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Bryan McAlister

"I Hope You Know"

When Christ was transfigured, as recorded in Matt 17:2, John, who witnessed the transfiguration would later recall that he along with Peter and James "...beheld His glory (John 1:14)." Christ was changed from His earthly form, to a glorious form, showing His majesty and power shining through in His life. As the three followers of Christ witnessed this event, and as we can read of this true account, the question begs to be asked, "To what glory will we be changed?"

In the second letter to the church at Corinth, Paul writes to them concerning the nature of the glorious new covenant created through Christ, and His death burial and resurrection. In the third chapter of II Corinthians, Paul compared the old Law of Moses, to the new covenant of Jesus and the cross. He made the comparison if there was glory under the old Law of Moses having with it handwriting of requirements, how much more glory would the covenant of Jesus Christ be, having brought a message of liberty and righteousness. To that end, Paul writes, "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord (II Cor 3:18)."

There is a new glory that awaits us if we will submit to Jesus, and put Him on in baptism. That glory is a new creation, a new person, and a new image. Our image is changed from that of a person of the world to a person of Christ. Failing to repent of our sins and confess Christ as our savior and be buried with Him in baptism prevents us from knowing the new glory found in Christ. If we do not put off sin, and put on Christ our glory is still our own, and will fade away. Without putting on Christ, we are still a person of this world, and our glory is not of God.



Certainly we can confess Christ, but what will a confession do for us, if we have not been cleansed through baptism of our sins (Rom 6:4)? If we choose, to put to death sin, we must act upon that choosing, and be baptized in order to have our sins forgiven, and then put on the glory of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Continuing in sin, once we have been baptized, will only taint the glory that we have put on through Christ, and therefore we are still separated from God. Paul asked the church in Rome, "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not!" Having put off the old man, and put on the new man in Christ through baptism, must not be tainted again through our retreat back into sin.

Allow your glory to be the glory of the Son of God. No longer let sin rule your life, but actively seek in your heart and mind to be transformed, and allow the glory of Christ, to dominate your heart, soul, and mind, so that your transformation is complete and sincere. I hope you know, the deeper our confession of Christ is in our daily walk, the more readily we will confess the sins we want so desperately to overcome through the Savior we so devotedly serve.

March Celebrations



Helen Hudgins
84 Years Old
March 2, 2017



Polly Chessor Lancaster
87 Years Old
March 14, 2017



Ruth McFarlin
81 Years Old
March 14, 2017



YOUTH ON HIS PATH
Praise Apply Teach Heighten
Craig Shelton

Wed. Nights

L2L

L2L Classroom in
Lighthouse

February 22

LIGHTHOUSE

5-7

February 24-26

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT /
SENIOR HIGH RETREAT
Gatlinburg

March 2

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Lexie, Dakota & Houston
Hudgins
& Grady Teet
7-7:30

March 8

LIGHTHOUSE

5-7

March 10-12

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT
NBF State Park

March 13

BIBLE STUDY

Guys @ Dotson's
Girls @ Newsom's
6-7

March 19

SENIOR HIGH FIRESIDE

Jake Martin & Madelyn
True
7-9

March 22

LIGHTHOUSE

Rachel & Sidney Hudgins
& Emma Willis
5-7

March 26- April 1

SPRING BREAK

A FUN AFTERNOON AT THE LANES... We had a great time with several Sparks & Intermediates this past Sunday as we took to Thunder Alley for some Bowling and games. Thanks to all who came and to Misty, Mendy McAlister and Melissa Shelton for their help!

SUNDAY NIGHT BROUGHT AN ENJOYABLE time for our Senior High Fireside! We had a crowd to sing some beautiful songs and some thoughtful prayers as we looked at who Jesus prayed for in John 17. We also talked about the anticipation of the upcoming weekend. Thanks to Mike & Regina Elkins and Philip & Alice Anne Jacobs and their families for hosting.

SENIOR HIGH, THE BUS DEPARTS AT 9AM! The reservations are all set, everything is ordered and all we are awaiting is Friday morning! Memories are sure to be made as we retreat to the mountains as just our Senior High group to take time to have some fun, do see some sights, but mostly to stop and focus on Colossians 2 and how that speaks to our lives. It is also a time to spend some time recognizing and sharing about our Seniors. Everyone has paid, but be sure you bring your money for 3 meals and any spending money you might need. We plan to return in time for Sunday evening worship services. Pray now for a safe trip and one that our lives will be forever changed through it!

THE JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT IS NOT FAR BEHIND... March 10-12 at Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park is the weekend and setting. Applications are available at the Youth News Board. Grab one for yourself and one for a friend. Cost is \$40 and the deadline to return these will be March 5.

MARCH AND APRIL CALENDARS WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK... You will see some of the March Calendar to the left. Plan to be a part of all you can, especially our worship and class times. Show up, Step up and Speak up!

SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE FIRESIDE as we looked at John 17, we couldn't help but recognize in Jesus' distraught time in preparation for the cross what he prayed for. He first prayed for Himself, then the ones who had followed Him and the work they have before them. He finished it with prayers for us. Yes, for those who will believe from what the disciples taught. That we might be one and may too be set apart from the world. May we fulfill this prayer and seek to not be of this world. To show love and to show it to all through what he said in chapter 14, to "keep His commandments." Let us seek to be sanctified and to do so as we...

follow His path, -Craig

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Sue Sims who passed away. She was the sister of Carl (Fay) Burton.



Fronia Nash writes: "Thank you for your remembrance of my 100th birthday. I received over 300 birthday cards."

