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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold" (Proverbs 22:1). It was one of the most popular names of its time (166 B.C. - 37 A.D.). Mothers and fathers chose this name because of its meaning: nobility, strength, honor, courage, but primarily because of its root meaning: "God is praised." There were a total of six people called by this name in the New Testament. But if you were to ask the question, "Who was Judas?" the other five would quickly be forgotten. It's hard to measure the value of a good name. It is however, possible to see what can happen to a name once deceit and betrayal have been connected to it.

When under Solomon's leadership, Israel had completed the construction of God's temple, God chose to dwell there, but gave warning He would not always make His dwelling among the people, especially if they betrayed His will and ignored His voice. He gave this promise in light of any potential disobedience, "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (II Chronicles 7:14).

The name of God's people in the days of the Old Testament was Israel. It was a name given to them by God. God even made the protection of this name (i.e., the taking of it), one of the great commandments, the third commandment to be exact, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who take His name in vain" (Exodus 20:7). Reputation can make or break a person's place in their home, community, and the world. When Israel carried the name of God, in the days of Moses, and Joshua, and the Judges, and Kings, and Prophets, they carried their most valuable gift. Some generations tainted the name of God while others generations lifted His name high and holy among the people.

Though every generation, God promised a new name, a new way to identify His people among all people of the

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TOMORROW**



world. That name would not be American or Patriot. That name would be Christian. Christians are the followers of Jesus. They seek Him, worship Him, and desire to be more like Him in their lives. The follower of Jesus change their lives for Him, give up their ways of living for Him, and choose their present and future based on Him. When we take the name of Jesus, the intent is that our image be shed and His image take hold (Galatians 2:20).

The nation of the Lord is the people of the Lord, and those people today are exclusively the church. There is nothing boastful nor bragging about that statement. It is also not a statement made to gleefully condemn the world. It is merely a truth we are at times prone to forget. When Christians were scattered after the death of Stephen, scripture says they mourned his death and their sorrow was great (Acts 8:2). But they did not scatter and start telling people about Stephen. They were scattered and broken from being thousands together, to being in some cases, merely a few separately, and wherever they went, the message of Jesus was spoken and shared. Do you want to see America, this land, your country, healed? You must speak Jesus, you must convert more souls to Him, so more will seek the face of the Father, the will of the Father, and the truth of the Father. When that happens, you will see the healing of this land like never before.

July Celebrations !



Viola Rushton Vickers
94 Years Old
July 22, 2013



Paul Litton
81 Years Old
July 29, 2013



Jimmy Reece
80 Years Old
July 31, 2013

Requesting Prayers



Pauline Tilley and Jacqueline Sanders have requested your prayers as they try to live a Christian life.



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



July 14
MISSION
2014
MEETING
 After
 Services
 in Chapel
July 19-21
CINCINNATI
BLAST
 Senior High
 & 20/30s

AN UNFORGETTABLE MONTH AT MERIBAH! With campers and staff, there were well over 350 on the hill for our summer camp. Just a few of the things we did were creek splashing, team games, Great American Campout, pool time, skits, arts & crafts, olympics, fireworks by duds, music by Flatt Rascals and ELF, Kaybo challenges, Meribah Idol, Keif Urban's singing bee, mackendox block party, and the list goes on. Teen week added The Amazing Race, karaoke, roller skating, canoeing, a river trip, night of challenges, and a Cajun Boil (check the videos for all the craziness). Above all, we had some great devotionals centered on our themes of Ready, Set, Go!, See World, and Facebook for the Father. These messages were brought by Bryan McAlister, Greg McCord, Mike Kelley, Rodney Rochelle, Clay Chessor, Joey Chilton, Matthew Dotson, and me. Camp would not have been what it was without the direction of Clay & Tara Chessor, and the assistance of Joey & Paula Chilton, and Matthew & Cissy Dotson. The months of preparation, the memorable characters, and the themes to help us grow spiritually were perfect. The guys staff we had over the month included; Will Mayberry, Ethan Skelton, Jamison Matney, JT Nicholson, Trevor Demary, Adam Mayberry, Griffin Elkins, Barrett Davis, Riley Qualls, Colby Shelton, Mike Elkins, and Brian Qualls. The girls staff over the month included; Lindsey Chessor, Kendra Beard, Lyn Rushton, Allison Adcock, Tori Hughes, Lauren Hunt, Abigail Loveless, and Ali Jimerson. Our delicious meals were prepared by Jera Patrowski, Renee Hall, Rick & Joyce Bruno, Karen Bridges, Vicki Chessor, and Joey & Charlene Hunt. What a blessing to our youth ministry to have a place like Camp Meribah! What a blessing to have people from this month and since 1968 who have poured their hearts and souls into making this place truly somewhere to grow closer to God and to other Christian young people! Lord willing, Camp Meribah 2014 will be even bigger and better, plan to be there!

