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Christ Centered ~ Bible Based



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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 am

Morning Worship 9:50 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

The Campbell Movement

(Continued where left off last week)

When the hour for the meeting arrived, the capacious meetinghouse was filled to its utmost capacity. When Mr. Campbell arose before that vast assembly, he looked pale and exhausted and was unable to stand erect while delivering his discourse owing to a severe attack of dyspepsia, from which he had not fully recovered. The sermon was based on the first chapter of Hebrews, which led the speaker to dwell upon the divine glory in exultation of the Son of God—"a theme upon which he was always surpassingly eloquent." The discourse continued for two hours, during which time the audience sat in rapt attention. Dr. Theodore Bell, who is at that time a mere youth, but who afterwards became a distinguished physician of Louisville, Ky., speaks of the sermon in the following words: "I had never heard anything that approached the power of that discourse, nor have I ever heard it equaled since. Under the training of my mother, one of the most thorough scholars in the Bible that I ever knew, and of Dr. Fishback, although I then made no pretensions to Christianity, I was almost as familiar with the Bible as with my alphabet. But that speech on Hebrews lifted me into a world of thought of which I had previously known nothing. It has been forty-five years since I heard that pulpit discourse, but it is as vivid in my memory, I think, as when I first heard it."

The impression made upon the entire audience was similar to that made upon Dr. Bell. "They recognized at once in Alexander Campbell the mightiest intellect that had ever visited their city." The originality of his thoughts, the wonderful breath and accuracy of his knowledge of the Bible, his grand generalizations of the scheme of redemption, were so comprehensive, yet so clear and simple, as to fill everyone with admiration. The remarkable ease and freedom with which he developed his theme, without a gesture or any of the arts of elocution, were no less striking.

Not only were the people astonished at his wonderful knowledge and power in the pulpit, but they were equally charmed by "his unassuming, humble, and unobtrusive deportment in the *(Continued on last page)*"

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS. Please fill out a white visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, including your mailing address and email address, and drop it in the collection plate on your way out. We are so glad we can worship together today.

Response – Kim Plunk responded to the invitation Sunday morning asking for prayers for forgiveness and strength. She has been under a lot of stress lately and has some difficult decisions to make soon. She also requests prayers that she will make the right decisions.

Ladies – The ladies are going to be having another clean up day this Saturday (April 30th) at 11:30 a.m. They will be focusing on cleaning the storage room. **Our men** are also invited to assist outside with the flower beds.

Men's Breakfast – We will be having an area-wide men's breakfast here at our building Saturday morning, April 30th, at 9 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for any ladies who would like to volunteer to provide something for this. There is also a sign-up sheet for those men who are planning to attend so that we will know about how many to expect.

Communion Bags – We are requesting your help with preparing the communion bags for Sunday morning in lieu of preparing communion trays. A sign-up sheet is being placed on the bulletin board for this.

Second Harvest Food Bank – Help is needed sorting food on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, from 9 to 11 a.m. This is for ages 6 and up. Let Stacey Ballard know if you can help, and he can give you more details.

Mowing – A sign-up sheet for mowing has been placed on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to help with that. This could change, but for right now, we need help with both the zero turn and tractor.

High School Seniors – We are going to be honoring our graduating seniors Sunday evening after worship, on May 1st.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Mary Edwards, Ray and Joyce Frazee, Kathy Butler, Dorothy Laux, Dorothy Chappell, Sue Bell, Janice White, Virgie Heintz, Jimmy and Evelyn Johnson, Frank and Marge Phillips, Jean Bogle, and Wanda Horner.

