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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

Sunday will be a grand day for our congregation and our families. As we anticipate a great day of fellowship, manv congregation are preparing with some extra effort by inviting, working, cleaning, readying our building and our schedules to be a part of our Friends and Family Day. The reason to share such a day is simply to extend an invitation to those who may not ordinarily come to worship. It's also a day for our church family Many congregations host to share together. days like a Friends and Family Day. They are encouraging, and great motivator to reach out and tell others about the Lord, His worship, and building a life in Him.

Take advantage of the opportunity to encourage, invite, and include those in your circle of friends and family who you know need to fill that void, that, "something missing" in their day to day. Sunday is a chance to reach out to those who may have stopped attending worship all together, and reconnect them to their first love in the Lord and to a grand support among the church.

I hope you know, Sunday is a day for the Lord...always. It's a day for His church, His message, and His worship. It will be a day to celebrate our victory over sin and death and to promote the Lord's plan for the family in our world. Come share the entire day and be blessed because you did.



Centerville Church of Christ Friends & Family Day August 25, 2013

9:00 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Bible Class

11:00 A.M. Potluck Lunch

Followed by Congregational Singing

Worship With Us!

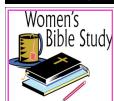
Harvest Time Outreach



Harvest Time Outreach is sponsoring a handgun permit class Saturday, August 24, 2013 from 8:00 A.M. — 4 P.M. Lunch will be provided. Cost is OUFERFACE: \$ 85.00 If interested call

Chris Hughes at Four Seasons Outdoors at 931-729-0600.

Thursday Ladies' Bible Class



The Thursday Ladies' Bible Class will resume September 5th at 9:30 A.M. at the Outreach Center. You encouraged to meet with

us to sing, pray, study the Bible, and enjoy a wonderful fellowship meal. Please join us!

Communion Preparation

If you could help in preparing the communion during the month of December, please contact Dorris Claud at 931-729-2933 and let him know. Thanks to everyone who has helped with this the last few months.

Having a place to go is Having someone to love is Having both is a







August 21 LIGHTHOUSE Lauren Hunt 5:00-6:45

August 23 INTERMEDIATE'S **MOVIE NIGHT** McAlister's 5:30-9:00 August 24 **WORK DAY** @ church building 9:00AM August 24 TEAM HARVEST'S

FISH DAY Lehman's Lakes 3:00

August 25 FRIEND'S & FAMILY DAY August 30 5TH QUARTER Fellowship Hall After the game until 11:30 COMING SOON!!

SEPT. 14-R.U.S.H. @ Freed Hardeman Sign-Up Now!

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CRAIG SHELTON

A GOOD START TO THE SENIOR HIGH FIRESIDES! We had a good turnout and a great time at the Senior High Fireside Sunday night. Thanks to Misty for cooking and getting everything ready. Continue to encourage one another and invite others to come join us!

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS our next Lighthouse. The doors open at 5:00 and will last up until devotional time. Lauren Hunt will be the host. Invite a friend or two and see you then!

FRIDAY NIGHT IS A SPECIAL TIME JUST FOR THE INTEREMEDIATE GROUP! The 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders are invited out to The McAlister's home on Skyview Drive for a night of fun. There will be food, some games, and a huge movie shown on the side of their barn! I hope you are making plans to be a part of this wonderful time beginning at 5:30!

SATURDAY IS FULL OF ACTIVITIES! We begin with a work day at the church building as we prepare for Friend's & Family Day on Sunday. We will begin work at 9:00 and finish up around 1:00. Also on Saturday, Team Harvest will be having a Fishing Day for any youth of the community. The fishing will be at Lehman's Lakes on the McDonald Farm in Beaverdam. If you are interested you can sign up at Four Seasons just off the square or let us know in the church office.

REACHING UNLIMITED **SPIRITUAL** HEIGHTS, or R.U.S.H., at Freed-Hardeman for the Junior and Senior High is just a few weeks away! We will leave from the bus garage at 7:00AM and have a day filled with classes, a keynote speaker, and a lot of fun centered on the theme, "Lover of the Light." Cost will be \$20 that covers the registration and a t-shirt. You will need to pay me this when you sign-up. Also, you will need money for two meals during the day. We plan to be back by 1:00AM. It will be an day filled with memories and challenges to strengthen your Christianity. Deadline to sign up is Sept 8.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE SENIOR HIGH FIRESIDE... we looked at Philippians 4 and what the Youth Ministry means to each of us. Continue to challenge yourself to "Be Possessive." To make this group yours and have ownership in it! When we take ownership in something, we begin to pour our heart and soul into it. Besides, Peer ministry is the most used ministry there is as well as being most effective! Challenge yourself to "Be Positive." We all want to be around people who are upbeat, encouraging, and optimistic. There is enough negativity in this world, let's not let our ministry be one of those places. Finally, "Be Priority Driven!" Put God in the place he deserves. When we place Him at the top, everything else falls into proper perspective. Through these "P"s we can make an impact on our lives and those we come in contact with. Go into all the World! Across the ocean, across the country, or even across the hall at school. Praise Him, Apply our love, Teach others, and Heighten our personal relationship as we... follow His path, -Craig

Memorials

...A Memorial has been given to the Centerville Church of Christ in memory of Bobby Bates by the following: Larry & June Prince, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam.

