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"From Where I Sit"

Gospel Meeting August 11th -14th Come Hear Bryan McAlister



"Won With Christ In A Romans One World"

Sunday AM – The Message of a Transformed Man (Part 1)
Bible Class – The Message of a Transformed Man (Part 2)
Sunday PM – God's Calling to a Lost Heart
Monday – How to Walk Away From God
Tuesday – How to Walk Back to God
Wednesday – How to Walk Along With God

Sunday AM – 9:00 am
Bible Class – 10:20 am
Each Evening Service – 7:00 pm

Come Join us For Worship!



Among the many things that Jesus did throughout his ministry, teaching seems to be the most widely recognized. Even among those who do not believe Jesus to be the Son of God, the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world, most people recognize Jesus as being a great teacher. Jesus taught crowds of people, but perhaps more importantly, Jesus taught a few disciples whom he commanded to teach others in order to make disciples, who in turn were to teach others to make disciples, and so on.

It's very simple: disciples of Jesus are learners who teach others. With "all authority in heaven and on earth," Jesus tells his followers to make disciples who make disciples. There is no question that this is an important task for the church, if not the most important task. How should we, the church, accomplish our task? Again, Jesus told his followers: "Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

What are we listening to? What are we learning? What are we practicing? What are we teaching? The answer to each begins in the Bible. The starting point of our faith is hearing God's Word: "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). The rest of our growth and fulfillment of our task as learners, practicers, and teachers is found in the Bible: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16, 17).

Having discussed this with many preachers, church leaders, and church members, I can say with confidence that the primary reason why many Christians don't make disciples is because they don't believe they know enough. And yet, the number of Christians who participate in any kind of Bible study is staggeringly low. A recent study found only 19 percent of "churchgoers" read the Bible daily (14 percent, weekly; 26 percent, a few times per week; 18 percent, rarely). It's no wonder so many Christians struggle with discipleship; few are active learners, fewer still teachers. As we learn together, we will know God better, and follow Jesus better and be better equipped to change the world one soul at a time.

God Bless -Todd

2024 CAMP MERIBAH STATISTICS:

277 Total Campers
30 Staff Members
5 Baptisms
7 More Bible Studies About Baptism
42 Devotionals, Bible Classes, And Cabin Devos
55 Scholarship Requests
53 Scholarships Given
83% Of Campers Are From Hickman County
28% Of Campers Are From Centerville Church of Christ
55% Of Campers Are Members Of The Churches of Christ
15% Of Campers Have No Church Affiliations
2500+ Meals Fed
600 Gallons Of Gatorade And Kool-Aid Served
30 Hours Spent In The Creek Or Pool
96 Hours Spent In Team Games Or At MacKenDox
40 Hours Spent Singing, In Devo, or Bible Class



Director
Carter & Shelby Hoover
Children Cade & Ansley

Day Camp



Mini-Meribah



Youth Week



Teen Week





You are invited to a bridal shower for Alyssa Aydelott, bride elect of Matthew Cozart, on Sunday, July 21 from 1-3 P.M. at the Outreach Center. *Matthew and Alyssa are registered at Amazon.*



July 14 & 21
There will be men in the lobby these 2 days to collect money.

Memorials

...a Memorial has been given to the Becky Gatewood Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund by the following: Mary Katherine Bates, Broadway Church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY., Don & Vicki Chessor,
 ...a Memorial has been given to the India Mission Fund in memory of Becky Gatewood by B.J. and Jill Worthington.
 ...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Gerald and Ruth McFarlin by Jerry and Betty Smith.
 ...a Memorial has been given to the Day School in memory of Becky Gatewood by Doug Shepherd.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

July 7, 2024
 \$ 15,156.81
 Camp: \$ 256.31
 Budget: \$14,186.00

Thank You

Leon Gilbert writes: " I want to thank you all for the calls, cards and every act of kindness during my sickness and my recovery."

Kathy McDonald writes: " With a grateful and humble heart I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, calls and concern. I miss being with you and I hope it wont be too much longer before I am able to be back. Please keep me in your prayers."

AREA EVENTS..." The Name Of Jesus"

Vacation Bible School at the Walnut Street Church of Christ July 14th at 5 P.M. ; July 15th-17th 7 P.M.

...*Gospel Meeting at the Little Lot Church of Christ* July 21, 2024 One day only. Morning Service 10:30 A.M. Followed by lunch. Evening Service 2 P.M. Speaker: Dennis Tidwell Song Leader: Jeff Wright

...*McEwen Church of Christ invites you to 2024 Mid-Week Summer Series* 6:30 each evening. Speakers are:

- July 31: Paul Darey
- August 7: Kenneth Fleming
- August 14: Jeff Keele
- August 21: Chris McCurley
- August 28: Garvis Semore

...*Back-To-School Youth Rally* at the McEwen Church of Christ Saturday, August 17, 2024. 4-8 P.M. Speaker: Willie Franklin RSVP: 931-582-6130

JULY THEME...

DISCIPLESHIP



...Ava Johnston, mother of June Roder and Tammie Dotson, is in a rehab facility.

...Faye Dotson will have knee replacement surgery Wednesday, July 10.

...Randy Prince is recovering at home.
 ...Shirley Shipp, sister-in-law of Betty Breece, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

...Dorris Claud has been placed on Hospice Care.

