGE

November, December, January  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>**



# YOUTH ON HIS PATH

**PRAISE, APPLY, TEACH, HEIGHTEN**

CRAIG SHELTON

Babyland 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	Jenny & Andy Weber, T.Oliphant, J.Dressler
	<u>Wed.</u> Tammy Willis Debbie Bradley
Age 2 B8	Alice Ann Jacobs, Heather Martin
	<u>Wed.</u> Betty Banks Hope Pendergrass
Age 3 B14	Henrietta Rochelle
Age 4 B16	Megan Lampley
	<u>Wed.</u> Age 3 & 4 Melissa & Stephanie Qualls
Kindergarten B18	Tina Thigpen
	<u>Wed.</u> Charity McCauley
Grade 1 208	Shelia Chessor
Grade 2 206	Carol Talley
	<u>Wed. Grade 1 &amp; 2</u> Karen Bridges
Grade 3 200	Kathy Brown
Grade 4 204	June Roder
	<u>Wed. Grade 3 &amp; 4</u> Jason & Tammie Dotson
Grade 5 220	Mark Chessor
	<u>Wed.</u> Keith Qualls
Jr. High 221 6,7,8	Philip Jacobs
Sr. High 222 9,10,11,12	Craig Shelton & others
	<u>Wed. Grade 6 - 12</u> Same



**November 4**  
**SPARKS &**  
**INTERMEDIATES**  
**AT THE**  
**MOVIES**

Bus leaves at  
1:15

**-November 6**  
**JR HIGH**  
**FIRESIDE**  
 McAlister's  
 6:30-8:30

**-November 7**  
**LIGHTHOUSE**  
 Hosted by the  
 Brandy & Lexie  
 Hudgins  
 5:00

**-November 8**  
**SENIOR HIGH**  
**PRAYER**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Staff Meeting  
 Room

7:15-7:45  
**COMING**  
**SOON!**

**-Dec 27-29**  
**CAMP**  
**SNOWBALL VII**  
*Applications will  
 be out next  
 week!*

**WOW! WHAT A WEEKEND!...** Our goal Saturday night was to have our 24 foot trailer loaded down with as many from our youth group as we could for the Centerville Halloween Parade. We accomplished that goal and then some. We had over 70 from end to end of the trailer as well as on the bed of the truck and in the cab. Thanks to all who came and piled on for the wonderful night. Thanks to Teryl Freeman for the use of the truck and trailer, Dorris & Marjorie Claud and Danny & Melody Skelton for the hay, and to Brett Martin for helping with clean-up. We may have to get a bigger trailer for next year!

**THE TRUNK OR TREAT TURNED OUT TO BE ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT!** We had around 25 "trunks" filled with candy plus a lot of hotdogs, popcorn, soft drinks that were eaten by the over 200 that enjoyed it all. Thanks to everyone who participated with their "trunk." Also, thanks to Team Harvest for preparing the hotdogs, popcorn, drinks, and for setting up everything.

**WE HAD OUR FIRST CAMP SNOWBALL VII** meeting this past Sunday. Plans have been made, the schedule is taking shape, and the excitement is building. Applications will be available next week. Cost will be \$55 which includes meals, a t-shirt, transportation, and 3 days of Teen Week / Retreat type activities. If you are in the Junior or Senior High I hope you are circling these dates on your calendar and telling your friends. Camp Snowball VII... It's BAAAACCK!

**NOTICE THE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE SPARKS AND INTERMEDIATE MOVIE!** "Wreck It Ralph" begins at 2:15, so we will leave about 1:15 and return as soon as the movie is over. We will have room for parents that would like to join us as well. It should be a fun afternoon together and I can't wait!

**"DON'T GET TRICKED AND MISS THE TREAT"...** We can get so caught up in this world and the pleasures in it, that we can miss the unfathomable home that Christ is preparing. Enjoy this life, live each day to the fullest, but do so under the direction of God's Word. Never compromise the prize that is awaiting us upon the Lord's return. *"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown."* -Corinthians 9:24-25 follow His path -Craig

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,872.48

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00

Sunday School - \$ 136.93

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 Camp Meribah in memory of Lois Sanders by Jack & June Winkler.

