



Calvert City Church of Christ

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We Understand Commitment

Sometimes when we analyze people and situations (let's say, church attendance and involvement, giving, friendship, marriage), we may come up with a statement that we believe summarizes the problem. Often, that statement is: "*There is a problem with commitment.*" Hand in hand with those words frequently comes the assumption that the person is *afraid to commit* to anything. Before we assume that position, we should carefully study the life of the person.

Does that person have a job? If so, how often do they show up for work? How long have they held their job at the present employer? Usually, answers to these questions will settle the fact that the person is either in the process of prolonged, gainful employment, or has retired after many years of employment.

Does that person have a mortgage or car payment? Have they looked over their finances, counted the cost, and decided that they have the resources to own and maintain a house and/or car?

Does that person have a hobby? If so, have they spent any money in pursuing that hobby? Have they bought golf clubs, boats, fishing gear, etc. over the years? How much money have they spent on that hobby during a year's time? Do you think that amount of money might be what you or I would call a "significant" amount?

Does that person seem interested in their personal health? Do they exercise? Are they members and regular participants in a gym or health club? Do they regularly check their weight and vital signs? Do they invest in healthy nutrition and grow or purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, etc.?

Does that person follow a high school, college or pro sports team? Do they set aside time to watch games on television? Do they attend games, maybe even drive a hundred miles or more to see one game? Do they buy fan gear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, car tags, etc.)? Do they annually purchase season tickets?

We could probably go on and on asking questions about that person's life (the one with a "commitment problem"), but you and I know it is not a problem with committing to something or someone . . . It is a matter of *wanting* to commit . . . And that, my friend is a PRIORITY problem (Matthew 6:33; 22:37-39).

—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

March 17—Leadership Workshop at Briensburg
March 18—Youth/KFC & Family Potluck and Egg Hunt
March 18—Stilley House Devotional
March 21—WNES Speaker: Bryan McAlister
March 22—Caring Cooks

A Pause . . . And a Reflection

The final month of preparation for our L2L participants is underway. The convention will be held at Louisville March 30-April 1. Our young people have been working very hard on their projects and presentations. Please encourage them in these final few weeks and pray for their growth and maturity.

This coming Sunday will bring an opportunity for our congregation to hold the devotional service at the Stilley House. This is an event that the residents look forward to. The devotional itself lasts about 30 minutes. Most of the time is used in singing because of the love for hymns and singing by many of the residents. I know I have a slightly different perspective of the Stilley House and this devotional now than I did a year ago, So I can tell you with even more conviction that it is very important to many of the residents and your presence will be greatly appreciated.

I hope you have a great week.—Lance



WNES Speaker Profile: Bryan McAlister

Bryan McAlister comes to us from Centerville, TN, where he has preached for the Lord's church there since 2009. He served previously in churches in Jackson and Cape Girardeau, MO. He obtained his Ph.D in professional counseling from Amridge University in 2017. He is an adjunct instructor for Freed-Hardeman University on their Dickson, TN campus.

Bryan is married to **Mendy** and they have four children.

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Youth/KFC & Family Potluck & Egg Hunt

There will be a potluck and egg hunt for the Youth/KFC & Families at the activities building Sunday, March 18 following the morning worship service. Meat is provided for the meal. Please bring sides and desserts.

Golden Agers' Trip

The Golden Agers will travel to Nashville on April 5 to the Southern Women's Show. The bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. and the group will stop at Shoney's for breakfast. Tickets for the show are \$11.00. Please pay Larry or Bobbye Davis by March 28. The sign-up list for the trip is in the lobby.

Birthdays: March 18-24

- ♦ March 19—Jamie Leonard
- ♦ March 20—Jimmy Barrett, Graham Riley
- ♦ March 21—Georgia Adams
- ♦ March 23—Ellie Hall



Mission Spotlight: Heritage Christian University

Heritage Christian University is one of the mission efforts that the Calvert City church of Christ helps to support financially. This university's strong effort to train preachers, Bible teachers, and missionaries is very attractive to the Calvert City eldership. The school's 2017 fall enrollment breakdown is: 140 students enrolled, dorm students doubled, 37 new students including four international students from Haiti, Holland, United Arab of Emirates and Vietnam. Twelve students completed their studies in May 2017. In the last three years degrees have been earned by 64 preachers, Bible teachers and missionaries. Last year the work of faculty, staff and students resulted in 122 baptisms.—Jackie Travis

Remember in Prayer:

Marshall County Students, Staff & Families

Nelda Beth, Norman & Joan Bradford,
Mason Brandon (Kerry & Debbie Brandon's
grandson), Richard Darnell, Ethel Davis,
Glenn & Robin Davis, Jimmy Davis,
JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs,
Clay Hale, Jeff Hall, Imogene Hulsey, George
& Hedia Mabry, Annaliese Riley, Fay Stewart
(Kim Copeland's mother), Amy Strait

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—John Main,

Jim & Barbara Story

CCCCtr—Betty Clark, Hazel Demery,

June Tarkington

Jackson Oaks—Betty Burkeen

Stilley House—Raymon Cordle, Ed O'Dell,

Ralph Steury

Military: Cory O'Bryan—Ft. Campbell

WNES 2018

*"12 Things Spiritually
Strong People Do"*



March 21, 2018

"They Refrain from Temptation "

Speaker:

Bryan McAlister

Record:

March 11, 2018

Mid-Week (March 7)	179
Sunday Morning Bible Study	155
Sunday Morning Worship	240
Sunday Evening Worship	Snow- 95
Contribution	\$8,513

I Hope You Have a Good Reason for Being Here

While I was preaching in Indianapolis, I came out of our building one morning only to discover a man in my car. Without much thought I inquired, "What are you doing in there?" As he jumped out of the car and started to leave, he simply said, "Oh, nothing."

How would you respond if someone were to come up to you this Sunday and asked, "What are you doing here?" Honesty might demand some to reply, "Just showing off my new dress," or "hoping to close that business deal," or, like my coin thief in Indy, "Oh, nothing." You might think of more, but I know at least five good reasons for each of us being present this Sunday at 9:00:

TO WORSHIP GOD — We honor Him by our presence and the worship that we offer. Heaven is pleased by the effort of attendance and the action of praise.

TO LEARN GOD'S WORD — Sermons and Bible classes both offer instruction from the Scriptures. Who amongst us does not need to learn more of God's inspired message?

TO FELLOWSHIP — I need encouragement and I need to offer that encouragement to others. Songs and prayers coupled with conversation in the aisles and parking lot help us refocus our faith.

TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHURCH — In some ways every empty seat is a vote to close down the church. Our contribution (financially and otherwise) advances the congregation here.

TO WITNESS TO THE WORLD — The "unchurched" of our community take note that our priorities have put us at worship rather than our yards or boats. Please be sure — they are watching.

—Don Loftis, Old Hickory, TN

Pew Packers
Sunday @ 5:45 p.m.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.*

*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Morning

Song Leader: Gayle Hall

Opening Prayer: Mark Hart

Closing Prayer: Jamie Leonard

Convalescent Center: Larry Davis
Gary Smith

Evening

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Smith

Closing Prayer: Robert Hall

Wednesday March 21, 2018

Announcements: Gayle Hall

Song Leader: Danny Walker

Opening Prayer: Jerry Hall

Closing Prayer: Randy O'Bryan