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"I Hope You Know"



To the children of Israel, there could not have been a doubt in their minds as to the promise of a new kingdom to come and to be established on earth. Throughout the Old Testament, there are numerous references to the fact that there would be a better covenant established with Israel. This promise was made to Abraham (Gen 12:2). Isaiah told of a kingdom that would be established above all kingdoms (Isaiah 2:2). Jeremiah would say that God would establish a new covenant with the house of Judah and the house of Israel. Daniel prophesied that the Lord would establish a kingdom with no limits to population, or boundaries. We know that as Christ commanded His Apostles to wait for "power from on high" to come in Jerusalem. We know that this power did come, just as Christ promised, to the Apostles (Acts 2:1-5). God's word reveals to us where Christ is now reigning, from His Kingdom's throne, in heaven (Col 3:1). Without a doubt those who have passed through Christ in baptism (Rom 6:1-4) are members of His kingdom. What then should that move us to do in our service to God?

All too often we move through our days with an attitude of urgency to accomplish many tasks, and to focus on needs that are perhaps not as worthy of attention as we might think. God's kingdom is all around us, but do we take the time to consider the impact of our actions, based upon the laws of His kingdom? When we seek to accomplish our day-to-day responsibilities, how often do we think in context of God's kingdom, for which many claim to be members and citizens? Do we set our minds on a timetable in reference to God's kingdom? Do we remember it when there are "silver bells" ringing, and "bunnies hiding eggs" at these times alone? Do you make a daily effort to seek the kingdom in all that you do, realizing that you are in the presence of Almighty God continually?

When at your job, do you seek to be the type of worker that God desires, a worker that does all things "heartily to the Lord (Col 3:23)?" Do you strive to look at the kingdom when you are choosing what activities to participate in for recreation (Col 3:17)? Do you look at the kingdom when you look at your children, considering the value of their soul and the charge that you have been given over that child (Matt 18:6)? Do you seek the glory of the kingdom in your marriage relationship (Eph 5:25)?

In all aspects of our lives, we are connected to the kingdom that God has established. We cannot expect to live our lives according to our wants, wishes and desires, and expect to retain our citizenship in God's kingdom (John 15:1-8). Make no mistake about it. Regardless of what the world may say, or what others may teach, Jesus Christ said that every branch that does not bear fruit according to the nature of the kingdom will be cut off and burned (John 15:2-6). When you look at the kingdom, do you find your name written among the population (Rev 20:15)? I hope you know, the kingdom can be seen and should be seen in each of our lives, in all that we do.

April Celebrations



Albren & Margie Copley
Married 68 Years
April 9, 2017



Guy Barber
82 Years Old
April 19, 2017



Ruth Staggs
81 Years Old
April 22, 2017

Thank You

Polly Lancaster writes: "I want to thank everyone who sent me a birthday card. There were many. In Christian Love...."



YOUTH ON HIS PATH

Praise Apply Teach Heighten
Craig Shelton

Wed. Nights

L2L

L2L Classroom in
Lighthouse

March 26- April 1
SPRING BREAK

April 6

PRAYER
BREAKFAST

Mike & Ridonna

Goodpasture

7-7:30

April 9

SENIOR SUNDAY

PACKETS

AVAILABLE

April 9

JUNIOR HIGH

FIRESIDE

Sidney Hudgins

& Emma Willis

7-9

April 10

BIBLE STUDY

Guys @ Dotson's

Girls @ Newsom's

6-7

April 12

LIGHTHOUSE

Adley & Weston

Elkins and

Connor McAlister

5-7

April 14-16

LAD 2 LEADER

CONVENTION

5-7

April 15

KITE FLIGHT,

COOKOUT & EGG

HUNT

Camp Meribah

12-2:30

April 16

SENIOR HIGH

FIRESIDE

Luke Worsham

7-9

April 22

GOLDEN AGE

BANQUET

Hee Haw

6:30-8:30

ANOTHER BIG CROWD AND A BIG TIME at the Lighthouse last Wednesday. We had games, movies and time to just sit, talk, and laugh. Thanks to Jennifer Hudgins and Steven & Misty Willis for hosting and making some tasty barbeque nachos and dessert!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT ABOVE ALL...we had a great time jumping and just being together with the Sparks & Intermediates! Thank you to Philip Jacobs, Jeremy Qualls, Melissa Shelton, Misty Shelton, Grady Teet and Randy Wright for helping with the day!