“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.” (Jas 1:27)

Please Continue to Pray for:

Cancer: Robert Blackstock (a friend of Greg Matlock), George Smith (brother of Brenda Travis), Bryant Allen (Michelle Ballard's brother), Loman Ballard (Stacy's father), Faylene Marvin (Cecil Bates's sister), Eddie Breeden (a member of the Hustburg church of Christ) Shane Karney (grandson of Kathy Butler), Paula Cox (a teacher at Briarwood), Janet Holland (friend of Rebecca Whitfield), Myrt McLarty, Becky Orr (John Taylor's aunt), Triston Frye, Alex (the son of Ron Reiter, a friend of Ross Cole), Judy Kennon (Renee Crossett's stepmother), Steve Cannady (a local nurse practitioner), Mark DeBruce (Glenda Sparks' brother-in-law), Doug Utley (Anita Boyd's son), Millette Florence (Emory's sister-in-law), Maelinda Varneke (the wife of Michael Varneke, who does our fire extinguishers and is a member of the church), Meg Day (Heidi Laux's sister), Kari McDaniel (a friend of Megan Todd), Frank and Terry (Barbara Thompson's brothers).

Others: Luke Crossett, Susie Brackins, Tracy Tolley, Linda Hams, Tammy DeBruce, Lynn White, Vickie Cox, Ann Dinkins (Angela Hick's mom), Johnny (Susie Brackins' brother), David Taylor, Larry Fisher (Jana Ulderich's step-father), Walter Bryant (a friend of Ross Cole), Tommy Hams (the brother-in-law of Greg Matlock), Beau Griffin, Chesney Bell, Russell Holmes, Aaron Roberts (a friend of Garrett Todd and Shawn McDowell), Donnie Cuthbertson (a friend of Ross Cole), Jeff Homan (a nephew of Emma and John Dawson), Brian Melton (a friend of John and Cindy Lumpkin), Thomas Little (a friend's grandson of Wanda Horner and Marge Phillips), Mildred Hedge (J.C. Hedge's widow), Janice and Billy Watkins, Brenda Travis, Rita Kelly, Lainey and Levi Chisholm, Brett Wyatt (a nephew of Penny's niece), Lynn McKee (a friend's mother of Nicole Blackburn), Vickie Hudgins (Mike Wilson's sister), Debra Bates, Madison French (Wanda Malin's niece), Sharon Oros (Debra Bates' cousin), Anthony Herbison (Greg Matlock's stepson), Diana Berdy (Debra Bates' mother), Fiscus Nicole (a friend of Kermit Peck), Jerry Kelley, Terry Larkins, Virgie Heintz, Wanda Horner, DeeDee Ellis (a friend of Tonya Robinson), Rita Kelley, Bob Farmer, Dorothy Laux, Mary Margaret Ulderich, Eddie (a friend of Tom Ulderich), Juana Chavez (Karla Cook's mom), Christopher Jordan (the child of a friend of Brian and Heather Larkins), Tony Matlock, and Donna Grimes.

Sympathy: To the families of Lanora Guy, Phyllis Wilkinson, Nell Blackburn (Adam's grandmother), and Lyndell Weatherly (Debbie Larkins' cousin).

Military: Mallory Pratt Triplett, US Marine Corp; Joshua Melton, US Marine Corp; Austin Riley, US Navy; Hunter Sparks, US Airforce.

Special Donations

- Given to the building fund in memory of **Nell Blackburn & Phyllis Wilkinson** by m/m Johnny Lumpkin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Susan Phipps** by m/m George P. Sugars.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Phyllis Wilkinson** by Charletta Ragsdale.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Phyllis Wilkinson** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Susan Phipps** by m/m I. A. Roberts.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Eddie Curtis** by Anita Boyd.

Our caring remembrances are gratefully appreciated by the families and by the church.

- Scarlett Barber, Alayna Ulderich's niece, is a newborn who had seizures as a result of excess bleeding in her head outside the skull. She has some brain damage, but the extent is unknown until she sees a neurologist in 2 weeks.
- **Lorie Link**, Karen Lynch's sister, still can't put weight on her knee that she had surgery on recently. She is going back to the doctor this week.
- **Gail Carmen**, also a sister of Karen Lynch, will be having surgery May 23rd.

