



Family News

Hospital List

Centennial Medical Center
Don Mace, CCU (husband of Sally Mace)
Skyline Medical Center
Tommy Stamps, Room 210
St. Thomas Hospital
Jim Sweeney, Room 424

Discharged

Mary McAuley
Bettie Watson

Response

Prayer: Ron Cartmell

Graduate

Amanda Lawson graduated May 9 with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Middle Tennessee State University. Amanda is the daughter of Jim and Theresa Lawson. Congratulations!

Sympathy

Mable Maynard on the death of her sister, Beatrice Hoover, June 17. She was the grandmother of Jeremy Cannon. There was a graveside service Friday.

Michelle Harris on the death of her mother, Margaret Cobb, June 18. Arrangements are incomplete.

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief will be packing boxes and loading trucks at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 23. If you can help, please go to 410 Allied Drive in Nashville. If you would like a ride, it will be necessary to carpool this week. We will leave our parking lot at 8:45 a.m.

Volunteers Needed

We have a need for a volunteer to drive a member to a 9 a.m. appointment in town for the next few weeks. Volunteer for as few or as many days as you desire. If you can help, call the church office at 824-6622.

ADULT EDUCATION

9 a.m. Sunday • April - June

Classes	Location	Teachers
New Christians Orientation	TBA	Nathan White Jimmy Robinson
College-Age Singles Ecclesiastes	Room B-2	Sean McPherson Rod Stamps
Young Professionals A Study of John	Room B-1	Richard Swint John Young
Singular Connections Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit, Part 2	Room F	Nick Rapheal
Young and Married Couples of the Old Testament	Room 419	Owen Slaughter
Homebuilders The Mission of the Local Church	Room 420	Mark Hayes Barry Potts
Young & Restless Living Life in Light of Eternity	Room 421	Rodney Cloud Dan Walker
Baby Boomers Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People	Room 201	David Swanger Brian Sheppard
Seekers Jesus' Apostles and Other Disciples	Room 204	Doug Brown John Kester
Keenagers Early Church History	Room 422	Joe Jackson Clyde Head
Empty Nesters Miracles	Room 101	John Groves Karl Wagnon
Auditorium Class II Timothy	Auditorium	Bill Ruhl Larry Graham

Local Mission

Do you have shrubs that need trimming? Does your house need a fresh coat of paint? Maybe some flower beds that need mulching? If the answer is yes, you have an opportunity to have some of our middle school teens do service work as a part of their local mission experience July 13-17.

Golden Hearts' Trip to Kentucky

Plans are underway for a seniors' trip to Kentucky with stops in Renfro Valley, Berea, and Lexington, September 17-19, 2009. Anchor Tours has put together a tour package for us, including lodging, transportation, meals, shows, and sight-seeing. Flyers with details and sign-up information are available in both lobbies. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Bob Dillon at 822-8478.

Welcome to...

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Hendersonville

Church of Christ

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Morning Worship 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Song Leader Joe Connor
Song #949 I Will Enter His Gates
Scripture: Luke 15:20-24 Johnnie Anglin
Opening Prayer Mark Hayes
Song #937 I Stand in Awe
Song Listen to Our Hearts
Shepherd's Prayer 7:30 Service, Larry Perry
..... 10:00 Service, Rick Fussell
Song #436 Nearer, Still Nearer
Song #874 Jesus Is Lord

Lord's Supper - Communion

Dismissal for Children's Worship Ages 2-5

Song There's a Stirring
Sermon: Jerrie Barber
"Be Thankful for Loving Fathers; Be a Loving Father"
Song #655 There's a Fountain Free
Song #968 Shine, Jesus, Shine
Closing Prayer Rick Eaton

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Song Leader Joe Connor
Scripture: Matthew 16:13-16 Craig Foster
Opening Prayer Alan Foster
Sermon: "What Do You Think About the Preacher?"
..... Jerrie Barber
Closing Prayer Bruce Evans

Church Office Hours
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email Us
Office@HendCOC.com

24-Hours News Line
615.824.0808

Day School
615.264.0308

Pier 511 Youth Ministry
www.Pier511.com

Singles Ministry
www.SingularConnections.com

Life of Christ Study
www.StudyJesus.com

Sermon Broadcasts Channel 3
Wed., 5:30 p.m., Sat., 7 p.m.