TURKS AND CAICOS MISSION TRIP plans are beginning to take shape. We met on Sunday night with close to 30 that are planning to go to Providenciales July 8-12 for our Summer mission trip. We are excited to visit and encourage our mission point in Turks and Caicos. While there we will help with Vacation Bible School and work with the church in whatever areas they need us. The church is growing and working hard with 15 baptisms in the last 10 months. Those going on the trip will begin to write letters and you may be asked to help with the cost. If you do not receive a letter and would like to help, just drop it off at the office. Thank you in advance for any support. Most of all, please begin to pray for this trip with us and that many lives will be brought to Christ through our efforts.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS... Do not forget the Morrison/Nicks Scholarship is due back in the church office on Sunday. You may still download the application and information from our website on the member's section or pick one up in the lobby.

APRIL WILL BE A BUSY MONTH... along with our usual prayer breakfast, Bible study, Firesides and Lighthouses, we will also have our Kite Flight, Cookout and Egg Hunt, a Hee Haw Golden Age Banquet, the Lad 2 Leader Convention, Young Men will lead services at Coble and Senior Sunday Packets will go out! Whew, a busy time to say the least. Show up, Step up and Speak up as you keep sharpening!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT we relaunched our "Perception, It's My Reality" Series. We are continuing to look at the things we individually struggle with that we feel is only ours to battle. It is for us to realize that "we all stumble," James 3:2. Quit fighting Satan alone and begin to seek the help you need. Lean on one another and look to the One who demonstrated His support through His ultimate sacrifice.

follow His path, -Craig

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jewell Baker who passed away in Ohio. She was the sister-in-law of Jr. & Barbara Baker.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Becky Hull who passed away in Dickson. Becky was the wife of Scott Hull, a Dickson County Police Officer. She left behind 8 & 10 year old sons. This family is having a very difficult time dealing with this loss. A note of encouragement would be appreciated. The address is:
Scott, Brody, Carter Hull
1175 Columbia Road
Charlotte, Tennessee 37036

Morrison/Nicks Scholarship Applications

The Scholarship Committee has made available the Centerville Church of Christ Bobby Morrison/Emma Nicks Scholarship Applications for the 2017-18 school year. Information about the scholarship and applications may be picked up in the foyer, the church office or online at Centervillechurchofchrist.org in the members section. The deadline to have these returned to the church office is Sunday, April 2. No applications will be accepted after this date.

50th Wedding Anniversary

50th
Anniversary

Join Us In A Golden
Anniversary Celebration
Honoring
Charles & Linda Shelton
Hosted By Their Children
April 2, 2017 1:30-3:30
Dotson Alumni Lodge
493 White Pine Drive
Centerville, Tennessee 37033
"Your Love And Friendship Is
Your Gift To Us"

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$ 11,146.97

BUDGET

\$ 12,968.00

Camp Meribah

\$ 197.23

Bridal Shower



You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Kendra Beard and Will Mayberry on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 2-4 P.M. at the Outreach Center. *Kendra and Will are registered at Town Crier and Bed, Bath & Beyond.*

AREA EVENTS:

...*Gospel Meeting at the Totty's Bend Church of Christ* April 2-5, 2017. Speaker: Ben Flatt Bible study 10 A.M.; Worship 11 A.M. followed by lunch Sunday night 7:30 P.M.; Mon.-Wed. 7 P.M.

...*Fishers of Men...Person-To-Person Evangelism Training Course* to be conducted at the *Shipp's Bend Church of Christ*. 12 week course will be held each Monday from 7-9:30 P.M. beginning April 3, 2017. For more information call 931-729-3413.

Vases Needed!



*Avalon*TM
HOSPICE

Avalon Hospice is in need of vases. If you have any vases that are no longer needed please bring them to the church office. They will be used for flower arrangements for Hospice patients.

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



Please Pray For:

...Paul Bryant is undergoing tests this week.

...Anna Ingram Ballou, daughter of Charlie & Susan Ingram, is having a very difficult time suffering with Lyme Disease. She has an appointment on April 12th at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, MA for further tests.

Her address is:

65 Martin Lane

Lafayette, Tennessee 37083

...Rachel Staggs, granddaughter of Ruth, recently learned that chemotherapy isn't required for this unusual ovarian tumor. There is a very low recurrence rate. She will be tested frequently.

...Wanda Givens is doing well with her rehab. at the Life Care Center.

...Willie Powers is in St. Thomas Mid-Town due to a blood clot in his lung.

...Roy Atkinson, a cousin of the Atkinsons, is recovering from heart surgery and doing well.

