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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

As we witnessed two souls obey the gospel this past Sunday, we were reminded once more, every soul needs the Lord, without exception. But it requires that we be active in our seeking God's will. In the same moment when Jesus taught that the common man was the light of the world, He also taught that we were to seek first God's kingdom, the church, above any and all other sources of influence (Matthew 6:33). If we are going to be the transformed and changed people of God in this world of sin, we must in all respects be the kind of people who actively and consistently seek the will of the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives. In public and private ways, being a reflection of Jesus Christ must be, has to be, my highest priority.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light" (Eph 5:8). The apostle Paul was convinced the kind of influence we were to be, was the influence of the light of the world and the imitation of God in our child like walk. Does it look radically different from the world or does it merely look like a Christian spin has been placed on a worldly lifestyle? When we seek God we will find Him, He is not far from any one of us (Acts 17:27), and in finding Him we find the Son, the source of light in this world of darkness. Let us not for one moment think, that we cannot find our purpose in life. We can find our purpose, and it begins with our active search for the Lord's will, His light.

My search, your search, every soul's search, must include the seeking of the Lord's will, finding out what is acceptable to Him. "Finding out what is acceptable to the Lord" (Eph 5:10). We can know, because part of God's nature is to reveal Himself in

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perfect light for you and me to see what pleases Him (Daniel 2:21). We can know what has pleased Him, what will please Him, and what continues to please Him, even in this 21st Century. Once we seek the Lord's will and find out what pleases Him, it won't matter what kind of opinions we develop about worship styles, leadership roles, means of salvation, or any other doctrine. You see, when we want to find out what pleases the Lord, we will want the very best of all the aforementioned, because we will want to please the Lord.

"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them" (Eph 5:11). We too often wink at sin, don't blush at immorality, and fail to point out the darkness. It's not that the darkness becomes too much, it's that our light becomes hidden. Jesus asked, do you place a lamp on the table or hide it under a basket? Are you a light or are you the basket (Matthew 5:13-14)? I hope you know we are the Lord's light in this world and we are called to shine in every place.

Bible Hour Awards



John Jacobs



Kendyl McAlister

Congratulations to **John Jacobs** and **Kendyl McAlister** for reciting the most Bible verses in Bible Hour. **Bible Hour will resume in September. Thanks to all who helped with the program this past year.*

Area Events

...You're invited to Vacation Bible School at the *Brushy Church of Christ* June 2-5, 2013. Teachers are: Auditorium Class: Shane Willis, Teenage Class: Eric Cannon, all other classes Brushy's Own. The Brushy Fair, Sunday 5:00—6:30 P.M. All evening services begin at 7:00 PM.

...Gospel Meeting at the *Salem Church of Christ*, Hohenwald, TN., June 2—June 5, 2013. Speaker - Jason Pierce, Sunday Bible Class—10:00, Morning Worship—10:45, Lunch following, Sunday PM service 7:30. Week night services 7:00 PM.

...*Plainview Church of Christ*, Hazel Green, Alabama, Summer Faith Series, Theme; Security In Christ, June, July, August 2013, Wednesday Nights, 7:00 (office@plainviewchurchofchrist.com).



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

May 30-June 1
DAUGHTERS
OF THE KING
 Dotson Lodge

June 2-4
CAMP
KERUSSO
 Lehman's Lakes

June 9-14
CAMP
MERIBAH
WEEK 1
 Ages 7-14

June 17-19
CAMP
MERIBAH
DAY CAMP &
VBS

June 23-27
CAMP
MERIBAH
WEEK 2
 Ages 7-14

June 30-July 4
CAMP
MERIBAH
TEEN WEEK
 Ages 13-18

July 19-21
CINCINNATI
BLAST
 Senior High

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CAMP is almost here! Any girl in Junior High or Senior High, it is not too late to go! Please contact the church office and we can add you to the list and make preparations for you. Cyndi Hughes, Shelia Chessor and a few others have some great plans for the girls who attend to grow spiritually as they focus on "hidden treasures." It all begins on Thursday at Dotson Alumni Lodge at 12:00 noon and the camp finishes on Saturday at 12:00 noon. Check your application for all the items to bring and plan on a great few days together!

CAMP KERUSSO begins on Sunday! This will be our 7th year of having this camp of developing our young leaders and it has been a blessing to all that have attended. This year our young men will focus on "Devotion" and talk about preparing for a devotional, part-time ministry, preparing for tasks you don't think about in ministry, and much more. Any Junior High or Senior High guy is welcome to be a part. Just a few of the speakers we have in store are Greg McCord, Mike Kelley, and Bill McDonald. A lot of other things will be added to make these three days unforgettable! Let us know in the church office if you would still like to go! All information is in the application or let me know if there are other questions.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS SUMMER CAMP TIME AGAIN? I hope you are planning to attend at least one of the four weeks on the hill. Meribah has been a highlight of my summer for around 28 years and I can't wait! It has been a blessing of spiritual growth, unforgettable memories, tons of laughter, and a whole lot of fun! Clay Chessor does a great job and once again has the schedule packed together with a staff that is up to the task. Do not wait a minute longer if you have not turned in your application. Get yours in today!