Area Events

...Rocky Valley Church of Christ invites you to Friends & Family Day September 1, 2013 Bible Study : 10 A.M., Worship : 11 A.M. Followed by fellowship meal. Afternoon Worship : 1:30

...Twomey Church of Christ invites you to their Gospel Meeting September 8-11, 2013. Sunday School: 9 A.M., Worship: 9:45 A.M. Followed by a fellowship meal. Sunday Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M., Monday—Wednesday 7 P.M.

...Area wide singing at the Rocky Valley Church of Christ September 13, 2013. 7 P.M. Dinner to Follow

...Gospel Meeting at the Pomona Church of Christ September 22-25, 2013. Speaker: David Powell Bible Class: 9:25 A.M., Worship: 10:25 A.M. Meal to Follow Sun. Eve. 6 P.M. Mon. —Wed. 7 P.M.

Thank You

<u>Dot Hill writes:</u> "Thanks to you all for the prayers, calls, cards and every concern since my surgery. Thanks and God Bless..."

Vilma McFarlin writes: "I want to thank everyone for all the cards, calls & gifts on my birthday. Also, thanks for taking me out to eat. God bless you for your thoughtfulness and your caring."

Requesting Prayers



Brandon McCauley requests your prayers as he strives to live a Christian life.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>CONTRIBUTION</u> \$ 11,615.35 BUDGET \$ 13,169.00 <u>Sunday School</u> \$ 157.94

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!!!



...August 24 Redneck Golf (Top Shot)
...August 25

Friends & Family Day Invite, Invite!

Coming Soon in September...

- ...September 2 Labor Day
- ... Sept. 8 Grandparents' Day
- ...Sept. 15 Visitation Team 5 meets in the Fellowship Hall following P.M.
- ...Sept. 15 Visitation Team 3 meets at the Outreach Center following P.M. worship

...Sept. 4,11,18,25

September Series
Bryan McAlister Speaker
The Elders Who Are Among You
Seeing Our Elders
Selecting Our Elders (Part 1)
Selecting Our Elders (Part 2)
Supporting Our Elders

*Dinner Each Wednesday Night in September 5:30—6:30 P.M. Served in in the Fellowship Hall



...September 19
Ladies' Night Out
Details come!

Baby Shower!



You are invited to a baby shower for Kayla Horner McCord this Sunday, August 25th

from 1-3 P.M. at the Outreach Center. *It's a boy!*



Please Pray For:

- ...Belva Goins has returned home from the Life Care Center.
- ...Betty Davis is dealing with a stress fracture in her back.
- ...Chip Minick, son of Charles & Martha, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ...Mozine Atkinson spent a couple of days in St. Thomas Mid Town due to back pain and breathing problems. She is recovering at home.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:
Dot Hill, Keri Victory, Andrea Spears, Lonnie Garrett, Louise Howell, Wilma Smith, Kim Bates, Mary Frances Welch, Geneva Hudgins Bozza, Caleb Sams, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton, Lisa Shephard, Tina Johnson.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: Louise Bates, George Dotson, Ruth Stephenson, Beverly Bruno, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford. Hickman County Nursing Home: Ruby Wells, Francis Harris. NHC Healthcare Hillview:

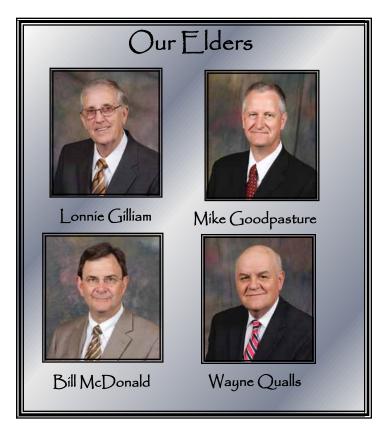
Tom Mayberry, Room 101 Columbia, TN 38401

Home: Stephen Church, Carl Burton, Charles Minick, Lula Mae Gilliam, Jean Plemmons, Sammye Elrod, Mozine Atkinson, Margaret & Curtis McCord, Dorothy Easley, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks, Edward Loveless, James & Louise Westmoreland.

Baptism



We rejoice with Ronald Thomas who was baptized August 14, 2013 by members of the Jail Ministry.



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Worship Service Times		
Sunday A.M.	9:00 A.M.	
Bible Class	10:15 A.M.	
Sunday P.M.	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	

Secretaries		
Ruth Reece	931-729-4201	
Tammy Willis	931-729-4201	

Ministers		
Bryan McAlister	931-994-3525	
Matthew Dotson	615-418-2051	
Craig Shelton	615-418-2228	
Shane Willis	615-308-9161	

<u>Worship Involvement</u>: 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

READ SCRIPTURE

August 25 Michael Bryant September 1 Patrick Allen

S.M.D

Prayer Week of August 25
S.M.W.
mes Avdelott Robe

James Aydelott
S.E.W.
S.E.D.
Wayne Qualls
W.E.B.S.
Eric Nash
Robert Bowman
S.E.D.
Mike Goodpasture
W.E.D.
Bobby Breece