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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

How well do you multitask? Can you talk and text, and drive, at the same time you probably shouldn't? Can you work on your computer, answer the phone, and visit with someone in your office? Do you cook dinner, help with homework, and corral kids all at once? Do you try to sit with your husband or wife only to let the next days "to-do" list run through your mind? Then when it's time to rest, do you find yourself wandering off in your prayers to God, frustrated and confused as to why you cannot seem to find the ability to shut out the world and just pray?

God's spirit was never meant to come into your life so more attention may be shown and given to you. Charismatic groups of believers today would do well to understand this truth. God's Holy Spirit does not come in order that the world might be drawn to people, but in order that the world might see people with the Holy Spirit and be drawn to God. "Let your light so shine, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14). God was glorified at Pentecost. God was glorified in the city of Samaria (Acts 8). When a man named Simon wanted to purchase with money the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit, it was not to glorify God, but to bring glory to his own life. He was told to repent for such an attitude, and to pray. Pray that he might be forgiven, pray that he might be made whole again, pray that God would help Him learn better how to live. Guess who was there with him when he prayed this prayer? None other than the Holy Spirit Himself. "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26). Helper and Comforter. Maybe we don't feel connect to the Holy Spirit of God because we refuse to accept comfort and we don't want anybody's help. That's who He is and if we don't want who He is, He will not become something else to us just to pacify us.



"For we do not know what we should pray as we ought" (Romans 8:26). Believe it or not, it's ok at time to not know how or what to pray. It's like the wind has been knocked out of you. You were running along just fine, in fact, you were running and laughing, you were smiling, things seemed to be as smooth, easy, free, fine, and everything else you would say it could be to be good. Then all of the sudden, the running turned to stumbling just to keep your balance, the stumbling brought the reality you were soon going to fall, and when you did, you couldn't catch yourself, you couldn't stop yourself, you couldn't help yourself, you just fell - flat, fast, and hard. Stunned barely describes the feeling. You know how to breathe, but you can't. You know you want to breathe, but you don't. Just when you thought it couldn't be any worse, now you learn you don't know how to pray.

How can the Spirit help you if He does not know what you have been struggling with? The truth is He does know. He has not only seen your struggle, but has been by your side through the struggle. We beg for understanding, and the Spirit brings it. His words are our pain put into perspective for God. God has searched our hearts and is so connected to the Spirit, He knows our needs. I hope you know, if we live our tomorrow in prayer, then our today will be filled with the richness of God's comfort and spirit.

Great Times Together



YOUTH ON HIS PATH

PRAISE, APPLY, TEACH, HEIGHTEN

CRAIG SHELTON



- October 2
LIGHTHOUSE
Madelyn True
5:00-6:45
- October 3
SR HIGH
PRAYER
BREAKFAST
7:15 HCMS
- October 7-11
FALL BREAK
- October 12
SPARKS &
INTERMEDIATES
PUMPKIN
PATCH
12:00-4:00
- October 13
JR HIGH
FIRESIDE
Madelyn True &
Jake Martin
Host
7:00-9:00
- October 14
BIBLE STUDY
Girls @
Newsom's
Boys @ Dotson's
6:00-7:00
- October 17
JR HIGH
PRAYER
BREAKFAST
7:30 HCMS
- October 18-19
SPIKE'S
SPOOKTACULAR
@HCMS

A GREAT TIME BEFORE A GREAT GAME! Last Thursday we had a impromptu Volleyball Tailgate Party. We had a crowd that enjoyed hotdogs, brats, chips, and cookies. Then we enjoyed seeing the Volleydawgs sweep three sets to none. Thanks to Matthew Dotson for the help and to Misty for helping put it all together!

THE 5TH QUARTER WAS A LITTLE DOWN... We had a good number, but the atmosphere was a little down after a rough loss Friday night. Thanks to Jennifer Baltz, Mark Bentley, Mike Elkins, Misty Shelton, Marty Smith, Chris Teet, for helping to chaperone. A special thanks to Tori Hughes, Adam Mayberry, Faith Armstrong, Makenzie Baltz, McKale Baltz, and Lauren Hunt and for helping setup and clean up! The next 5th Quarter will be November 1 with out annual cookout and hayride. Plan to join us!