A SUPER SUNDAY TOGETHER! This past Sunday we took over 50 Sparks & Intermediates and over 20 of their parents to see Despicable Me 2. Thanks to the parents and brothers and sisters that went along to help and that drove! Also, a big thank you to David Brown for driving the other bus and acting as mechanic!

THE CINCINNATI BLAST IS NEXT WEEKEND! We depart on Friday, July 19 at 6AM and return on Sunday by 5PM. In between we will see a Reds game, go to Kings Island, have the Crave Off, and enjoy this time before school gets back in full swing. 20/30s see me or Matthew by Sunday to give us your money. Senior High, I need your application and at least your deposit by Sunday. It is going to be an unforgettable time as well as a time to grow closer!

SUNDAY NIGHT A SPECIAL MEETING FOR 2014! If you are interested in the Mission Trip in 2014 to Latin America, we will have more information Sunday night in the chapel following worship services. Make plans to be there! follow His path -Craig

Area Events

...Brush Creek Church of Christ invites you to : *Circus of Faith Vacation Bible School*, July 14–16, 2013. 6:00 P.M. Hwy. 100, Linden, TN 37033

...Gospel Meeting at the Liberty Lincoln Church of Christ, Deer Ridge Road, Fairview, TN. July 21-26, 2013. Speaker: Jerrie Barber Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.; Worship: 10:00 A.M. Sunday–Friday 7:30 P.M. Lunch following Sunday A.M. Worship

...Singing at the Jackson Heights Church of Christ, 1200 Nashville Hwy, Columbia, TN. July 26, 2013 7:00 P.M.

...Churches Church of Christ *School Supply Give-Away*, July 27, 2013. Fairfield Church of Christ , 1860 Hwy. 100 Centerville, TN. 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

...*Senior Day* at the *Pool* Friday, July 12th! 10:00-2:00 P.M. Free Admission ! Aqua Zumba, Free Food, etc.

Thank You

Guy & Janet Barber write: "We want to thank everyone for all of the phone calls and cards we received for our anniversary. We are so thankful for our church family."

The Family of Gerald James writes: "Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, food and visits. Your expression of sympathy has been a blessing to us. Thanks to Bro. McAlister for his visits to the hospital. God Bless !" Margaret James, Terry, Lisa, Brandon, Jeff & Melissa.

Lonnie & Diane Garrett write: "Thanks for all your prayers, cards and good thoughts concerning our son Steve. He is improving each day and will try to go to work this week part time."

The Family of Robert Pitts writes: "We want to thank you all for the prayers, cards, and visits during the sickness and death of Robert. A special thank you to Bryan for the many visits to the hospital and to the Centerville Church of Christ for the use of the hospital bed. We also want to thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and concern shown to Eric at the time of his surgery and during his recovery. We appreciate all of you so much." The Robert Pitts Family, Eric & Kari Pitts

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

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,522.01

BUDGET \$ 13,169.00

Sunday School

\$ 222.41



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 !!!

July Events...

...July 14 Visitation Team 5 will meet at the Lodge following P.M. worship service.

...July 19-21 Cincinnati Blast

...July 21 Visitation Team 3 Meets at the Outreach Center following P.M. services.