Summer Series June - July - August Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m.

June 24 - Walt Leaver
Brentwood Hills Church of Christ
"One Question that Can Change the World"

July 1 - Steve Baggett
Walnut Street Church of Christ, Dickson
"Our Citizenship is in Heaven"

July 8 - Jerry Dyer
Hardin Valley Church of Christ, Knoxville
"The Greatest Command Promotes the Great Commission"

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Patriotic Picnic and Parade
Sunday, July 5 - 6:45-8:30 p.m.
Courtyard - Food, Fun, Activities

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 26 - 6-8 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday, July 27-29
6:30-8:30 p.m.



Barber Clippings

Death Is Not the End

There are only two exceptions to God's death decree: Enoch and Elijah. "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). That means that everyone will participate unless we are still alive when Jesus comes back.

But death is not the end. "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks" (Hebrews 11:4). Abel is not the only dead person still speaking. Each person leaves a lesson by what he or she thought was important and how that was displayed in life.

The law of gravity says that "what goes up, comes down." The blessing of resurrection says that "what goes down comes up." Jesus encouraged Lazarus' sisters, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live" (John 11:25). Vance Havner reflected on resurrection after the death of his wife:

Down on the Battery, the waterfront, I snapped a picture of Sara. It was May, and Charleston was never lovelier. The undeveloped negative of that snapshot lay in the film roll for a year and a half. In the meantime, my dear one went home to heaven. Four months later I had the pictures developed. I was afraid they might not be good after such a long delay, but the snapshot of Sara was clear and in color. Somehow of all the pictures I have gathered since my beloved went away, it has touched me most. It was like coming back from another world. I had only the memory of that sweet morning, but the picture turned memory into reality. There stood Sara with that same dear smile that gladdened my heart for thirty-three years.

But there was more. Reflection brought to my heart not only memory of the past but prospect for the future. Just as in the film negative Sara had lain hidden in the camera for a year and a half, so now her dear body lies in a little Quaker graveyard. One of these days (God hasten it!), the Almighty will open the grave and the negative will suddenly become a positive! My beloved will rise in a new body transformed by resurrection power, lovelier beyond fondest dreams (*Hope Thou in God*, pages 68, 69).

That is part of the gospel (good news). Jesus died, was buried, and rose. To those who obey that gospel, there will be a glorious blessing after death. "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:26).

Jerrie W. Barber



Children's Ministry News

No Children's Classes tonight due to Father's Day

Patriotic Parade and Picnic Sunday, July 5 - 6:45-8:30 p.m. Free food, activities, and lots of fun! Parade of Bikes, Wagons, and Jeeps! Come join the fun on Sunday, July 5 in the courtyard (after the 6 p.m. service) as we celebrate together. There will be free food for everyone: hot dogs, watermelon, popsicles, and lemonade. There will be face painting, finger-nail painting, and more. Kids, decorate your bike or wagon, tricycle or scooter and join the parade around the church. Ribbons will be awarded for the best decorations. See you there! For more information, or if you can help with this event, contact Jonathan or Valarie Senn or Gary or Cheri Swing.

VBS • July 26-29
"Passport to Paradise"
Sign up for VBS in the back lobby.

Day Camp 2009
The dates and fee for Day Camp 3 are as follows:
Day Camp 3: July 6-10 \$60
(for girls & boys in grades 4 & 5)

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes
If you are interested in participating in Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes next year, you will have an opportunity to sign up in the back lobby beginning today and continuing until July 26.