BOWLING FOR FUN! The Sparks & Intermediates had a blast Sunday as we bowled, played games, and jumped in inflatables. Thanks to David Brown, Michael Harrison, Lauren Hunt, Debbie Qualls, Melissa Shelton, and Misty Shelton for helping with the day! Our next event for the Sparks & Intermediates will be the Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze on October 12. We will leave at 12:00 and head to Charlotte for the maze and be back around 4:00. Be sure to eat before you come!

GLAD TO BE BACK AT TOTTY'S BEND! It has been a few years since our young men have led the services at Totty's bend Church of Christ. Griffin Elkins presented a wonderfully thought out sermon about the Armor of God. Riley Qualls and Colby Shelton did great jobs leading the singing. Luke Worsham and Lincoln Smith led two beautiful prayers as did Jake Martin and Grady Teet as they served the Lord's Supper. Thanks to our girls and all the others who went to support these guys. Especially thank you to Totty's Bend for the opportunity!

CAN YOU HELP? If anyone would be interested in helping the Followers in Motion with the Banana Split next weekend, please contact Philip Jacobs, Jeremy Qualls, or Brian Qualls. They are needing individuals to help in various spots for safety and refreshments. Your help would be greatly appreciated as it would just be needed from about 7AM-11AM on Saturday, October 5.

TIMOTHY & TABITHA CLASSES STARTING SOON! After Fall Break we will begin our Timothy & Tabitha Classes for 6th-12th Grades. These classes will be on Wednesday nights with special topics for each gender. Our ladies will be led by Cissy Dotson, Rachel Newsom, Jamie Lawson, Tabitha Cude with others helping too. The guys will be led by me, Matthew Dotson, Derek Newsom, Jared Street, and others too! Make plans to be here on Wednesday nights!

KEEP SHARPENING! Do all you can this week to encourage one another. Invite others to join us for services, firesides, and other things coming up! Be an example, be an encourager, be excited about serving our Lord. Proverbs 27:17. follow His path, Craig

Thank You

Mike & Henrietta Rochelle write: "We wish to thank everyone who came and helped to put down our new floor. Thanks to all of the women who helped clean and dust, all those who gave donations for this work and those who brought lunch for the workers. We appreciate all of you."

Jeremy & Mindy James write: " We would like to thank all those who planned, attended, or sent gifts to our baby shower. We are blessed to have such great brothers and sisters in Christ."

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Mary Dickens who passed away. To her daughter Janie Herbison, son Aubrey Dickens, grandchildren all family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

All Committee Chairmen !



Please pick up an *event schedule form* in the lobby and return it to the office by November 10, 2013. The *2014 calendar* is set to be completed by December 4, 2013. *We appreciate your help with this !*



Daily Updates & Devotional Message
931-729-5055,
931-729-0022

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

Worship With Us
Sunday 9 am / 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,875.86

BUDGET \$ 13,169.00

Sunday School

\$ 143.76



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 !!!



...October 7-11 School System Fall Break

...October 9 Devotional in the Auditorium

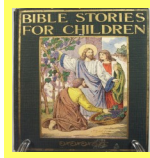
...October 20 Visitation Team 3 Meets at the Outreach Center following P.M. worship.



...October 27 Trunk-or-Treat following P.M. Worship in the parking lot.

HEY KIDS !!
DON'T
MISS...

Bible Hour



Every Sunday Night at 6:00 P.M.
Bible Stories, Songs, Puppets
October Theme:

"Obey God"



Hungry Hound
Pantry Item:
Soup
Ages: 3 Years - 3rd Grade
SEE YOU THERE!



...Eric Ghant is in St. Thomas West suffering with kidney failure. Will be receiving a port for dialysis.

...Doug Burchard is in Centennial Hospital.

...Ruth Stephenson is recovering from a fall at the Life Care Center.

...Jody Loveless, daughter of Martha Loveless, is recovering from surgery at home in Atlanta.

...Shirley King is at her daughter's home after spending a few days in Horizon Medical Center dealing with a broken shoulder due to a fall.