...Kathy McDonald is still dealing with health problems.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Leon Gilbert, Randy Prince, Reda Springer, Tyler Colgan, Kathy McDonald, Jimmy Krueger, Jean Greer, Marilyn Warren, Helen Bryant, Corbin Barr, Martha Scaife

Please Pray For Those Who Are

With Cancer: Lorrie O'Guin, Gethlyn Gardner, Ashley Halliburton, Pat Hill, Melinda Snider, Jimmy Jenkins, Todd Chessor, Bobby Stone, Rachel Watts, Shanon Irwin, Walter Holsomback

Baptisms

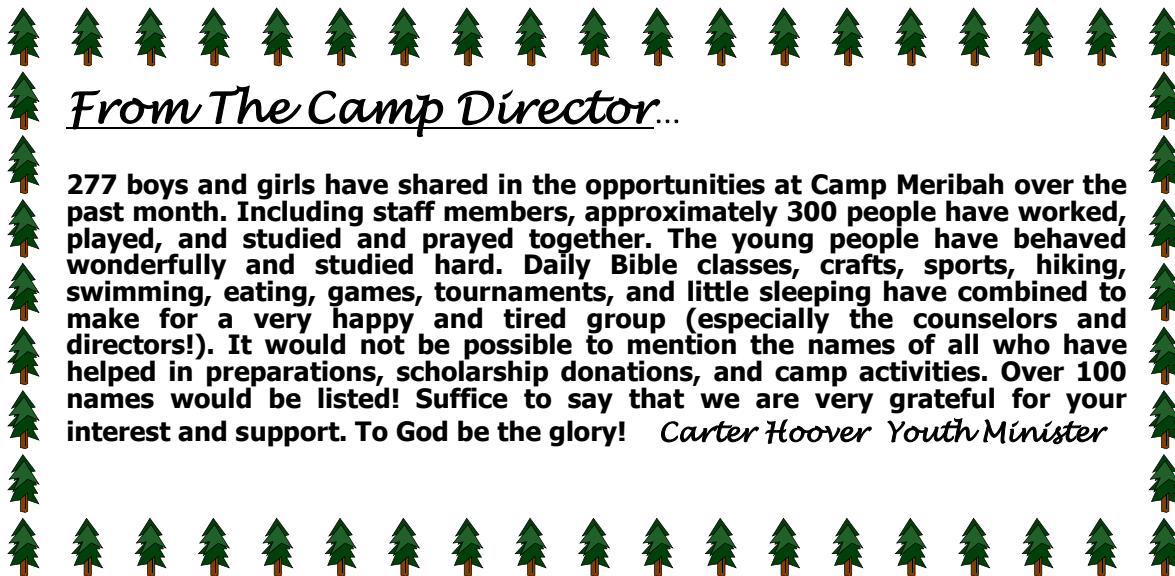
...We rejoice with Thomas Harvill who was baptized July 6, 2024 by members of the Jail Ministry.

BAPTISM

The Shepherd's Pen

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Sunday was a wonderful day! We continue to have visitors worship with us, and we appreciate their presence. It was good to have Jim and Angela Brown Sunday. Jim did an excellent job speaking. Our gospel meeting with Bryan McAlister is only a few weeks away. There are postcards available in the foyer for mailing invitations. Let us all put forth an effort to invite folks to our gospel meeting. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (II Corinthians 5:21) We do not live perfectly, even though we have a perfect standing before God through Jesus Christ. However, in our process of living for Christ we can struggle with righteousness. We are still very human with our short comings, fears, and sinful desires. We fail to live up to the name Christian. We are still human and can sin like the rest of humanity. What makes us different is that we have the presence of Jesus in us who transforms us attitude by attitude, desire by desire, and action by action. Through Him we become more like God's righteousness in our thoughts, actions, and our lives. "But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God--and righteousness and sanctification and redemption." (I Corinthians 1:30) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders



From The Camp Director...

277 boys and girls have shared in the opportunities at Camp Meribah over the past month. Including staff members, approximately 300 people have worked, played, and studied and prayed together. The young people have behaved wonderfully and studied hard. Daily Bible classes, crafts, sports, hiking, swimming, eating, games, tournaments, and little sleeping have combined to make for a very happy and tired group (especially the counselors and directors!). It would not be possible to mention the names of all who have helped in preparations, scholarship donations, and camp activities. Over 100 names would be listed! Suffice to say that we are very grateful for your interest and support. To God be the glory! *Carter Hoover Youth Minister*

No Messenger July 17, 2024

Prayer Week of July 14, 2024

S.M.W.
Scott Miley

S.M.D.
Keithen Harris

S.E.W.
Jim Prince

S.E.D.
Brad Garland

W.E.B.S
James Aydelott

W.E.D.
Keith Matlock

Prayer Week of July 21, 2024

S.M.W.
Bill McDonald

S.M.D.
Shaun Lawson

S.E.W.
George Garland

S.E.D.
Cory Martin

W.E.B.S
Jim Hudgins

W.E.D.
Patrick Allen

Communion Prep.

July 14
James & June Aydelott

July 21
Jonathan & Misty Aydelott

July 28
George & Mary Sue Bragg

Read Scripture

July 14
Robert Bowman

July 21
Justin Beard

Elder's Prayer:

July 14
Craig Shelton

July 21
Shane Willis

Preside

July 14
Jim Hudgins

July 21
Gary Baker

July 28
Matthew Dotson

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)

Left Side
Andy Weber
Aden Weber
Kevin Isenberg
Joseph Isenberg

Right Side
Brandon McCauley
Joseph McCauley
Daniel Dressler
Marshall McCauley

P.M. Chapel
John Bradley