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Lean Not on Your Own Understanding

This week, the elders asked me to preach on Matthew 19 and God's instructions for enduring, successful marriages. Too many people base their views about marriage on their feelings rather than faith (Rom. 10.17). How much better to go to God's Word and see what He says. Scripture is superior to the wisest person's speculation.

When people start "What if'ing" rather than trusting what God says, it suggests they value popularity over pleasing the Lord. Most "thorny" issues are not as hard to understand as they are to obey. Does God's marriage law apply if you have children? Does it apply to marriages prior to conversion? Does it apply once I say "I'm sorry"? The way forward is less about new insight as simple submission. As the song says, "Trust and obey!" Human opinion is no match for divine revelation.

Words have meaning. Redefining terms, spiritualizing them, and making them figurative are favorite tactics of false teachers. This allows them to claim a high regard for Scripture while circumventing it. It gives them an aura of special knowledge that mesmerizes those delighted by less demanding interpretations (2 Tim 4.3-4).

To have the best possible marriage and the best possible life, trust God's teaching about marriage. His Word is a storm wall protecting everything precious in your life. It will guard your marriage, your family, your character, and your soul. — AJ



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OUR STAFF:

Aubrey Johnson - *Preaching*
Andy Miller - *Family Life*
Cody Lovett - *Youth*
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Well done good and faithful servant.

AM - How Do Loving Churches Deal with Divorce and Remarriage? (Matthew 19.1-9), Aubrey

PM - SINGING

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PRAYER LIST

William Turner, Sonia Rhodes father is now at home after some heart procedures in Houston.

Ryan Williams, Randy & Dianne Hunts grandson will have surgery on Friday.

Tom Clark, a friend of John & Julie Cottrell, had a stroke and has been in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Jimmy Smithson was able to go home on Tuesday.

Continue to Remember: Lillian Anders, Erika Berglund, Greg Bolles, Tom Bolles, Wyatt Burns, Susan Campbell, Clarence & Norma Cost, Paige Crumley, Barbara Dees, Jacob Downing, Myra Elkins, Erin Green, Anne Harris, Carl Harper, Michael Hensley, Johnny Henson, Jerald Hill, Frieda Holloway, Marie Holman, Robert Holt, Psyleeta Jackson, Jeff Jones, Matthew Jones, Roberta Jones, Sue King, Gail Krech, David Langhans, Treven Lenox, Minnie Lincoln, Bill Lokey, Kathy Malon, Ron Maynard, David McKnatt, Wilda Moss, Dean Nichols, Jeri Oppermann, Amos Penley, Lois Pratt, Janie Reames, Wendy Reid, Wayne Rodgers, John Sims, Gytis Snyder, Marcia Spillers, Marguerite Steele, Doug & Nellie Smithson, Jimmy Smithson, Alice Vasy, Mike Vice, Harrison Warren, Stoney Warren, Bill Watkins, Anne White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ryan Williams, Lynn Wood.

OurShut-ins: Jane Davis, Wilma Gower, Russell Miller, Lawrence and Janet Cash, Betty Pence.

LADIES!

Nov 4, 2018 - Phantom of the Opera - Calling all ladies of all ages, we are looking at taking a group to see the Phantom of the Opera at TPAC on Nov. 4, 2018 - this would be a 1:00pm matinee show. We would grab lunch after class on Sunday morning and then head to TPAC for the show. We would return in time for Sunday evening worship. We are trying to determine if there is enough interest to where we would qualify for a group rate for the tickets to be less expensive. If you would like to go - please let Jennifer Miller know as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members and visitors, please fill out the attendance cards in the back of the pews in front of you so we may have a record of your attendance.

Bible Bowl Practice will be at 2pm today, questions for all chapters that have been covered are now available on the church website.

1st Sunday Night Singing is tonight.

Please check the pink folder on the square table in the foyer to verify we have all of your information correct for the new directories!

CLAYTON MEEK

The Shower for Jennifer and Clayton Meek has been rescheduled! Next Sunday August 12th, from 2-4pm please join us in the Fellowship Hall to welcome baby Clayton. Jennifer's registry is still available at Buy Buy Baby and amazon.com

Back to School Bash

WHEN: TONIGHT After Evening Services

WHERE: Brentwood Skate Center

WHO: Southern Hills, Concord Road and Millview

COST: \$10, Covers skating
And dinner.