...Thomas Rogers, brother-in-law of Dean & Marie Bates, suffered cuts & bruises and a fractured back from a fall.

Teresa Craft, daughter of Carolyn Brown, is in Maury Regional Hospital. Inflamed lower intestine.

...Stacy Spragg recovering at home from knee surgery.

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

Bailey Greenwalt, Teresa Stone, Dana Johnson, Rebekah Hanes, Betty Breece, Mazine Atkinson, Betty Davis, Chip Minick, Keri Victory, Andrea Spears, Lonnie Garrett, Mary Frances Welch, Geneva Hudgins Bozza, Caleb Sams, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton, Lisa Shephard, Tina Johnson.

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

Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center: Betty Gordon, George Dotson, Ruth Stephenson, Beverly Bruno, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford. **Hickman County Nursing Home:** Ruby Wells, Francis Harris. **Hickman Community Hospital:** Mary Helen Barber

Our Elders



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls

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Those to Serve in October

<p>Wait on Table</p> <p><u>1st Sunday</u> George Garland</p> <p><u>2nd Sunday</u> Pat Sullivan</p> <p><u>3rd Sunday</u> Charles Shelton</p> <p><u>4th Sunday</u> Daniel Dressler</p> <p>Left Brian Qualls Craig Shelton Riley Qualls Colby Shelton</p> <p>Right Ethan Skelton Mike Elkins Cody Woods Griffin Elkins</p> <p>Alternates Randy James Wayne Chessor</p>	<p>Prayer Week of</p> <p><u>Oct. 6</u> S.M.W. Patrick Sullivan S.M.D. Gary Gatewood S.E.W. Chris Teet S.E.D. Mark Chessor W.E.B.S. Robert Bowman W.E.D. Eric Nash</p>	<p>To Drive Bus in October</p> <p>10/2 Mike Goodpasture 10/6 Andy Weber A.M. Mark Chessor P.M. 10/9 George Garland 10/13 Brandon McCauley A.M. Bill Cude P.M. 10/16 Lonnie Mayberry 10/20 Michael Bryant A.M. Phillip Allen P.M. 10/23 Lonnie Horner 10/27 John Bradley A.M. Lonnie Mayberry P.M. 10/30 George Garland</p>	<p><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN October</u></p> <p><u>1st SUNDAY</u> Joseph McCauley, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Luke Brown <u>2nd SUNDAY</u> Will McDonald, Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson <u>3rd SUNDAY</u> Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor McAlister, Dane Gilbert <u>4th SUNDAY</u> John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Aiden Wallace, Zane Nash <u>Please be up front by 8:50</u></p>											
<p>Lord's Supper P.M.</p> <p>Mike Elkins Griffin Elkins <i>Served in the Chapel</i></p>	<p><u>GREETERS</u> Joey & Charlene Hunt Ann Johnston Don Luther/Betty Claud</p>	<p><u>OCT. USHERS</u> Frank Atkinson Bobby Breece Monty Dunn Gary Gatewood</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM</u> Chris Teet Marty Smith Brian Qualls</p>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels</u> 10/2 Joy McDonald 10/9 Jean Qualls 10/16 Judy Rogers 10/23 Shirley DeVore 10/30 Jane Talley <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>										
<p><u>NURSERY</u> Debbie Bradley <u>BAPT. CLOTHING</u> Becky Gatewood</p>	<p><u>READ SCRIPTURE</u> Oct. 6 Wayne Chessor Oct. 13 Marshall Spencer</p>	<p><u>NURSING HOME SERVICES</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u></td> <td><u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/6 Shane Willis</td> <td>10/6 James Aydelott</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/13 Daniel Dressler</td> <td>10/13 Alan & Warren Potts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/20 Bryan & Connor Mc</td> <td>10/20 Mike Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/27 Fairfield COC</td> <td>10/27 Marshall Spencer</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</u></td> </tr> </table>	<u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u>	<u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u>	10/6 Shane Willis	10/6 James Aydelott	10/13 Daniel Dressler	10/13 Alan & Warren Potts	10/20 Bryan & Connor Mc	10/20 Mike Brown	10/27 Fairfield COC	10/27 Marshall Spencer	<u>Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</u>	
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