

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



By: The Preacher Man.....Patrick Cannon

The following words were written by my grandmother (Meemaw) about a year before she passed away. They still inspire me to this day.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED

Life is a great teacher. The longer I live the more I learn from life. Here are a few of the things life has taught me.

As a small child I learned the value of having parents because I became an orphan at the age of five when both of my parents died.

As a foster child I learned how important it was to have a loving Christian family who provided for my needs.

As a college student at Harding University I learned to be independent and do for myself.

As a friend I learned in order to have friends one must be a friend loyal and true.

As a wife of fifty-five years I learned to love my husband and be submissive to him. As a preacher's wife I learned to just be myself and to support my husband.

As a mother and a Memaw I learned to love and care for my three sons, my four grandchildren, and my eight great-grandchildren, and be there for them.

As a widow I have learned to accept the changes that come with life regardless of how difficult they may be.

I have been a Christian since 1936 (72 years). I was baptized by Ben F. Taylor at the downtown congregation in Bowling Green, Kentucky. That night six girls from Potter's Orphans Home were baptized into Christ.

Through it all God has been good to me, and He has taken care of me. Through it all my life has been in the Lord's hands. My favorite scripture is Romans 8:28: "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

-Christine Edwards Cannon (1924 - 2009)

Written October 6, 2008

**"FOR I KNOW
the PLANS
I have for you,"
declares the Lord,
"PLANS to PROSPER
& not to YOU
harm you, plans to
GIVE YOU
HOPE
& a FUTURE."**
Jeremiah 29:11

To Our Guests...

We are blessed to have you here with us for worship today. Our prayer is that your time with us will be a blessing, and that you will find the worship uplifting, the message encouraging, the Lamar Avenue family friendly and the atmosphere welcoming. For families, we have a staffed nursery (ages birth-24 months) located in the back of the foyer. We also offer Children's worship for children ages 2 through Kindergarten. They will be dismissed during our assembly. Please stop by the Welcome Center (located in the middle of the foyer) for more information about our church family and the many different ministries we are involved with. We are so glad you are here and hope you will join us as we seek to know God and His vision for His people and the world.

PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS: Claude Jones, Lila Buchanan, Ed Bullard, Coral Smith, Austin Stutzman, Kristi Anthony, Joe Daniels, Nancy Jones, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dot Cambell, Dianna Welch, John White, Lance Johnson, Kathy Marshall.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Caron Holmes, family of Kathryn Squire, Paula Vaughn, Skyler Cook, Patti Bulls, Norma Brown, Blake Pasquill, Vanderpool's, Ely Speer, John Simpkins, Patrick Durham, Lou Faine, Debbie Bracken, Cheryl & Sean Healy, Mashburn family, Debra

Gibson Alvarez, Jim Bob Holley, Elizabeth Elrod, Thomas McGee, Mona Drake, Ernie Encalade, Jay Kimbrough, William Ballard, Imy Walters, family of Joseph (Jody) Henry, Gladys Sanders, Katie Ewell, Emily Cole, David Wilkinson, Gerald Henderson.

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

Adam Snyder, Billy Thomas, Donny Shaffer, Nick McDowra, James Crimmin.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the church office or e-mail: mollywoodall@suddenlink.net
www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com

FAMILY NEWS & NEEDS

DRIVER NEEDED—We are in need of a bus driver for Sunday mornings. If you can help, please contact James Hanley.

BOOK CLUB— Meeting on June 8th @ 4:00 in Room 17. We will be discussing the book, "Bridge To Haven" by Francine Rivers.

THANK YOU— I want to thank everyone that helped with meals after my surgery. The food met mine and Roys's physical needs but the prayers, thoughtfulness and loving care filled our spiritual needs much more. All was very much appreciated.
~ Nancy & Roy Jones

THANK YOU— Tanya Smith sends a special thank you to **Jill Faires** and all that donated yarn for the "Operation Blessing Blankets." What a great way to let our soldiers know they are being thought of and held up in prayer by the Faithful.

BLOG—The LACOC Prayer Blog has now had more than 374,000 'hits' by church members, neighbors in the community and former members of LACOC. Thanks to **Molly Woodall** for being available 24/7 to help get an urgent prayer request or an update posted. If you want to learn more, log on to
<http://lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com/>

KIDS FOR CHRIST, YOUTH, & COLLEGE TODAY

June 1: **JH, HS Combined Dinner and Devo** Welcoming the newcomers to the Youth Group. Meet @ church @ 5 PM, bring money for fast food, pick up @ 7 PM @ church.

College

June: See Jared for more details on any June get together!

Junior High & High School

Summer Schedule is out!

Make sure to mark you calendars.

June 8: **JH, HS Game Day** @ the gym, 3-5 PM

June 12: **JH, HS Tag Team Thursday** @ the church, 11 AM-2 PM

June 20: **JH, HS Possible Lock-In** @ A&M Commerce with the NETSYS Group

June 26: **JH, HS Tag Team Thursday** @ the church, 11 AM-2PM

Kids For Christ

Summer Schedule is out!

