



Calvert City Church of Christ

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Recognizing God's Power in Times of Trouble

Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God." The theme of this particular Psalm is putting our trust and confidence in God when troubles have come upon us. Yet, how hard is it for you and me to "be still"? That goes contrary to the chaotic, hustle-bustle society that we live in. However, that does not mean that we ignore a command from God. Think about the following words and what they should mean to us.

Still: free from noise or turbulence; untroubled. I am going to have a difficult time hearing the still, small voice of God if I am surrounded by the "noise" of the world. I have to make a conscious effort to "tune out" the world so that I can hear God.

Calm: a state of tranquility; a period of freedom from the storm. To be calm doesn't mean that the storm is not still surrounding me; it means that it is no longer inside me. The storm will still rage, but it will not trouble me; because I know in whom I have put my trust, and I will not be afraid.

Placid: serenely free of interruption or disturbance. We can be still as we pray, meditate, go for a stroll, read scripture, etc. I have developed a love for walking, because it allows me to clear my mind from the things of this world and instead focus on my relationship with God. Not only does it give me the opportunity to communicate with my heavenly Father, but it also is a time when He can communicate with me. Find that place in your life that brings about placidness so that you and God can share with each other.

Quiet: gentle, easy going; a quiet nature. This is something that I struggle with at times. I can easily allow the cares and troubles of this world to affect my nature and my spirit. A person who is gentle and easy-going often finds it easier to hear the words of God. As we ease our own troubles with this type of spirit, it will also help us in easing the burdens and cares of those around us.

"Be still and know that I am God" is not just a neat saying; it is a state of being. It is a command from our heavenly Father to slow down, stop, and recognize that He is with us throughout the storms of life. He does not leave us alone or unaided. He is here with you and with me. Let's get to know Him better.

—Lee Hickerson, Goodlettsville, TN

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Dates to Remember:

April 3-5—Lads to Leaders Convention
April 5—NO 1ST SUNDAY MEAL
April 9—Caring Cooks
April 12—K. Hall/Q. Riley Bridal Tea
April 13—MNftM
April 15—WNES Speaker: W. Tom Hall
April 19—L. Leonard/ M. McCutchen Bridal Tea
April 19—Youth Devo
April 22—WNES Speaker: Brian Jarrett

A Pause . . . And Reflection

Our young people will be headed to Louisville within the next couple of days (of the publication of this bulletin) to participate in the annual Lads to Leaders convention. For the past three years, they have been working to sharpen their skills in various areas of communicating God's word, as well as increasing their knowledge of the word.

They have succeeded in various ways within the convention as well as their daily lives. Their growth is evident and appreciated. It is encouraging to see the number of young people, as well as many adults involved in this good work. We wish them well in all they do at the convention and pray that they will safely return to us.

I want to once again call your attention to the work of some valuable volunteers: the ongoing renovation of our classrooms here at the church building. Leslie Bean and the elders have a "master plan" in place to replace the walls within every classroom and to generally upgrade our facilities. Several of our men have volunteered their time (some during the day, some at night) to keep this project going, and to keep the costs down.

We continue to acknowledge the success of their work and to thank them for their service God and to their brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for your understanding and working around the "construction sites" around the church building.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

Ancient Truths for Modern Times
WCCK, FM—95.7
Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Bridal Tea

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea for **Kristen Hall** and **Quentin Riley** Sunday, April 12 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the activities building. Kristen and Quentin are registered at *Kohl's*, *Elements in Murray*, and *Pottery Barn*.

Birthdays: April 5-11

- ◆ April 6—Cathy Hart, Ricky Rogers
- ◆ April 7—Eugene Cope, Eedra Dossett
- ◆ April 8—Ann Beth, Betty Burkeen
- ◆ April 10—Carlton Cutsinger
Marilyn Smith

Those to Serve in April

Usher/Count

PM: Ronnie Cox, Aaron Cox

Greeters

Lobby: Cody & Kara Freeman
William Smith, Marie Norsworthy

Interior Doors:

D1: Ross & Elisha Dougherty
D2: Tom & Cindy Simpson
D3: Jim & Joyce Dossett
D4: Chris & Dean Riley

Announcements/Scripture

Mark Hart

Lord's Supper

Leslie Bean	Tom Simpson
Stan Gautney	Glenn Davis
Brent Fortner	Brad Parker
Quentin Riley	Matt Hall

Convalescent Center Devotional

- ◆ April 5-Robert Hall, Mike Dougherty
- ◆ April 12-Larry Davis, Gary Smith
- ◆ April 19-Dennis Driver, Gary Smith
- ◆ April 26-Gary Smith, John Harrington

Remember in Prayer:

Danny Sloan—Lourdes, ICU

Nelda Beth, Eugene Cope, Kenneth Counce (cancer treatments), **Gene Dunn, Janet Mathis, Gaylon Riley, Gary Roberts, Joe Smith,**
Nursing Home/Assisted Living:
Calvert Convalescent Center—**Betty Clark, Nell Dobesh, Eedra Dossett, Ruth McDaniel, Ed O'Dell, Sue Owen**

Emeritus—Room 208: **Mary Deane Swann**
Lake Way Nursing & Rehab—**Dora Davis**

Remain Steady & Be Ready! 2015 WNES



Spring Break
No Guest Speaker

April 8, 2015

Record: Week of March 29, 2015

Mid-Week (March 25)	154
Sunday Bible Study	193
Sunday Morning Worship	270
Sunday Evening Worship	156
Contribution	\$9,320

Keep On Playing

Many of you have seen the picture of Roxanne Chalifoux, the crying piccolo player from Villanova. Just after her team had lost a three point game to underdog North Carolina State in the NCAA basketball tourney, the cameras captured her sadness on the jumbo-tron and later on national TV. I was impressed with her passion and loyalty to her school; love sometimes shines brightest in loss. However, I was even more impressed that she played her tiny musical instrument despite the tears. She did not stop or run away; she kept on playing.

Our Christian lives encounter times just like that. The hurts and disappointments can mount and tears can flow. It is then that we have to decide whether we will quit the faith and run to the world for comfort or play on for the glory of the Lord. Beaten, hungry, and chained in a prison cell, Paul and Silas chose to continue their song of praise to God (Acts 16:22-25).

A few nights after Villanova's loss, Roxanne appeared on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and was privileged to play her school's fight song with the Tonight Show band. Judging by the look on her face, it must have been one of the greatest nights of her life.

Christian living is that way too. God can change darkness to light in one momentary sunrise. Drawing on his memory of the Hebrew Scriptures, Paul encouraged the Corinthians, "But just as it is written, 'Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him.'" The same writer said, "All things work together for those that love the Lord."

—Don Loftis



NO PEW PACKERS
Sunday, March 29

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.
Worship — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, April 5, 2015

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Ben Leonard

Opening Prayer: Jeff Hall

Closing Prayer: Glenn Davis

Convalescent Ctr. Devo: Robert Hall

Mike Dougherty

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Ben Leonard

Opening Prayer: William Smith

Closing Prayer: Aaron Cox

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt

Opening Prayer: Dennis Driver

Closing Prayer: Don Thompson