



## Calvert City Church of Christ

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### *Logan's Legacy*

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In a moving and powerful documentary on ESPN, this past week, a ten-year-old boy was profiled. His name is Logan Schoenhardt and he is from Connecticut. Logan has been battling brain tumors for the past six years of his life. The reason he has become so famous, however, is because of his adoration of Tom Brady, quarterback for the New England Patriots football team. Logan has been a huge fan of the Patriots and Tom Brady for most of his young life. Unfortunately, the prognosis at this time does not look very good. Doctors told his parents earlier this fall that they have done all they can do (including six brain surgeries to remove the recurring tumors).

During the profile, two interesting things came out: a request and a brave statement.

The request was an unusual one. Preparing for his sixth brain surgery, Logan asked his surgeon to carve Tom Brady's number into his skull! Of course, the doctor was taken aback and hesitated at such an act. However, after discussing it with Logan's parents and thinking through any medical complications or consequences, he could not see any harm in it. Following the removal of the latest tumor and after checking the proper font and design on a jersey, the doctor engraved "12" into Logan's skull. So now, Logan proudly points to the approximate place on his head where the proof of his love for his hero is engraved. Tom heard about the procedure and was humbled by it. He sent Logan a video, encouraging him and later met him in person.

Toward the end of the documentary, Logan was asked if he was scared of dying. His reply: "No, because then I'll be in heaven and I'll be happy." As the old saying goes, "Out of the mouth of babes, comes forth wisdom."

As of this writing, Logan is still alive, but his condition is deteriorating. He was able to see his hero, Tom Brady and the Patriots win a hard-fought game on Monday night, December 12.

We probably will never truly understand in this life the suffering of children, but we can love them, help them, and trust God to care for them. Pray for Logan and his family . . . and remember his faith.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs of heaven" (Luke 18:16).

—Lance Cordle

## Dates to Remember:

**December 18**—Youth devotional at the Beans'  
**December 20**—Caroling  
**December 28**—Brief meeting for new Walking Thru the Bible class  
**December 29**—Blood Drive  
**December 31**—New Year's Eve Fellowship  
**January 4, 2017**—Walking Thru the Bible class begins

## A Pause . . . And Reflection

Many of us have been very concerned about the wildfires in and around Gatlinburg, TN. Our elders have been following it closely and as a congregation, we sent \$2000 (\$1000 each) to the Gatlinburg and Sevierville congregations in Tennessee, to help in the relief efforts for the Christians there. In addition to the two mentioned above, the Great Smoky Mountains church in Pigeon Forge is also receiving and distributing funds for the victims of the fires.

You may also want to send monetary relief as an individual or family. Here are the addresses:

Gatlinburg church of Christ

P.O. Box 361

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Sevierville church of Christ

208 Hicks Drive

Sevierville, TN

Great Smoky Mountain church of Christ

P. O. Box 173,

Pigeon Forge, TN 37868

Be sure and read the description of the upcoming Bible class to be launched in January, on Wednesday nights. If one of your goals for 2017 is to read the through the Bible during the year, this class may be for you.

Don't forget the upcoming blood drive on Thursday, December 29th. Many of you will be off work and able to donate. Blood is in high demand during the holidays, due to several factors. You can register online.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

## Birthdays: December 18-24

- ♦ 18—Kara Freeman
- ♦ 20—Ross Dougherty
- ♦ 21—Judy Overbey, Don Thompson  
Jackie Travis
- ♦ 22—Maddox Riley, Mason Riley
- ♦ 23—Dylan Cutsinger, Joe Edd Inman
- ♦ 24—Billie Davis

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## New Year's Eve Fellowship

Our annual New Year's Eve Fellowship will be Saturday, December 31 at the Activities Building beginning at 6 p.m. Please bring finger foods, desserts and 2 liter soft drinks. Don't forget to bring your card and board games too!

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## New Bible Class

Would you like to read through the Bible chronologically in 2017? A new Wednesday night class is being offered for that purpose using The Daily Bible by F. LaGard Smith. It is arranged *chronologically* and includes study notes giving insight to the reading of each day. The class, led by **Gayle Hall**, will discuss the previous week's reading and introduce the following week's reading. A printed book or ebook will be provided (but, you need to sign-up). The class will continue the reading, but break for our spring series.

**Please sign-up by December 21st** in the lobby if you would like to participate. Class will begin Wednesday, January 4, 2017. A brief meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 28th, after service, to distribute materials.

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## Caroling: December 20th

**Any who want to sing, meet at Activities Building, 5:45; we will sing at 6:00 to anyone there; head out to usual places.** Following the caroling, everyone is invited to bring a dish of finger foods and head on over to the home of **Gayle and Wava Hall**.

**Remember in Prayer:**

Amy O'Bryan—recovering from surgery  
JoAnn Will is now in Calvert Convalescent  
Center, Room 101

**Home:**

Charles Allen, Nelda Beth, Norman Bradford,  
Danny Butler, Carlos Cruz, Richard Darnell,  
Billie Davis, Jimmy Davis, Robert & Modean  
Driver, Charlotte Evans, Cindy Grubbs,  
Dawn Lisanby, James Metheny, Dot Morehead,  
Rudell & Ernestine Noles, Brenda Williams

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living:**

Brookdale (Paducah)—John Main  
CCCtr—Betty Clark, Eedra Dossett,  
Sue Owen, Bobbie Travis. JoAnn Will  
Stilley House—Ed Odell, Ralph Steury

**Military:** Cory O'Bryan



**Blood Drive  
Thursday, December 29**

**Activities Building  
12:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Record:  
December 11, 2016**

Mid-Week (December 7)	141
Sunday Bible Study	172
Sunday Morning Worship	227
Sunday Evening Worship	111
Contribution	\$8845.00

**Youth & Family Upcoming  
Events**

- ◆ Anyone wanting to attend Evangelism University (January 13-15th) Needs to sign up by this Sunday, December 18th. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.
- ◆ A sign-up sheet for winter/spring youth devotionals in the lobby. If you would like to host an upcoming youth and family devotional, please sign the sheet.
- ◆ A Youth & Family calendar is available now in the lobby.
- ◆ This coming Sunday, there will be a youth devotional at the Beans' house immediately following the worship service.



**Mission Spotlight:  
Zambia School of Biblical  
Studies (ZSOBS)**

This school will begin its 14th class of 25 students in January of 2017. The students will come from five countries. Thus far they have trained preachers from fourteen African nations.

The Calvert congregation fully funds the support for four of the ZSOBS students each month. In 2016 the efforts of the school's directors and its graduates have led to the conversion of many souls. Campaigns in different places (Siamafumbo, Misikia, Malawi, Kanyanga and Nguwezi) produced 81 baptisms and 129 restorations. 6444 were in attendance in the gospel meetings.

A new preacher school is being formed in the Ngwezi Valley, about seventy-five miles from Livingstone. ZSOBS graduates will make up the faculty.

**Pew Packers @ 5:45 p.m.  
December 18**

# **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, December 18, 2016**

**10:00 A.M.**

*Song Leader:* Gayle Hall  
*Opening Prayer:* Ricky Collins  
*Closing Prayer:* Aaron Cox  
*Convalescent Center:* Jeff Hall  
Gary Smith

**6:00 p.m.**

*Song Leader:* Ben Leonard  
*Opening Prayer:* Pat Croley  
*Closing Prayer:* Eugene Cope

**Wednesday, December 21, 2016**

*Announcements:* Lance Cordle  
*Song Leader:* Danny Walker  
*Opening Prayer:* Gary Smith  
*Closing Prayer:* Ben Leonard