See Andy if you have Any Questions



M.A.G.I. BOXES

Please don't forget the items need by the Dorcas Ladies for the M.A.G.I Boxes. There are baskets in the foyer for the donations, and there is a list in the foyer as well. If you have any questions, please see Judy Russell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTIONALS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Bible Bowl Practice 2pm
1st Sunday Night Singing
Back to School Bash

August 6, 2018 - Ladies Devotional
7pm, Room 100

August 7, 2018 - Breakfast with Dan, 8am
Berry Farms Farmers Market, 4-7pm

August 10, 2018 - ROC Group Meeting
10am

August 12, 2018 - Bible Bowl Practice, 2pm
Clayton Meek Baby Shower, 2-4pm

August 17-23, 2018 - Polishing the Pulpit
Gatlinburg, TN

August 20, 2018 - Young Professional Devotional
The Davenports, 6:30pm

SHARE RETREAT

This year's SHARE Retreat is planned for November 4th - 7th in Gatlinburg, TN. The house has been reserved and there are still rooms left! If you are age 60 or over and are looking to spend a relaxing few days in the beautiful Smoky Mountains, please see Linda Cottrell for pricing and to reserve your spot!

SPEAKER LINE UP FOR THE SUMMER

Wednesday August 8

Dr. Sammy L. Jones Sr., Cummins Street

Wednesday August 15

Jon David Swartz, Graymere

Wednesday August 22

Stan Butt, Jr.

Wednesday August 29

Dan Chambers

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY — SUNDAY, August 5, 2018

USHERS: Garrett Moore, Gabriel Oppermann
Noah Oppermann, Trey Post

Preside at Lord's Table: Gary Berglund

Serve the Lord's Supper: Aidan Broome,
John Bufford, David Carothers, David Cost

Reader: Robbie Evans

Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Closing Prayer: Lee Glasscock

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes

P.M. Reader: SINGING

Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt

Closing Prayer: Chris Graham

Song Leader: SINGING

THIS WEDNESDAY August 8, 2018

Opening Prayer: Calvin Davis

Closing Prayer: Reese Harrub

Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday - (7/29/2018)	
Morning Worship	247
Sunday School	199
Evening Worship	171
Wednesday Night (8/1/2018)	192
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,045.00
Contribution YTD:	\$339,540.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$360,000.00

NURSERY TODAY - August 5, 2018

AM: Brittany Street & Sharon Broome

PM: Psyleeta Jackson & Vi Waldrep



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY - August 12, 2018

AM: Dorea Johnston & Dana Glasscock

PM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Kristen Reames

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

Mary Lee Caldwell & Phoebe Davis

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August

DeWayne Johnston & Daniel Winkler

GREETERS - August

Wanda Ezell

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August

Wilma Cooley 615-838-3165

Carol Comer 615-210-0047

Monthly Elder Chairman - August

Lee Glasscock

Back to School Bash

Our annual Back to School Bash is TONIGHT at the Brentwood Skate Center after evening services. Cost will be \$10 per person which covers food and skates. If you have any questions, see Andy Miller.

High School Girls' Retreat

August 17-19, 2018 - Girls 9th grade and up are invited to the Graham Family Lake House for a special weekend of Bible study and bonding. We will be looking at lessons on kindness. Please send money for 2 meals and bring your favorite snack. Otherwise all you need are clothes, your Bible, and a great attitude. **Please sign up with Jennifer Miller so that we have an accurate count for the weekend BY Sunday August 12, 2018.**

Men's Lake Trip

Mark your calendar for Saturday August 25th, this is open to all Men of the congregation. More information to come soon!

Middle School Girls' Devo

August 10, 2018 - Girls 6th-8th grade and invited to meet at the building at 4:00pm. We will head to Third Coast Clay for pottery painting and then to dinner. We will finish out the evening with a devotional. Cost for the outing is \$25 total and includes pottery painting and dinner.

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl Practice TODAY at 2pm!
Questions for all chapters that we have covered are now available on the church website.

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	10:00 AM
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS (During the School Year)	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY	7:00 PM

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