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, we would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine

Recent Prayer Requests

- Let's please remember **the people of Ukraine** in our prayers. If anyone would like to send aid for them, there is an address on the bulletin board where that can be sent.
- **Virgie Heintz** is at the Tennessee State Veteran's Home in Humboldt for rehab. Her new address is posted on the bulletin board.
- **Jim Curry** has been placed under Hospice care. He lives in Hohenwald.
- **Anna Sue Curtis**, who was a member of the Dry Branch church of Christ, was moved from the Samaritan Village to Life Care of Bruceton. Prayers have been requested for her. She is in room 221 and likes phone calls. Her number is posted on the bulletin board.
- **Meg Day**, Heidi Laux's sister, has begun radiation treatments. She will be going every day for 6 weeks. Her address is on the bulletin board.
- **Brenda Rogers**, Hunter Hargis' grandmother, had knee replacement surgery Monday (April 4). She is at home recovering.
- **Frances Layman**, Sid Osment's great aunt, fell and broke her hip. She is at the UT hospital in Knoxville recovering from surgery. Prayers are appreciated.
- We are very sorry to announce the passing of **Lattie Bawcum**, John Ivey's great aunt, who passed away last week.

FOR THE RECORD

Week of April 17, 2022

Sunday School	89
Sunday Morning Worship	198
Sunday Night Worship	74
Wednesday Night	92

NEXT WEEK

May 1, 2022

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Morning Prayers

Britt Johnson
William Blow

Evening Prayers

Daniel Richardson
David Ulderich

The Lord's Table

Paul Ulderich

Scripture Readers

Michael Laux (a.m.)
Stacey Ballard (p.m.)

Evening Communion

John Dawson

If unable to serve, please tell William Blow.

The Campbell Movement

(Continued)

Social circles of the most eminent citizens whom he met, especially in the elegant mansion where Dr. Fishback and his amiable Christian lady dispensed a magnificent hospitality.”

From this time forward Alexander Campbell was considered by the people of Kentucky as the equal in every way of her greatest men, and in his chosen field without a rival. He visited Kentucky often in after years, where he had so many warm friends and where the principles which he advocated soon became widely diffused.

1. This article was copied from the following: L. L. Brigance, “The Campbell Movement,” *Gospel Advocate*, Vol. 77, Num. 3 (Nashville, TN.: January 17, 1935), 56.

The Campbell Movement

P. S. FALL

Mr. Campbell was better known in Kentucky prior to the McCalla debate than he was aware. His published debate with Walker had been read with great satisfaction by some of the Baptist preachers of the State, such as William Vaughn, Vardeman, and others, and they ever afterwards spoke of him in the highest terms. Their encomiums had made the most favorable impression concerning Mr. Campbell on the mind of a brilliant young minister, recently come from England, by the name of Fall—P. S. Fall. He had already risen to distinction among the Baptists of Kentucky, and was destined to become one of the great preachers of the Restoration. He stood high socially on account of his unblemished character and refined manners, and he was deservedly popular as a preacher because of his “cogent reasoning, clear enunciation, and remarkably correct use of words.” In 1822, while preaching for a church which he had gathered together in Louisville, he met with Campbell’s “Sermon on the Law,” by which he was led to clearer understanding concerning the law and the gospel. He was the first resident Baptist minister of Kentucky to take his stand openly for the principles of the Restoration. He was called by Alexander Campbell “the first reformer in Kentucky.” He afterwards removed from Louisville to Nashville, Tenn., where he became the minister of the Vine Street Church, which was led by him to join the Restoration Movement. In later years, however, the “Vine Street Christian Church,” as it was and is called, accepted the innovations of instrumental music, missionary societies, and other things, and thus departed from the faith.¹ (To be continued next week)

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YOUTH GROUP

Remind code: @316-john

Work Day at the Building

The youth group will have a workday at the building this Saturday, April 30th, at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided and we will hang out after until 2 p.m.

Senior Night

Sunday, May 1, after evening Worship
See Trevor to get a form. Photos for slide show will need to be either emailed or submitted to Trevor on a jump drive by Wednesday, April 27th
(Please see Mrs. Joan Phillips if you’d like to help with refreshments and or decorations.)

JOIN US ON THE BIBLE APP!

This week’s devotional plan:

Trust God with Your Future

Let Trevor know if you need help joining.

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
BIBLES TO CHURCH & CLASS**

Kids Corner

5th Grade and Under

PEW PACKERS!

Sundays @ 5:45 in room 106 (next to nursery)