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER STAFF, ADAM MAYBERRY! Adam will be working part time as a Youth Intern for the summer. He is interested in Youth Ministry and wants to find out more about what all is involved. Adam will be involved in every facet this summer including camp and we know he will be a benefit to it all!

"I WISH THERE WAS A WAY TO KNOW YOU'RE IN THE 'good ole days' before you've left them." -Andy Bernard. What a great thought and an inspiration to take it a day at a time. Upon hearing this statement I caught myself saying, "I don't want to look back on the 'good ole days,' I want to live the 'good ole days' everyday!" What have you done today to enjoy the day? Not to make memories selfishly, but to make a difference. To take every advantage to make an impact on your family, your friends, the world in which you live? Let us seek ways to make the most of everyday God allows us to dwell upon this earth. As Ephesians 5:15-17 instructs us, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." The "good ole days" are now. Live each day that the Lord allows. With that thought live life fully by seeking to... follow His path, -Craig

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 10,901.12

BUDGET \$ 13,169.00

Sunday School

"MAY FOR MERIBAH"

\$ 266.79

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 !!!



Coming Soon in June....

...June 2-4 Camp Kerusso

...June 9-14 Camp Meribah Week 1

...June 16 Father's Day

...June 16 Men's Quarterly Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.

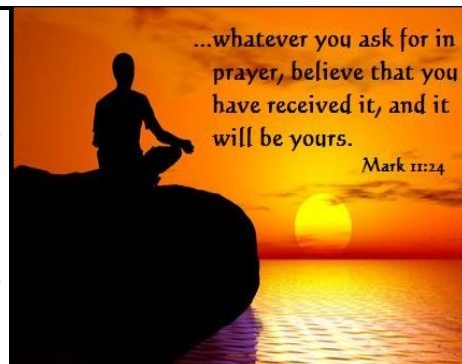
...June 17-19 Camp Meribah Week 2 Day Camp & VBS

...June 22 Summer Sizzler Meal for Inmates & Jail Staff

...June 23-28 Camp Meribah Week 3

...June 30 4th of July Celebration

...June 30—July 5 Camp Meribah Week 4 Teen Week



...Louise Bates is recovering from surgery for a broken hip at St. Thomas Hospital.

...Henrietta Rochelle is recovering from blood clots in her lungs.

...Reba Horner is recovering from knee replacement surgery at Signature Health Care in Columbia.

...Martha Wallace, the mother of Becky Cude has returned home from the hospital.

...Bobbie Lowery is recovering from surgery for a broken wrist and finger she suffered in a fall.

...Robert Bryant is recovering from heart by-pass surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital. Please address mail to James R Bryant.

...Floyd Powell is recovering from a broken hip in Hickman Community Hospital

...Col. Jeff Denton, the son of Johnnie Ruth Denton, is recovering from liver surgery at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C. He had additional surgery for a blockage last week.

...Barrett Davis has returned home from Johns Hopkins Hospital.

...Debbie Garner is in Centennial Hospital dealing with cancer. She is a friend of Roberta Anderson.

...Infant Michael Lee Sweeney was recently discharged from Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and is doing well. His family expressed their appreciation for the prayers offered on his behalf.

...Louise Howell, the sister of Mozine Atkinson, is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Ms. Howell is a member of Nunnely Church of Christ.

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: George Dotson, Norma Nicks Parham, Ruth Stephenson, Beverly Bruno, Stephen Church, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford. **Hickman County Nursing Home:** Ruby Wells, Francis Harris.

Memorial

A generous donation has been made to the Dotson Alumni Lodge by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dotson and Kelly Smith, in honor of Joel and Mary Knapp for their "enduring kindness" shown to Ms. Olga Dotson. Kenneth shares the following words: "Their generosity and hospitality shown to my mother over the last several years of her life exemplifies Christian love and sets an example for anyone wishing to be a kind caring neighbor. I spoke to my mother often and it was a rare occasion when she did not mention some unsolicited kindness visited upon her by the Knapps."

Baptisms



We rejoice with Lincoln Smith, the son of Marty and Robin Smith, who was baptized Sunday night May 26, 2013 by his father.

...We rejoice with Linda Vaughn who was baptized Sunday May 26, 2013. Linda is the daughter of Percy (Polly) Lancaster.

Youth in the News...

