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As I See It. . . By Brian Gregory

2nd Annual MEN'S ADVANCE

April 17 and 18

Guest Speaker: Bryan McAllister

Theme: Moving Forward Together

Cost \$50

(Includes Room and Two Meals)

Space still available

Meet at 6:00 p.m. Friday

HELP NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING FISH FRY, MAY 15

On Friday, May 15, we will once again have our annual fish fry at the shelter as part of our Homecoming celebration. We need some men (or women) to help with the cooking and set up for this celebration since it has grown considerably in the last couple of years. If anyone has a deep fat fryer and can help with cooking fish, hush puppies and french fries, please contact Jim Pollard or Mike Lyle.

If you can help with the set up and preparation of the shelter and grounds, please contact Mike so we can coordinate this event. The fish fry has become one of our favorite annual events. If you can help in keeping this event successful, please sign the sheet provided in the lobby and/or contact Mike Lyle or Jim Pollard.

Put Your House In Order. . . By Joe Macer

Isaiah 38:1 In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, "This is what the Lord says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover."

Hezekiah became the king of the southern kingdom when he was twenty-five years old. He reigned for twenty-nine years. He died when he was 54 - quite young to our way of thinking. When he was thirty-nine the prophet Amoz came to him and announced his death was very close. Hezekiah prayed to God and he was allowed fifteen more years. To hear our death announced is a very difficult thing to hear but in many ways it can be a blessing. Hezekiah was told to get his house in order. Is your house in order?

What is meant by setting your house in order? Today people may think about prepaying the funeral service, purchasing a burial plot, having a will made out and updated, having insurance up to date, having financial assets accounted for as well as numerous other monetary situations. There is much more to setting our house in order. Within the last two weeks, I have been by the side of two older members of our congregation that are not able to attend as they wish. Both of them requested prayers on their behalf. They wanted to know they were right with God. They were not aware of any particular sin or rebellion towards God in their lives but they wanted to know that they were forgiven. It is so important to be right with God. Second if we have been putting off things we know we need to do then now is the time to do it. If we are at odds with someone then now is the time to make amends. If we have thought about approaching someone with the gospel but haven't completed the task, then start speaking. Is your house in order? Chances are that you will not be notified of a timeframe for your death. Live each day as your last with your house in order.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Kay Allen - recovering from foot surgery
- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Little Tatum Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Columbia NHC, Rm. 131
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - Hillview, Rm. 111
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Steve Dorman - The Barber's neighbor's son, Mildred Voss - mother of Jackie Hargrove, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Evan Gooch & James Bassett - friends of Ray Rummage, Billie Andrews - sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis (to have double lung transplant), Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoeys, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, Joan Kittrell - recovering from heart & kidney transplants, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Clara Griggs -cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown



Sympathy is extended to Tommy and Andy Skelley in the death of their great-grandmother Hazel Roberts. Keep them in your prayers as they travel to the Roanoke, VA area for the funeral.

WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 19, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
Prayer.....Boyd Wood
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Trent Hill
 Barry Cross Kyle Upchurch
 Benny Bolton Bill Fuller
 John Allen Thomas David Gray
 Daniel Thomas Sonny Hargrove
Read: John 14:8-14.....Jim Pollard
Sermon: The Heavenly Father.....Joe Macer
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
Prayer.....Charlie Willis
Read: Philippians 2:1-4.....Mike Lyle
Sermon: Don't Mind Your Business.....Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Kevin Mick

ALL LADIES INVITED TO A
BABY TEA FOR HAYLEY GILLIAM
Sunday, April 17, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

It's a Girl!

Registered at Target, Molly Anna's and Itty Bitty

Ushers: Terry Burgess, Charles Bassham, DeWayne Hickman

Greeters: Tommy & Rita Skelley, Johnny & Janice Smith

Audio/Visual: Jimmy Quirk

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Tonya Boyd, Diane White
P.M.....Linda and Robin Weaver

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
Prayer.....Alex Jones
Announcements/Speaker.....Ray Rummage