Resignation



And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

When the word servant is heard, we think of Bobby Breece. Bobby served as a deacon for this congregation for 10 years. During that time Bobby, along with his wife Betty, served this church family faithfully. There were so many tasks done without any recognition, but always with a servant attitude. Due to health issues, Bobby is resigning from his Deaconship. Thankfulness for his service will always be in our hearts and he is also in our prayers.



Youth In The News

...Congratulations to *Luke Worsham* on receiving *The Robert Campbell Award for 1st Place in Best Advocate for the Plaintiff in the Tennessee State High School Mock Trial Competition.*



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

Place
Stamp
Here

A Wonderful Response For Supplies for the Spring Hill Children's Home! Thanks to everyone for supporting this work and to...
Meredith Qualls for coordinating the effort and the Kindergarten through 4th grade classes for helping collect the items from each classroom.

Those To Serve In April

<p>Wait on Table <u>1st Sunday</u> Ken Dickerson</p> <p><u>2nd Sunday</u> Robert Bowman</p> <p><u>3rd Sunday</u> Marshall Spencer</p> <p><u>4th Sunday</u> Michael Bryant</p> <p><u>5th Sunday</u> Derek Newsom</p> <p>Left Side Colby Shelton Randy Wright Ethan Skelton Bradley Horner</p> <p>Right Side Tyler Schmid Sam Gilbert Philip Jacobs John Jacobs</p>	<p>Prayer Week of <u>April 2</u></p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Alan Potts</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Randy James</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Eddie Boone</p> <p><u>S.E.D</u> Joey Hunt</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S.</u> Ken Dickerson</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Riley Qualls</p>	<p>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN APRIL 4/2: Riley Haithcoat, Eli Jacobs, Landon Jenkins, Jagger Lawson 4/9: Jackson Mayberry, Walker Mayberry, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald, Will McDonald 4/16: Zane Nash, Major Qualls, Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson 4/23: Wyatt Aydelott, Knox Bailey, Lake Bates, Sam Brown, Heath Buchanan 4/30: Braydon Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Dane Gilbert, Riley Haithcoat, Eli Jacobs Please be up front by 8:50</p>	<p>To Drive Bus in APRIL</p> <p>4/2 : Andy Weber A.M. George Garland P.M.</p> <p>4/5 : Mike Goodpasture</p> <p>4/9 : Josh Bradley A.M. Brandon McCauley P.M.</p> <p>4/12: Patrick Allen</p> <p>4/16: Michael Bryant A.M. Phillip Allen P.M.</p> <p>4/19: George Garland</p> <p>4/23: John Bradley A.M. Mark Chessor P.M.</p> <p>4/26: Wayne Rediker</p> <p>4/30: Josh Bradley A.M. Phillip Allen P.M.</p>												
<p>USHERS: Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>	<p>Greeters For April</p> <p>Jack & Bobbie Lowery Don Luther Bobby & Valerie McCoy Wayne & Janis Rediker</p>	<p>Prepare Communion April 2 & 9 George & Cindy Garland <u>April 16 & 23</u> Gary & Becky Gatewood <u>April 30:</u> Elizabeth Givens, Shirley DeVore, Betty Claud</p>	<p>Read Scripture: April 2 Mark Chessor April 9 Ethan Skelton</p>												
<p>Lord's Supper P.M. Chris Hughes Bryce Hughes</p> <p>Served in the Chapel</p>	<p>NURSERY Michelle Gilbert</p> <p>BAPTISMAL CLOTHING Lori Woods</p>	<p>RADIO ROOM</p> <p>Andy Weber Brian Qualls Patrick Allen Daniel Poff</p>	<p>NURSING HOME SERVICES</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>LIFE CARE CENTER</td> <td>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/2: Daniel Dressler</td> <td>4/2: Alan Potts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/9: Shane Willis</td> <td>4/9: Mike Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/16: Bryan & Connor Mc</td> <td>4/16: Marshall Spencer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/23: Fairfield</td> <td>4/23: Robert Bowman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/30: Daniel Dressler</td> <td>4/30: Alan Potts</td> </tr> </table>	LIFE CARE CENTER	HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME	4/2: Daniel Dressler	4/2: Alan Potts	4/9: Shane Willis	4/9: Mike Brown	4/16: Bryan & Connor Mc	4/16: Marshall Spencer	4/23: Fairfield	4/23: Robert Bowman	4/30: Daniel Dressler	4/30: Alan Potts
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<p>Bible Hour: Randy & Jana Wright, Riley Qualls, Colby Shelton, Grady Teet, Alexis Hudgins, Alex Seagraves, Reagan Qualls, Madelyn True "Jesus Loves the Children" Hungry Hound Pantry Item: corn</p>	<p>Elders' Prayer Gary Gatewood</p>														