## Thank You

Sammye Elrod writes: "Sincerest appreciation is extended: *For each thoughtful remembrance of my recent birthday. In Christian Love...*"

Mary Hill Horner writes: "I want to thank everyone that sent me a card for my 97th birthday."

The Family of Stephanie Holbert writes: "Stephanie was able to make her trip and return safely. Nothing was possible before your help, but thankfully nothing is impossible with God! In Christian Love..."

## Requesting Prayers



Stephen Church requests prayers as he strives to live a Christian life and faces many health struggles. Remember him in your prayers daily.

## Baptisms



We rejoice with Eddie Holt who was baptized last week by Bill McDonald.

## You Are Invited !

The Children and Grandchildren of Brownie Bates Mayberry request the pleasure of your company at her:

*90th Birthday Celebration  
Sunday, November 11, 2012  
2:00—4:00 P.M.*

*Centerville Church of Christ Outreach Center*

*Your presence at this happy celebration is your gift.*

## November Events...

...November 8 Visitation Team 2 Meets at the Outreach Center at 6:30.

...November 18 Thanskinging

...November 18 Men's Monthly Business Meeting 5:00 P.M.

...November 18 Visitation Team 3 meets at the Outreach Center following evening worship service.

...November 21 NO MESSENGER

...November 22 Thanksgiving Day

...November 30 Team Harvest Deer Camp

## December Events...

...December 2 ALL CHURCH NIGHT Following 5:00 P.M. Worship Service

...December 8 Jail Ministry Holiday Meal for Inmates and Jail Staff

...December 9 Candlelight Ceremony at McDonald Funeral Home.

...December 16 Men's Monthly Business Meeting 5:00 P.M.

...December 16 Vis. Team 3 meets at the Outreach Center after P.M. worship.

...December 19 Sunshine Baskets

...December 25

Christmas Day



## Our Favorite Things

### About Fall...

Kinzie Lampley: "Pumpkins and Candy!" Andrew Bryant, Sierra Brown, Chloe Lampley, Tyler Jenkins:

"Jumping in the leaves!" Wyatt Aydelott, Will McDonald, Major Qualls, and Chandler Combs :

"Candy!" Sam Brown, Heath Buchanan, Jordan Harrison, Kendyl McAlister, Cameron Wright:

"Jumping in a big pile of leaves!" Eli Jacobs :

"My Birthday!" Karlise Spears :

"Playing outside!" Addison Irwin:

"Riding my bike!" 1st Grade Class:

"Pretty leaves as they fall down; and the Fall Festival!" Valerie Totty, Anna Kate McDonald :

"Jumping in a pile of leaves!" Ellie Aydelott, Ryen Wilson, Maty Hunt:

"Trick-or-Treating!" Trevor Buchanan, Gracie Brown:" Fall Break!" Hayden Harrison, Weston Elkins, Aaron Sullivan:

"Costumes and decorations!" Emma Willis:"I love to rake leaves and jump in them!" Connor McAlister:"Riding a 4-wheeler in the leaves and making them fly!" Jared Brown:"Rolling down hills!" Gia Lawrence:"Playing outside and then go inside and drink hot cocoa!" Harper Shelton:"Going camping with friends!"



...Amanda Greer is recovering from an appendectomy.

...Jean Plemmons is recovering from surgery for a broken hip at Baptist Hospital.

...Mary Frances Welch has been diagnosed with cancer and will have surgery in the coming days.

...Lois Masters is in Baptist Hospital with pneumonia and problems with her heart.

...Jeff Denton, the son of Johnnie Ruth Denton, is undergoing tests. He lives in the Washington D.C. area.

...Joyce Carroll is dealing with a lot of pain and having a difficult time.

...It was great to see Mary Helen Barber back with us on Sunday!

...Carolyn Alderson, the mother of John Alderson, is in Maury Regional Hospital due to suffering a heart attack and having a stent implanted.

...Ila Fay Jenkins, the mother of Regina Elkins, Bettina Horner and Jonathan Jenkins, had a pacemaker implanted on Tuesday, October 30th at Baptist Hospital.

...Jordan Price, the grandson of Mike & Nancy Price, is suffering with a concussion.

...Fred Hansford, a teacher at HCMS, is dealing with fluid on his lungs due to cancer.