June 21
Stacey Becker
Ninette Blackwell
Haley Fussell
Lee Anne Fussell
Anna Scudder
Julie Scudder

June 28
Dana Bowman
Dana Brimm
Linda Brown
Melissa Holdren
Terri Robinson
Mary Stoller



Calendar of Events

June
21 Missions Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Room B
21 Transition Monitoring Team, 7 p.m., Room 101
24 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
28 One Heart (Please report your totals)

July
1 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
2 Adult Education Committee, 7 p.m., Library
5 Caring Cards, 4-6 p.m., Community Room
5 Patriotic Parade and Picnic, 6:45, Courtyard
7 Ladies' Bible Class Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Chop House
8 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
10 Rookie Rook Club, 5:30 p.m., Community Room
12 One Heart (Please report totals)
15 Senior Moments, 9 a.m., Community Room
17 Singles Friday Night Live, 6:30-10 p.m., Pier

Transition Monitoring Team
The Transition Monitoring Team will meet immediately after services tonight in Room 101.

Opportunity to Serve
The Video Projection Ministry is seeking individuals interested in helping with the video projection on the overhead screens during worship. The following skills would be a plus for anyone interested in serving: Basic computer skills, experience with Microsoft PowerPoint software, willing to learn video projection system and components (touch screen, DVD players, etc.), ability to think quickly, willing to serve once or twice a month (Sunday 7:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. services, Sunday p.m., or possibly Wednesday p.m.). If you are interested, please contact Anthony Peden at 264-3812, 830-2536, or anthonypeden@gmail.com.

FOR THE RECORD	
Attendance:	6-14-09
9 a.m. Sunday School	713
7:30 a.m. Worship	165
10 a.m. Worship	1213
Total AM Worship	1378
6 p.m. Worship	276
One Heart Incomplete.....	210
6:30 p.m. Wednesday 6/17	607
Contribution	\$40,950.99
Weekly Budget	\$46,000.00
YTD Budget	\$1,104,000.00
YTD Contribution	\$1,021,074.00
Under Budget	(\$82,926.00)
www.StudyJesus.com	253,901

FROM OUR ELDERS
Craig Callis
Rick Fussell
Larry Graham
Dennis Johnson
John Kester
Don Litchford
Larry Perry
Ron Pounders
Glen Rodgers
Bill Shannon
Rod Stamps
Karl Wagnon

Father's Day

Whether you are currently a dad or a seasoned granddad, Father's Day is a wonderful time to bask in the glow of your family's affection and appreciation. You can also make this an opportunity for self-reflection and personal growth by asking yourself: Are you the father you always wanted to be? Are you the father your children deserve? Are you setting the godly example your heavenly Father would have you be? Some thoughts on the subject:

- "Children have more need of models than critics." (*Joseph Joubert, 1754-1824*). Modern parenting experts agree. Role modeling desired behavior is a far better disciplinary tactic than harsh punishments - not to mention a more effective one.
- "There must always be a struggle between father and son, while one aims at power, the other at independence." (*Samuel Johnson, 18th century English lexicographer*). While children need the freedom to explore and make mistakes in the process, a good father provides clear boundaries and gentle guidance throughout their journey.
- "A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child." (*Knights of Pythagoras*). Children change not only the particulars of our life - but our priorities. And once we embrace that change, our lives can become more meaningful than before.
- "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." (*Mark Twain*).
- "Children with involved, loving fathers are significantly more likely to do well in school, have healthy self-esteem, develop better cognitive skills, and exhibit empathy and pro-social behavior than children who have uninvolved fathers." (*Child Support Services of TN Dept. of Human Services*).
- As fathers, we are told to "bring our children up in the training and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4).

Some of the above thoughts are from unidentified sources.

If you have a special need or request, attend our prayer session each Sunday morning at 8:45 in the Library, just before 9 a.m. Sunday Bible classes.

The Elders