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Reflections On Week at Maury Christian Camp

I am sitting here in my office after a long week at Maury Christian Camp. I am exhausted, excited, tired and thankful. It was a wonderful week and God has smiled on us throughout the week. Our studies focused on making a connection with our God. Our Bible classes focused on the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22,23. It was a wonderful week of deep study, times of reflection, unbelievable singing and great fellowship.

I was so proud of Jody and our youth group as South Gate was the congregation with the largest group of attendees. Our young people were recognized in a number of ways. Meg Lusk and Emma Kate Hill were nominated as Mrs. Maury Christian Camp. Sam Quirk and John Allen Thomas were nominated as Mr. Maury Christian camp. Meg, Sam, Natalie Hill and Daniel Thomas were all nominated for the Barnabas award with Sam winning that award. Natalie Hill, Jacob Hill, Nathan Thomas and Daniel Thomas all won the Bible class award in their respective age groups. All these were nice but the greatest event of the week was that Callie Wilhelm and Logan Wilkins decided to put on the Lord Jesus in baptism and start their walk with Him as disciples. It was such a special time and we are so proud of them for their commitment.

As a parent I would like to thank the elders at South Gate for financially helping so many young people be involved in camp. I believe it is a great investment in the future of our young people and the future of South Gate. If this week is any indicator, our future is very bright!

John

They Took Offense At Him

Matthew 13:57 And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown and in his own house is a prophet without honor."

Jesus after doing much traveling in Israel came back to his hometown of Nazareth. This is the city that he grew up as the neighborhood boy down the road. The people of Nazareth knew his mother Mary and his father Joseph. They watched as Jesus, his brothers and his sisters grew up. Jesus was never seen as special in his growing up years but simply the carpenter's son in Nazareth. Stories circulated about him having great wisdom and miraculous powers. The people had not heard his parables or seen his miracles. This was beyond belief to them. Even today it is difficult to comprehend a child that you have watched grow up to come to a place of prominence. The Nazarenes took offense at him. They thought it impossible that he could be the Messiah.

Jesus was the Messiah. He could have done so much good in the city of Nazareth but instead did very little. Why? It didn't happen because of their unbelief. They refused to open their minds to the possibility that Jesus was the one sent by God. They could not believe the boy down the road could make the blind see, the lame walk and even the dead to live again. Their minds were closed and this caused the unbelief. It was a personal choice due to the lack of seeking evidence. The proof was available but they did not seek it. Much good could have been done in Nazareth but their unbelief hindered the work of God. Is unbelief hindering the work of God in your life? Have you taken offense at the Christ? Have you closed your mind to Jesus being the Son of God? Each person must examine the evidence and determine who Jesus is. When you come to the conclusion that Jesus is the Christ, then confess your belief and obey his commands.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Alice Bolton - chemo
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 241
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - mild stroke, to have biopsy on mass around kidney, to have port placed in arm future dialysis
- JoAnn Coleman - cataract surgery soon, acid reflux
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Eric Hill
- Margaret Johnson - Home
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Melba Pollard
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Barney Roland
- Melissa Stutts - chemo & radiation
- Elaine Whitehead

We rejoice that Logan Wilkins, Callie Wilhelm and Jacob Hill made the decision to put on Christ in baptism last week. Congratulations to these young people.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Willie Farless, Jane Wells, Little Gatlin Macer, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, Ray Kuykendall, Herman Willis - brother of Charlie, Greg Grissom undergoing chemo & radiation, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - Life Care, Rm. Rm. 210, Bob Churchwell- brother of John Churchwell, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Susan, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Dora Bolton - mother of James, Ginger Chesnut, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Ronnie Springer-leukemia - friend of John & Debbie Massey, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8, Sanai Pettus, 5th grade student at CA - cancer - 8041 Fenwick Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 19, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Tommy Hight
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
 Rhett Heflin Ryan Massey
 Jerry Barber Cheyenne McNeese
 Eric Hixson Larry Nicholson
 Ed Johnson Danny Lasater
 Read:Genesis 29:31-35.....Max Ballard
 Sermon: Trouble Times in Marriage.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Mike Kinzer
 Prayer.....Barry Cross
 Read: Matt:6:9-13.....Richard Farris
 Sermon: The Lord's Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Donnie Davis
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Andrews who passed away on Monday. He was the brother of Mike Andrews, grandfather of Brecca Synder and brother-in-law of Lorene Hickman.

Ushers: Barrow Brown, Bill Fuller, Ed Hargrove
 Greeters: Donnie & Sharon Davis, Lorene Hickman, Peggy Wilson
 Visual: Jimmy Quirk
 Security Team: A.M. Benny Bolton, David White P.M. Benny Bolton, David White
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 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Cecelia Willis, Cindy Hickman
 P.M.....Paula Gilliam & Rachel Farris

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderKevin Mick
 Prayer.....Richard Farris
 Announcements/Spoker.....Eric Hixson