

Multi-denominational Unity Celebration

Imagine what a difference it would make if, all Christians put aside their differences, and lived out their faith in unity! Christ himself commanded that we do just that. He said "he who does not gather, scatters." (MT 12-30).

A Church Body means unity, all parts of that body, no matter which part we, or others, represent. No part is more important, or righteous, than any other part. We have all failed on our own, but succeeded in Christ.

Will you gather with us?

**One God, One Savior, One Church,
One evening**

Guest Speakers

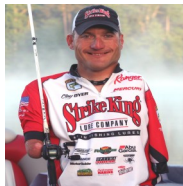
Allen Jackson

Allen is the senior pastor of World Outreach Church Murfreesboro TN.



Clay Dyer

Clay is a professional fisherman. Born without lower limbs, no arm on the left side and a partial arm on the right.



Dr. Larry Crismon

Larry is the Senior Pastor of Bright Temple in Shelbyville TN.



Music provided by:

**Bright Temple Choir
Bryan Smotherman
Johnny Reed**

IN CHRIST ALONE

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**



Backwoods Outreach Ministry
www.backwoodsoutreach.com

**Backwoods
Outreach Ministry
Present:**

Unity Celebration

**A multi-denominational
event highlighting
unity in Christ**

One God One Church



**Date: Wed.
09/14/2016**

Time: 6:30 pm

**Calsonic Arena
Shelbyville TN**

Happiness— *Just do it!*

“*Just do it!*” was a popular phrase in Nike’s advertisement campaign. This phrase leaves unanswered the question of “What?”. It also suggests doing *whatever* brings joy or happiness.

Happiness is usually at the top of the list when you ask people *what* they want most in life. The U.S. constitution identifies “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness” as inalienable rights. Life was given to us at conception. Liberty grows, as we grow, and become more responsible. The pursuit of happiness, is an ongoing pursuit that requires us to determine “what” brings happiness. So, what brings *lasting* happiness?



The Keys to Happiness

Aristotle wrote: *He is happy who lives in accordance with complete virtue and is sufficiently equipped with external goods, not for some chance period but throughout a complete life.* Notice the order; “*Virtue*” comes before “*external goods*”. The Earth is full of all the resources to supply the “external goods” but what of virtue? Additionally, these things need to be maintained “*throughout a complete life*”. Not for “*some chance period*”.

What then, is “complete virtue”. What is the highest measure of virtue? Anything less cannot be considered complete! Defining “complete virtue”, and living in accordance with it, consistently, is the key to a happy life. The answers are available, all that is needed is the will to ; “*Just do it!*”

Complete Virtue— *Setting our house in order*

vir-tue- behavior showing high moral standards:

How do *you* define complete virtue? What is the standard of measure?

Perhaps, you read the article above about happiness. Did you notice there was no mention of God in that article? More than likely, you reached the conclusion that God is the embodiment of complete virtue. If so, you did not reach that conclusion on your own. This is what happens when the spirit of God calls us. This alone is the single most important factor in achieving a happy, fulfilled, life.

What good are *temporary* external goods and riches without complete virtue? These things cannot bring happiness! Temporary joy perhaps, but not *lasting* happiness. The richest person is not the one who *has* the most, but the one who *needs* the least. All that is needed, God has provided! The perfect example of Complete Virtue among man is found in Christ alone. What does Christ’ example tell us about Virtue? Christ put it in very simple terms: (MT 22)

- 1.)“Love God with all your heart, mind, and soul”.
- 2.)“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Love is the key to unity, happiness, and eternal life!

Unity Celebration

Gathering with
the body of Christ.

Calsonic Arena

721 Whitthorne Street
Shelbyville, TN

Wed. Sep. 14 2016
6:30pm



BACKWOODS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Shelbyville TN

Clancy Burk— 931-703-2851

Caleb Davis— 931-205-2138