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"I Hope You Know"

Dear Centerville,

History is a fascinating gift, far too many neglect and overlook as dull or inconsequential. For my heart, history, stories, and reflection are valuable tools. My Mendy and I feel a tremendous honor having been permitted to sojourn for season, in a place where history is celebrated and shared like it is in Centerville. History is also a tool in seeing the pathway of one's life. There are men who can say they knew from an early age, what career they wanted to pursue and practice. For my heart, the stories, successes, and struggles of people have always been a passion; thankfully, preaching allows for this passion to be shared with the greatest history lesson for all people in the message of the gospel.

Some generally view change through the lens of something negative having occurred to prompt such an occasion. As with the gospel, so too will people arrive at their own conclusions of their invention, regardless of revealed truth. When we think of "seek first the kingdom of God" we are reminded that the role of the kingdom and the King must be larger than our comfort or even continuity for what we'd prefer. When in late December of 2008, we packed our possessions from 1124 Sioux Ave. in Jackson, MO, my Mendy and I held one another and cried and prayed before we drove away from the first house we had ever purchased. God had been so good to us, mindful of us, protective of us, and He had provided for us. We believed then as we do still today, God's people never beg for bread because they are never forsaken (Psalm 37:25). Yet we chose what we believed was an open door for the kingdom and our opportunity to serve. Beyond what we could have imagined, God has continued to provide both experiences and expressions of His unfailing love (I Corinthians 13:8). "Centerville" for us was never about the place, but the people. We have forever been made better for the

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Guest Speaker :

Jim Brown

Worship: 9 A.M.

Bible School: 10:15

Adult Classes Stay In Auditorium

COME JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!

paths of those with whom we've shared the last decade of our lives.

Solomon said "the memory of the righteous is blessed" and we have witnessed that truth. While space and time are inadequate to name every name, we have for all too brief a season, added to our collection of memories, the righteous among you. Some, we have stood at their graves and wept with you, longing to see them again, assured that we will. Others, we carry in confidence that although by distance we are separated, we still stand united in the bond of our Lord and the blessing of fellowship of the redeemed.

As a community, our family has been privileged to witness your greatest strengths displayed in the weakest moments of life's tragedies in far too many. We have been privileged to be permitted entrance into the lives of families and hearts, not connected to the Centerville Church of Christ, but to our community. Such was not necessary, yet we were granted a place in the lives of those outside our church family, who once made or continue to make Centerville home. That was not owed to us, but by virtue of our connection to the Centerville church, it was granted. We say again, for us, Centerville was never about the place, simply the people.

With my tears, these words are concluded. Centerville, you are not the same as when we first met, and neither are we. For us, three of the seven men who invited us to join this

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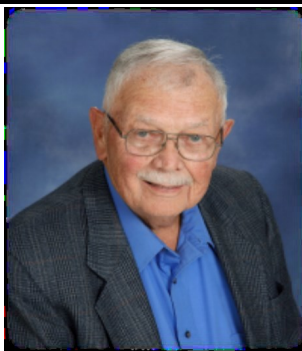
(Continued pg.1) work have laid down their earthly robes and are clothed with eternity. Two of those men continue to serve from outside the eldership. The privilege to know and love Chris and Erin Webb and delight in their season here, reminds us of how God provides blessings to all, even in parting. The welcome of Carter and Shelby and young Cade turn to future days. The witnessing of Matthew and Cissy begin and build their family has encouraged us. Matthew's presence in the pulpit stands taller now, than in his first days. Centerville will be blessed. Tammy Willis has given nothing less than all of herself to our church family, and supplied only support and praise for the pulpit and the work that goes beyond the pulpit. Shane Willis has been a brother, a fellow minister, a shepherd, and a friend. Jean Qualls, Betty Breece, and Ruth Reece have supplied endless encouragement, for which we have regularly felt unworthy. Phil, willing to help whenever called. God provided me with a second brother in Craig Shelton that I did not deserve to gain, but am eternally grateful I did. Craig has shared his heart of ministry with you, me, and all. I'm thankful to have witnessed it. "I have no one more likeminded."

Centerville, you are not the same, and neither are we. We believe our Lord gave you to us to help our hearts to have been made better. My Mendy, Connor, Kendyl, Kinley, and Carsen join me in extending our deepest love and sincere gratitude for you allowing us to be among you. My parents loved you and you loved them in return. Dad reminded us of what our heavenly Father has told us all, "Love does no harm" and you did not harm us. I hope you know, we love you (Ecclesiastes 3:11).
The McAlisters

July Celebrations



Guy & Janet Barber
 Married 62 Years
 July 2, 2018



Don Luther
 89 Years Old
 July 6, 2018

Come Worship With Us !
 Centerville Church of Christ
 138 North Central Avenue
 Centerville, TN 37033
 Sunday: 9 A.M./ 6 P.M.
 Wednesday: 7 P.M.