Make sure to mark you calendars.

June 8: **KFC Club 345** In the HS room, 5-6:15 PM

June 10: **KFC Terrific Tuesday** @ LACOC, 8:30 AM-12 PM

June 16-19: **KFC Camp Deer Run Day**

June 24: **KFC Terrific Tuesday @ Splash**

Kingdom Information on the youth wall and summer schedule sheet. Sign Up Today

EKKLESIA

Marcelino Rodriguez



Sometimes we talk with people that are not familiar with the topic, “the end of the world,” and some find this to be a huge worry. We as Christians do not need to be afraid of this. If somebody has questions about the end of the world and the coming of Christ, we need to be the ones that answer their doubts. We need to be ready

to clarify any questions they may have according to the Scriptures. We, the Church, announce every Sunday that He is coming! When we partake of the Lord’s Supper we announce that Jesus will come again. **1 Corinthians 11:26.**

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. The passage says...“until he comes,” so in fact we are preaching to the world that the Lord is coming. When we sing songs like “Jesus Is Coming Soon,” we announce the end of the world and the coming of Christ. When we pray, we are supposed to be praying that the Lord come soon. **Revelation 22:17** ***The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.***

Revelation 22:17, the Spirit and the wife (the Church) say to the Lord “Come’...and The Lord answers in 22:20, “I’m coming soon!” **Revelation 22:20** ***He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon “.*** And John, who was inspired by God, also says in verse 20. ***“Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”*** When we preach to others the Gospel of Christ so they can have the chance to obey the Gospel, we are helping teach the second coming of Christ. Sometimes people have doubts as to why the Lord hasn’t come yet. The answer is because He is patient and wants every human to be saved. **2 Peter 3:9** ***The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*** Also in verse 14, it says that we need to be doing our duty as we wait for Him. We should not doubt as we wait for Him but instead be sure that He will come! When? We don’t know. We just need to be ready!! **14** ***So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.*** Are you in Christ? Are you baptized into Christ? Are you ready for the Second coming of our Lord in Glory, so He can take us with Him to heaven for eternity? If not you need to become ready now.

1 Thess 4: 16-18 ***For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.***

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WORSHIP

Worship Leader— Stephen Gerald

* We Shall Assemble

Welcome & Call To Worship

632 O Spread The Tidings Round (vs. 1-2)

650 Send The Light (vs. 1&3)

624 Seeking The Lost

Opening Prayer—Clay Spencer

652 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Communion—Terry Maxwell

Offering

622 Ring Out the Message

Dismissal for Children’s Worship

15 Step By Step

Message—Patrick Cannon

937 Jesus Is Calling

Receiving Response—Anderson/Faires

Shepherd’s Prayer—Doug Faires

*Songs marked with an * will not be found in the hymnal. Song will be displayed on the screen.*



Sunday Evening

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



June 8th—Book Club Meeting
 June 22nd – Wedding shower for Ellie
 Bivens - Stringer



WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPER

Simple Suppers will be taking a break during the summer months (June–Aug). We will begin again in September. Please be prayerfully considering whether you can help with this good work and join one of our awesome teams!!

SHEPHERDS

Lewis Anderson
 Doug Faires
 Kyle Jones
 Wayne Kerby
 Richard Peace
 Jay Spencer

MINISTERS

Patrick Cannon, *Preacher*
 Jared Baggett, *Assoc. Minister of High School & College*
 Andy Garner, *Assoc. Minister of Junior High & Children*
 Marcelino Rodriguez, *Hispanic*
 Keith Bollman, *Involvement*

STAFF

James Hanley, *Latch Key Director*
 Jill Faires, *Kiddie Kollege Director*
 Kim Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*
 Laura Cannon, *Secretary*

DEACONS

Greg Beckmon
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 Mike Erwin
 Heath Fowler
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MEETING TIMES

SUNDAY

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
 Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 (Small Groups meet in various locations.)

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
 Bible Classes.....6:30 p.m.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (6/8)

Sound Booth: Troy Ashby
Opening Prayer: Austin Anthony
Communion Prayer: Herchell McClain
Communion Servers:
 Matt Denman
 Todd Duren
 Chris Easton
 Doug Faires
 Ross Denman
 Jacob Duren
 Mike Erwin
 Jimmy Faulkner
Responses: Faires/Jones
Shepherd's Prayer: Kyle Jones
Children's Worship: Jared & Kristi Baggett
 Justin C/Cody A./Hayden R.

May 18, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....	218
Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....	24
Total Bible Class.....	242
Morning Worship.....	407
Hispanic Worship.....	39
Total Worship Services.....	446
Hispanic Evening Worship.....	49
LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....	56
Total Evening Services.....	105
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$8,796
BUDGET	\$12,720
YTD BUDGET.....	+4,469

Pantry Needs: shampoo & soap