



Calvert City Church of Christ

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So Much, Yet So Little . . . to Fear

If a person just thought for a while, he or she could become very frightened very quickly. Violent crimes are reported regularly, and with graphic details, on television, the Internet, and in print. Wars are occurring at various locations across the globe. An epidemic virus has taken thousands of lives in Africa and has now been transmitted in the United States of America. Various types of cancers and bodily diseases seemingly claim more and more victims each day. Financial values have been scrambled so that the gap between the richest and the poorest has widened considerably during the last few years. Racial unrest has been stirred time and again, rather than actions of goodwill and peace. Volcanoes, earthquakes and storms ravage land and sea. The security of financial resources is questioned daily and personal, private information is threatened by computer hackers.

Yes, any of these, if dwelt upon individually would cause great concern to the average person. Taken all together, they are undoubtedly disturbing people beyond what we may be able to know.

However, a Christian man or woman should be able to contemplate these different issues and not be frightened or disheartened to the point of giving up. We must remember that we serve the *“everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth”* and that *“he does not faint or grow weary”* (Isaiah 40:28 ESV).

This God is worthy of our trust and our loyalty, no matter what may be in front of us. David wrote, *“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you”* (Psalm 56:3). Jesus told his disciples, *“And do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul”* (Matthew 10:28). The writer of Hebrews reminds us, *“Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’ So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’”* (Hebrews 13:5, 6).

The story is told of a preacher who visited a man who was a Christian and a member of the congregation which he served, but who had been negligent in his attendance of worship services. In the ensuing the conversation, the man described in detail his woes and obstacles in life that presumably led him to stop attending worship. In a flourish, the man finished by saying, “Why preacher, it is enough to make a man lose his religion!” After listening to the man’s troubles and fears, the preacher quietly said, “Brother, I would think it would be enough to make a man *use* his religion.” —Lance Cordle

Elders

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Mike Dougherty
Ross Dougherty
Kyle Farris
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Kevin Hunt
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Dates to Remember:

October 19—Youth Devo
October 23—Youth Group THUMBP 7 A.M. @ DQ
October 26—KFC Hayride
October 27—Monday Night for the Master
October 30—Blood Drive
November 1—Chili Supper & Trunk or Treat

A Pause . . . and Reflection

We are indeed grateful to **Stephen Rogers** for coming our way and preaching the gospel to us. Stephen has exalted God and sought to motivate us to teach our friends and those we meet along the way about Jesus and his will for our lives. Our meeting will last one evening longer than what has been our custom the last few years. So, as of this writing, there are two nights left. Some of you will receive this bulletin in time to make the decision to join us for one or both of these services. We hope that you will do so.

We continue to appreciate the good work done by our “Stitching Sisters!” Little dresses, trousers, and diapers —hundreds of them—have been prepared over the past few years. In just a few weeks, a large container will be shipped to Haiti containing these and other vital supplies. I thank God for our ladies who have worked so valiantly in this good work!

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

Blood Drive



Thursday, Oct. 30, 12:30—5:30 p.m.

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

Thank You

Brothers & sisters,

I would simply like to take the time to say thank you. Many cards have been sent to me over the past several months as well as many prayers said on my behalf. Also, I want to thank you for everything done for my family during our recent time of loss.

Your brother in Christ,

Jared Croley

Birthdays

- ◆ October 19—Idalia Moore, Jason Muncher, Carla Riley, Renie Sloan
- ◆ October 20—Greg Greene
Jewellian Sullivan
- ◆ October 23—Melissa Hale, Deborah Price
- ◆ October 25—Aaron Beth, Taylor Farris, Carol Myers, Linda Ray



Mission Spotlight: Medical Mission to Diriamba, Nicaragua

Greg Glover is the son-in-law of Betty Metzger. He and his wife and two daughters received support from our congregation to travel to Nicaragua for a medical mission trip in June, 2014.

Greg is a physician's assistant and his wife, Debbie, is a registered nurse. During the mission 2057 patients were seen, 6221 prescriptions were written, 606 eyeglasses were fitted, 1847 instructed in hygiene, 2135 received food and/or clothing including 720 custom-made dresses. A nightly gospel meeting was held and over 592 adults and 322 children attended. There were 20 baptisms and 76 home Bible studies were conducted. Approximately 70 Christian professionals made the trip.

—Jackie Travis

Remember in Prayer:

Mike Marler—home from hospital

Edna Adams, Earl & Stephanie Atnip, Patsy Atnip, Sandy Barlow, Nelda Beth, Winford Claiborne (Bettie Bean's uncle), **Brent Cope** (Nick Darnell's nephew), **Betty Hall, Imogene Hulsey, Dave Lineberry, Ernestine Noles, Ruth Orr** (Maxie Fortner's friend who takes little dresses on mission trips), **Tony Pierce** (Mary Jane Sanderson's son-in-law), **Lexie Ray, Jace Riley** (great grandson of Galon & Nancy Riley), **Susan Sanderson, Joe Smith, Roy Vasseur, Todd Walker**

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Calvert Convalescent Center—**Nell Dobesh, Eedra Dossett, Mamie Hamilton, Sue Owen**
Emeritus—Rm 208: **Mary Deane Swann**
Oakview Manor—**Nancy Hall**

There's a Job for Everyone !

Monday Night for the Master
October 27th, 6 p.m.
@ Activities Building



Record: Week of October 12, 2014

Mid-Week (October 8)	120
Bible Study	185
Sunday Morning Worship	260
Sunday Evening Worship	157
Contribution	\$9,822

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Youth Devo

Kyle & Joy Farris will be hosting our Youth Group at their home. Parents please pick up your kids at 9:00 p.m. from the Activities Building.

THUMBUP

October 23, we will meet at 7:00 a.m. at Dairy Queen in Calvert City. THUMBUP stands for THURsday Morning Bible and Prayer. This should be a great time to focus on God before school.

KFC Hayride

October 26 there will be a hayride for our KFC group put on by the Lineberrys and Beths. It will take place from 12-2 p.m. and we will eat lunch, paint pumpkins, and ride on hay. Please be looking for a sign-up sheet in the lobby soon.

Youth Rallies

The Commit Youth Rally – November 7-8 @ the Richmond church of Christ. If you would like to go please contact me by Sunday night, October 19th. The cost is \$15. We will leave at noon Friday and will return Saturday night.

The Sonshine Youth Rally – November 21-22 @ the Washington Avenue church of Christ. It's FREE! Philip Jenkins is the keynote speaker (which will be awesome). If you would like to go please contact me by Sunday night, November 9. Bring money for two fast food meals.

—Austin



Pew Packers
October 19
5:45 p.m.
Fun Song Sing

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, October 19, 2014

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Austin Johnson

Opening Prayer: Leslie Bean

Closing Prayer: Ross Dougherty

Convalescent Ctr. Devo: Robert Hall

Mike Dougherty

P.M.

Song Leader: Dale Roberts

Opening Prayer: Mike Dougherty

Closing Prayer: Ronnie Cox

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Song Leader: Cory O'Bryan

Opening Prayer: Tom Simpson

Closing Prayer: Kevin Riley