Home: Mozine Atkinson, Lula Mae Gilliam, Curtis & Margaret McCord, Dorothy Easley, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks, Edward Loveless, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland.

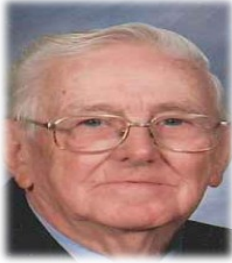
Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: George Dotson, Beverly Bruno, Stephen Church, Ruth Stephenson, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Ida Mable Gerard.

Hickman County Nursing Home: Brown Breece, Ruby Wells, Francis Harris.

NHC Place at Cool Springs: Joyce Wright, 211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN. 37067-7242

NHC Hillview: Katherine Shelton 2710 Trotwood Avenue, Columbia, TN 38401 Room 118

## More Birthday Celebrations...



Jack Cunningham  
84 Years Old  
November 19, 2012



Jimmie Roder  
90 Years Old  
November 20, 2012

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## Area Events

Area Wide Singing at the Upper Sinking Church of Christ, Friday, November 9, 2012. Finger Food at 5:30 P.M. Singing from 7:00—9:00 P.M.



We received a donation to Framing the Future! Thank you very much....

## Those to Serve in November...

### Wait on Table

1st Sunday  
John Plemmons, Jr.  
2nd Sunday  
Mike Goodpasture  
3rd Sunday  
Wayne Chessor  
4th Sunday  
Mike Plunkett  
Left  
Brandon McCauley  
Steven Willis  
Keith Qualls  
Bobby McFarlin  
Right  
Michael Harrison  
Bob McDonald  
Phillip Allen  
Mike Brown  
Alternates  
Mark Chessor  
Jimmy Copley

### Prayer Week of

Nov. 4  
S.M.W.  
Daniel Dressler  
S.M.D.  
Jimmy Copley  
S.E.W.  
Warren Potts  
S.E.D.  
Patrick Allen  
W.E.B.S.  
Don Luther  
W.E.D.  
Keith Qualls

### To Drive Bus in November

11/ 4 AM Brandon McCauley  
PM Bill Cude  
11/7 Mike Goodpasture  
11/11 AM John Bradley  
PM Mark Chessor  
11/14 George Garland  
11/18 AM Patrick Allen  
PM Phillip Allen  
11/21 David Hudgins  
11/25 AM Michael Bryant  
PM Lonnie Mayberry  
11/28 George Garland

### BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN NOVEMBER

1st SUNDAY - Cameron Wright, Will McDonald, Heath Buchanan, Trevor Buchanan  
2nd SUNDAY— John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant Dotson  
3rd SUNDAY—Riley Haithcoat, Bryce Hughes, Jared Brown, Jackson Thigpen  
4th SUNDAY - Major Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith, Lake Bates  
Please be up front by 8:50

### RADIO ROOM

Patrick Allen  
Brad Gilbert  
Gaylon Cude

### Meals On Wheels

11/7 Jane Talley  
11/14 Margie Copley  
11/21 Barbara Wood  
11/28 Jack Wood  
PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

### NURSERY

Ashley Thomas  
BAPTISMAL  
CLOTHING  
Melody Skelton

### GREETERS NOVEMBER

David/Susan Hudgins  
Calvin/Dedra Hoover  
John/Debbie Bradley  
Bill/Joy McDonald

### USHERS NOV.

Bobby Breece  
Frank Atkinson  
Monty Dunn  
Ronald Coates

### READ SCRIPTURE

Nov. 4 Ronald Coates  
Nov. 11 Larry Lawhon

### Lord's Supper P.M.

Served in the Chapel  
Eric Coleman  
Robert Bowman

### Bible Hour November:

Ryan & Lauren McDonald  
Draven Atkinson, Blake Warren,  
Hannah Pendergrass, Tori Hughes  
"Share" "Boy Shares Lunch"  
November Pantry Item: Tuna  
Ages: 3 Years - 3rd Grade

### NURSING HOME SERVICES

<u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u>	<u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u>
11/4 Shane Willis	11/4 Marshall Spencer
11/11 David Hudgins	11/11 Robert Bowman
11/18 Daniel Dressler	11/18 James Aydelott
11/25 Larry Lawhon	11/25 Alan & Warren Potts
<u>Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</u>	