Carter's Corner



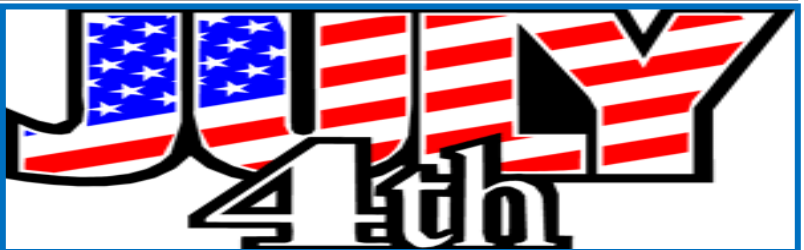
Another fantastic Teen Week is underway up on the hill this week. Over 100 teens, staff, and adults have been together for team games, tubing at the Tennessee River, The Amazing Race, playing at Coach McCord's camp on the Piney River, roller skating, swimming at the city pool, and so much more! Most importantly, the teens have had the opportunity to hear excellent lessons from God's Word coming from our theme

"Escape" from 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Clay and Tara and their staff have done an outstanding job planning and orchestrating another excellent summer at Camp Meribah. They deserve all the praise and honor for all their service to the Centerville church, as well as Camp Meribah. If you see any of the Meribah staff over the next few weeks, make sure you let them know how much you appreciate all they do to make Camp Meribah a success.

So many of my favorite memories growing up involve spending time at camp, and it has been such an incredible experience to return back to camp, now with my own son, and spend another summer on the hill. It is my sincerest hope that Cade will come to love singing in the A-frame, swimming in the icy waters of Swan Creek, playing games at the ball field, and spending time with fellow Christians at camp as much as I do. I want to encourage everyone to do whatever they can to support Camp Meribah so that it can continue on its heritage of building boys and girls into faithful servants in the kingdom.

In His service,
 Carter



**4th of July Celebration Sunday,
 July 1, 2018
 Following 7 P.M. Worship
 Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cookies, Drinks
 Fireworks!**

Sympathy



Barbara Baker
1943-2018

Our hearts were saddened to learn of the death of Barbara Baker who passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2018. Barbara was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ for a number of years. To her husband Farris, daughters Cindy (Gregg) Johnston, April Baker-Brumit, Jill (Truman) Wrenne, all grandchildren, great grandchildren and niece Debbie (John) Bradley we extend our deepest sympathy.



Charles Minick
1930-2018

We express our sympathy to the family of Charles Minick who passed away. To his daughter Christina (Norman) George, and all grandchildren we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Raymond Truett who passed away. To his wife Betty, sons Marvin (Lisa) Mark (Tina), granddaughter Tara (Clay) Chessor, grandson Caleb (Paige), all grandchildren family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to Anthony Gunnells at the death of his mother. *Anthony attends the services of the Jail Ministry.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION:

June 24, 2018:

\$ 10,884.25

Camp: \$ 182.60

BUDGET

\$12,987.00

Thank You

The Family of Louise Leathers writes:

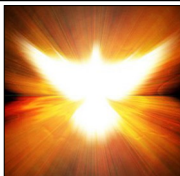
"Centerville Family, Thank you so much for the food that was brought to Fairfield after my mom's service, it was beyond appreciated. Also, thank you to each and every one who called, texted, or visited my mom while she was sick and who thought of her after her passing. We love you all. Thanks also for the beautiful chimes." *John & Debbie Bradley*

Guy & Janet Barber write: "We would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the last few weeks. The food, visits, calls, cards, and every act of kindness is a great encouragement to us. Please keep us in your prayers."

Yasmine Biffle writes: "Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Your graduation gift will help relieve a lot of stress so I can study without so much worry. I am humble and grateful. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this church family. Thank you for choosing me to get one of the scholarships. I love everything about the church."

June Bowen writes: "A sincere thanks to all of you who sent cards or called me for my birthday. I am so thankful to have such Christian friends.."

Baptism



...We rejoice with Dylan Qualls who was baptized Sunday, June 24, 2018 by Wayne Qualls. Dylan is the son of Mark & Tammie Qualls.

...We rejoice with Landon Bond who was baptized Sunday, June 24, 2018 by Carter Hoover. Landon is the grandson of Carol Reed.

Please Pray For:

...Liz Bryant is recovering at home following a heart attack and having 2 stents implanted.

...Betty Litton had surgery for a fractured femur Tuesday, June 26th at Centennial Hospital due to falling at her home.

...Bruce Bowen is very sick at home.