...July 28 Back-To-School Banana Splits for School Employees

Senior Saints Fish Fry



When: Friday, July 12, 2013

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Where: Lehman's Lakes/Camp Ground

\$ 10.00 Per Plate Bring a Friend

Sign-Up and Tickets Available

July 3rd (Wed.) July 7th (Sun.)

A.M./P.M. Sign-Up Today!

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jackie Cooper Green who passed away. She was the niece of Martha Leath.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Susan Riley Segerstrom who passed away in Valdosta, Georgia. She was the niece of Doyle Rushton and the great niece of Brownie Mayberry.

...We express our sympathy to the families of Maud Dean Bastin and Della Mae Bastin who passed away. They were aunts of David Talley.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Peggy Vann who passed away as the result of injuries received in a car accident. She was the great grandmother of Brennon Newsome and the niece of Mozine Atkinson.

God Hears Prayer



...Clatie Bates is in NHC in Dickson recovering from a broken leg.

...Lee Scott, the father of Susan (David) Hudgins, suffered a stroke and is very sick. He lives in South Carolina.

...Carl Burton is recovering from heart bi-pass surgery at the local hospital.

...Thomas Vann was involved in a car accident and has several fractures in his back. He is at home. He is the great grandfather of Brennon Newsom.

...Lonnie Garrett is undergoing chemotherapy treatment beginning Friday, July 5 and will receive chemotherapy 24 hrs. a day for 7 days. He will remain here until the 1st full week of August. His Address: Centennial Medical Center, Attn: Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Room # 3310, 2300 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203. Thank you for your continued prayers and good wishes.

Remember Those Who Are Shut-In With a Card or a Phone Call:

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

You Are Invited !



You Are Invited to a : Gift Tea honoring *Victoria Botts* bride-elect of *Andy Brown* Sunday, July 14, 2013 1:00-3:00 P.M. at the Centerville Church of Christ Outreach Center. *Victoria and Andy are registered at: The Town Crier Bed, Bath and Beyond and Wal-Mart*

Appreciation for Receiving Bibles In Uganda

Mwizerwa Emmanuel, the preacher in Uganda, has distributed 24 bibles from the \$ 240.00 sent from the Youth Group. The recipients were members of the Bwaise congregation, which was established a year ago. The members had been borrowing Bibles to study. The beneficiaries were extremely grateful to now have their own Bibles, as is exemplified in the following note of thanks from Olivia.

"To the Youth Centerville Church of Christ, Please accept my sincere appreciation for the gift of a Bible. I can't fully express my gratitude for the most precious gift that I have ever received in my life. I must confess it was both timely and urgent. For the past year I have always wanted to acquire a Bible in my local language (Luganda), but failed. Thank god who has answered my prayers through you. I am really blessed and pray that the Almighty God blesses you in all your endeavors. Thank you. Yours In Christ, Nakalema Olivia."



From a sermon outline by Gus Nichols~
"All need a Bible, for it alone tells the plan of salvation."

His acrostic for the word BIBLE :

B—Buy a Bible (Prov. 23:23 "Buy the truth and sell it not.")

I—Investigate the Bible

B—Believe the Bible

L—Love the Bible

E—Exemplify the Bible

Another \$ 100.00 has been given for the Uganda Bible fund and will be sent to provide Bibles for others to own, to be able to study, to learn the plan of salvation, and prayerfully souls will be saved.



Patrick Allen in organizing a group to travel to **Bogalusa, LA** July 26-28, 2013. Please **sign-up in the lobby** if you would like to go.



Wayne Chessor is organizing a group to travel to **Farmville, VA** September 27—30, 2013. If you would like to go, **please sign-up in the lobby.**

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READ SCRIPTURE

July 14

Robert Bowman

July 21

David Brown

Prayer Week of July 14

S.M.W.

S.M.D

Mike Plunkett

Calvin Hoover

S.E.W.

S.E.D.

Wayne Chessor

Rick Bruno

W.E.B.S.

W.E.D.

David Hudgins

Colby Shelton