Louise Bates writes: "I want to thank everyone at church who sent me a card for my 90th birthday. You all made my day. Thank you all..."

Bible Class Challenge!

In an effort to help out the Tennessee Children's Home Spring Food & Supply Drive Your Bible Class Has Been Challenged!

Please participate by bringing the items assigned to your class by **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

3 Year Old Class

Bar Soap

4 Year Old Class

Paper Towels

Kindergarten

Canisters of Kool-Aid

Grades 1 & 2

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper

Grades 3,4,5

Pop Tarts

Jr. High

Cream Of Mushroom &

Cream Of Chicken Soup

Sr. High

Men's Deodorant

20 Somethings

Kitchen Floor Cleaner

Mike Elkins' Class

Laundry Detergent

Lonnie Gilliam

100 % Bottled Apple and

Grape Juice

Bill McDonald/Shane Willis

Velveeta Cheese (Box)

Wayne Qualls

Ward Mayberry

Auditorium C class

13 and 55 Gallon Trash Bags

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 10,976.00

BUDGET

\$ 12,968.00

Camp Meribah

\$ 222.00

Communion



If you are shut-in and not able to take the *Communion on Sundays* and would like for it to be made available to you,

please call the church office at 931-729-4201.

Camp Board Meeting

Attention Camp Board:

There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 5 P.M. in the library.



Turks & Caicos

Information Dinner

You are invited to a dinner and information session on March 9, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing how you can assist in supporting this work, underwriting the building and property for the church in Provo, and participating in this excellent work. For more information or to RSVP see a member of the Mission Committee or email ccoc@centervillechurchofchrist.org



Please Pray For:

...Eric Ghant is recovering from foot surgery at home.

...Garry Greer is recovering from having a stent implanted and will be treated for 2 other blockages in the immediate future.

...Rachel Staggs, granddaughter of Ruth Staggs, is recovering from surgery for a large benign tumor.

...Jack Lowery will have surgery February 23, 2017 at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Leon Willis, father of Shane, is in Maury Regional Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

...Jennifer Kelley, a friend of Lilly Atkinson, has been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She would appreciate cards. Her address is:

138 Stewart Branch Lane
Hurricane Mills, Tennessee 37078

...Grace Pinkerton, mother of Shirley Bryant, has returned home after being in the hospital for tests.

...June Prince, wife of late Larry Prince, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Home: Hattie Delk, Louise Bates, Charles Horner, Sammye Elrod, Charles & Martha Minick, Mary Helen Barber, Fronia Nash, Alvitea Sunder, Dan & Martha Jo Wallace, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks.

Nursing Home Residents:

Life Care Center: Helen Hudgins, Larry Talley, Nellie Kalosis, Lucy Noles

Hickman County Nursing Home:

Eltie Davis, Shirley Bryant

Dickson Health & Rehab.: Jane Berryman

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness: Raymond Stoltz, Gary Peden, Mary Gilbert, Mary Frances Campbell, Mike Gilbert, Jennifer Fakes, Raymond Truett, Lyndia Long, Terry Johnston, Janet Noles, Marlin Lawson, Marie Bradley, Marie Bates, Bob McAlister, Henrietta Rochelle, Terry Johnston, Bruce Bowen, Susan Sullivan, Danny Bates, Bessie Shepard, Jimmy Mathis, John Ed Hooten, Lindrell Barrett, Susan Campbell, Bonnie Runions, Sheryl Elkins, Richard Tate

THE GREAT DEBATE 2016

A formal debate concerning the existence of God between two high profile academics.

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**VIDEO & DISCUSSION
EACH WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
FEB 15 & 22
MAR 1 & 8**



ALEXANDER ROSENBERG



RALPH GILMORE

**TALE
of the
TAPE**

Atheist	WORLDVIEW	Christian Theist
Johns Hopkins University	DOCTORATE	University of Tennessee
Professor of Philosophy	POSITION	Professor of Bible and Philosophy
Duke University	INSTITUTION	Freed-Hardeman University
"Since I know that there is vast human and animal suffering, I know that a benevolent, omnipotent God does not exist."	AFFIRMATION	"The use of suffering as a moral criticism against God implies the absolute moral law of God; therefore, God exists."

Dinner Each Wednesday 5:30-6:30
Short Devotional Followed by
Video & Class 7:00-8:00



COME JOIN US!

If you are *scheduled to serve in Worship* and are *unable*, please *take the responsibility to secure your replacement* and contact one of the following:

Lonnie Mayberry
931-242-2644

John Bradley
931-994-7358

Wait on Table

4th Sunday
Matthew Dotson

Left Side
Joey Hunt
Michael Harrison
Andy Weber
Bill Cude

Right Side
Steven Willis
Stephen Dotson
Calvin Hoover
Brett Martin

Prayer Week Of Feb. 26

S.M.W. Marshall Spencer	S.M.D. Scott Bailey
S.E.W. Eric Nash	S.E.D. Clay Chessor
W.E.B.S. Derek Newsom	W.E.D. John Jacobs

Read Scripture

Feb. 26	David Brown
March 5	Dr. Jerry Nash

Elder's Prayer

February 26, 2017
Gary Gatewood



The Great Debate Mid-Winter Series
Wednesday Night Dinners Hosted By:

- February 22nd: Bill McDonald's Class
Homemade Soups, Grilled Cheese,
Mexican Cornbread & Desserts
- March 1st: Mike Elkins' Class
Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Desserts
- March 8th: Potluck Dinner
Bring Your Favorite Dish!
Plan Now To Attend!!