...David Talley will begin treatments for cancer in the coming days.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Sammye Elrod by the following: Peggy Owen, Bob & Elizabeth Kerce, Martha Swanger, Cynthia Whitham, Hospice of the Highland Rim Foundation, Inc. , Doug & Maxine Shepherd, Doug & Billie Sue True.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Annette Barber by Dwayne & Susan Harber, Doug & Maxine Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Raymond Truett by the following: Don & Vicki Chessor and Kyle & Cooper Chessor, Mike & Amber Kelley.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Steve Batts by Mike & Fran Batts.

Summer Calendar....

...June 30 Jail Ministry Summer Sizzler

...July 1st: 4th of July Celebration
Following 7 P.M. Worship
Food, Fireworks & Fun!

...July 4th : No Messenger

...July 8: Care Team Meets at the Outreach Center following P.M. worship

Sympathy....

...We express our sympathy to the family of Shelia Canady who passed away. She was the aunt of Abigail & Chloe Loveless.

...We express our sympathy to the family of John Lee England who passed away. He was the son of Virginia Coble England and grandson of Hartie Lee & Georgia Coble.

Placing Membership



We want to welcome Mark, Tammie, Kalynn, Daisey, Dylan Qualls and Alec Reed to our church family. Their address is: 997 Hwy. 100 Centerville, Tennessee 37033 Welcome!

Area Events: ...*Gospel Meeting at the Rocky Valley Church of Christ* Sunday, July 1, 2018 Speaker: Johnny Clayton Bible Study: 10 Worship: 11 Sunday-Wednesday night 7:30 P.M.
...*3rd Annual Fairfield Church of Christ Singing* Friday, July 6, 2018 7-9 P.M.
Master of Cermony: William Tankersley

Those To Serve In July

Wait on Table

July 1

Mark Chessor

July 8

Wayne Rediker

July 15

Michael Bryant

July 22

Philip Jacobs

July 29

Clay Chessor

Left Side

Marshall Spencer
Cody Woods
Robert Bowman
Barry Shelton

Right Side

Ken Dickerson
Tyler Schmid
Alan Potts
Bradley Horner

Prayer Week of

July 1

S.M.W.

Randy Wright

S.M.D.

Ethan Skelton

S.E.W.

Philip Jacobs

S.E.D

Brett Martin

W.E.B.S.

Ken Dickerson

W.E.D.

John Jacobs

Prayer Week of

July 8

S.M.W.

Wayne Chessor

S.M.D.

Clay Chessor

S.E.W.

Ryan McDonald

S.E.D.

Sam Chessor

W.E.B.S.

Dr. Jerry Nash

W.E.D.

Houston Hudgins

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN JULY

7/1: Walker Mayberry, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald, Will McDonald, Major Qualls

7/8: Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown

7/15: Heath Buchanan, Braydon Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Dane Gilbert

7/22: Riley Haithcoat, Eli Jacobs, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson

7/29: Finn Martin, Jackson Mayberry, Walker Mayberry, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald

Please be up front by 8:50

Prepare Communion

July 1st & 8th:

Jeremy & Meredith Qualls

July 15 & 22:

Brian & Sandy Qualls

July 29th:

Gary & Becky Gatewood

NURSERY

Leslie Hudgins
BAPTISMAL CLOTHING
Carolyn Brown

Elders' Prayer

Wayne Qualls

To Drive Bus in July

7/1: Andy Weber A.M.
Patrick Allen P.M.

7/4: Mike Goodpasture A.M.
Josh Bradley P.M.
Brandon McCauley P.M.

7/8: Josh Bradley A.M.
Brandon McCauley P.M.

7/11: George Garland A.M.
7/15: Michael Bryant P.M.
Phillip Allen P.M.

7/18: Wayne Rediker A.M.
7/22: John Bradley P.M.
Mark Chessor P.M.

7/25: Lonnie Mayberry A.M.
7/29: John Bradley P.M.
George Garland P.M.

Read Scripture:

7/1: Brian Qualls
7/8: Scott Miley
7/15 Stephen Dotson

USHERS:

Ronald Coates
Monty Dunn
Don Chessor

Greeters For July

Mike & Regina Elkins
Gary & Becky Gatewood
Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture
Wayne & Jean Qualls
Shane & Tammy Willis

RADIO ROOM:

Andy Weber
Brad Gilbert
Patrick Allen
Jim Hudgins

Lord's Supper P.M.

Luke Brown
David Brown
Served in the Chapel

Meals On Wheels

7/4: 4th of July Holiday
7/11: Becky Gatewood
7/18: Faye Claud
7/25: Katherine Shelton

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

NURSING HOME SERVICES

LIFE CARE CENTER

7/1: Daniel Dressler
7/8: Shane Willis
7/15: Matthew Dotson
7/22: Fairfield
7/29: Daniel Dressler

HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME

7/1: Alan Potts
7/8: Mike Brown
7/15: Robert Bowman
7/22: Marshall Spencer
7/29: Alan Potts

Tulipwood Service: John Bradley