Congratulations to Day School Graduates: Cameron Wright, Wyatt Aydelott, Major Qualls, Chloe Lampley, and Will McDonald. Baseball Honors: Dalton Parks Rookie of the Year; Kolton Miley Pitching Most Valuable Player and All District 12AA Honors; # 5 in the Junior Class: *Hannah Pendergrass*; Top Ten Sophomore Class: *Brandy Hudgins, Megan Loveless, MacKenzie Baltz, Faith Armstrong*, Top Ten Freshmen Class: *Griffin Elkins*. Great Job

Thank You

Dorothy Easley writes: "I want to thank each of you for the cards, calls and every act of kindness shown to me on my 93rd birthday. It was a great day. Thanks again."

Samuel Gilbert writes: "I want to thank everyone for all of the calls, cards, food and every act of kindness shown to me following my accident, surgery and recovery. I am thankful to be a member of the Centerville Church of Christ."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Bobby Smith who passed away. He was the step-father of June (James) Aydelotte.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Inez Gilbert who passed away. She was the mother of Larry Gilbert and the sister of Marie (Dwight) Boehms.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Thomas Drew who passed away. He was the husband of Theresa Drew.

Scholarship Applications...are on the table in the lobby. The deadline to turn them in is June 1, 2013.

The Plan of Salvation

Written by; Brandon Jay Swaw 12/23/2012
Brandon currently is serving time in the Hickman County Jail and attends and participates in all classes offered by the Jail Ministry Program.

O' how we love the one we lost
 I mean Jesus Christ who died on the cross.
 He came from Heaven to become our sin
 but left a promise He will return again.
 Are you preparing for that day?
 Believing in Jesus is the only way.
 I am asking please do what's right
 get down on your knees and repent tonight.
 Confessing your sins is what you must do
 then there is baptism that's a must too.
 Now we have salvation and that was the plan
 And we will share the Heavens; our true promised
 land.

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Requesting Prayers from the Jail Ministry:

Alan Hassenplug for his mother, Brenda Hutchinson.
 Edwin A. Braswell, Jr. for his family.
 Brandon Swaw prayer for strength from God.

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 June

Wait on Table

1st Sunday
 Don Luther
2nd Sunday
 Dr. Jerry Nash
3rd Sunday
 Charles Shelton
4th Sunday
 Michael Bryant
5th Sunday
 Paul Bryant
Left
 Monty Dunn
 Lonnie Horner
 Eric Mayberry
 John Plemmons, Jr.
Right
 Barry Shelton
 Andy Weber
 Randy Wright
 Derek Newsom
Alternates
 Terry Harrington
 Eric Coleman

Prayer Week of

June 2
 S.M.W.
 Michael Bryant
 S.M.D.
 Calvin Hoover
 S.E.W.
 Mike Brown
 S.E.D.
 Rick Bruno
 W.E.B.S.
 Robert Bowman
 W.E.D.
 Riley Qualls

To Drive Bus in June

6/2	Andy Weber	A.M.
	Bill Cude	P.M.
6/5	Mike Goodpasture	
6/9	Brandon McCauley	A.M.
	Mark Chessor	P.M.
6/12	George Garland	
6/16	Patrick Allen	A.M.
	Phillip Allen	P.M.
6/19	David Hudgins	
6/23	Michael Bryant	A.M.
	Lonnie Mayberry	P.M.
6/26	Lonnie Horner	
6/30	John Bradley	A.M.
	Phillip Allen	P.M.

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN June

1ST SUNDAY: Elijah Mayberry, Case Martin, Gage Buchanan, Houston Hudgins
2ND SUNDAY: Joseph McCauley, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Luke Brown
3RD SUNDAY: Will McDonald, Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson
4TH SUNDAY: Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor McAlister, Jason Oliphant
5TH SUNDAY: Riley Haithcoat, Bryce Hughes, Jared Brown, Jackson Thigpen
PLEASE BE UP FRONT BY 8:50

READ SCRIPTURE

June 2
 Jim Hudgins
June 9
 Ward Mayberry

GREETERS JUNE

Bobby & Betty Breece
 Carl & Faye Burton
 Mark & Shela Chessor
 Bobby & Faye Claud

NURSERY

Megan Lampley
 Jessica Dressler
BAPTISMAL CLOTHING
 Susan Dotson

Meals On Wheels

6/5 Ann Spencer
 6/12 Martha Loveless
 6/19 Becky Gatewood
 6/26 Marie Bates
PICK-UP MEALS AT

NURSING HOME SERVICES

LIFE CARE CENTER

6/2 Daniel Dressler
 6/9 Shane Willis
 6/16 Shane Willis
 6/23 Fairfield
 6/30 B. & C. McAlister

HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME

6/2 Mike Brown
 6/9 Marshall Spencer
 6/16 Robert Bowman
 6/23 James Aydelott
 6/30 Alan & Warren Potts

Tulipwood Service - John Bradley

Lord's Supper P.M.

Riley Qualls
 Colby Shelton
Served in the Chapel

RADIO ROOM

Rick Bruno
 Colby Shelton
 Jim Hudgins

USHERS JUNE

Frank Atkinson
 Bobby Breece
 Monty Dunn
 Gary Gatewood