

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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## Moments That Matter

Matthew Dotson

**FRIENDS DAY**



**AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

SPEAKER: MATTHEW DOTSON

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00AM

BIBLE CLASSES 10:20AM

POTLUCK LUNCHEON 11:00AM



NO 6PM  
SERVICE



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The day is finally upon us—Friends Day 2018 is just four short days away! I know that many of you have reached out to numerous friends and neighbors, and you are to be commended for your efforts. For those of you outside of our area code, I hope you'll be able to travel down to Centerville this week to worship, study, and dine with us. We look for it to be another incredible Lord's Day in the life of this congregation. *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching"* (Hebrews 10:24-25).

I was reading through some old copies of "The Messenger" this past week and came upon the following words written prior to some Friends Days which were held several years ago. I hope you are inspired by them as I was:

*"Let us make full use of the four days that remain, inviting and praying, praying and inviting, inviting and praying. Pray that God will open the windows of Heaven and pour out upon us a blessing that will set the tone for the rest of the year. Pray that someone from somewhere will decide to follow Christ as a result of our efforts" (April 8, 2003) ...."Therefore, we must work night and day in the few hours remaining. Think of someone you have not yet invited. Think of someone who never attends a church service that might come with you on this special day devoted to friends. Think of someone who you went to school with who might respond to a personal note or phone call. Above all, pray and pray that the Lord of the Harvest may be honored above all and His Name glorified in all the earth!" (April 28, 2004)*

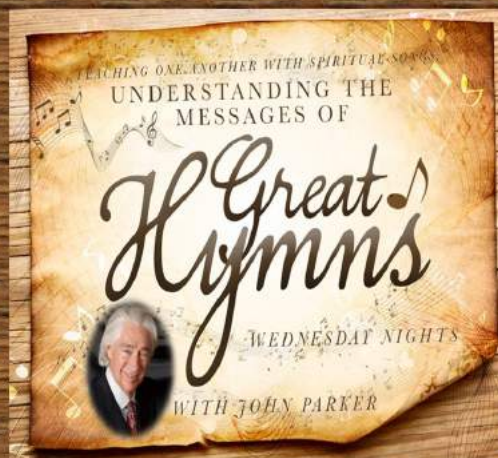
-Paul Rogers, "Just Between Us"

May each of us heed the timeless, wise words of Brother Rogers. May we each seek to use the moments between now and Sunday to their fullest potential, reaching out and inviting those we have yet to connect with. Sunday is about much more than a number—it is about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with as many as possible. Let us invite them to be with us that we may *"Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples"* (Psalm 96:3). I hope and pray to see you on the Lord's Day! God Bless, Matthew

***Coming In September.....***

**The September Series**  
with  
***John Parker***

**The Lesson Is In The Lyrics**



**September Series - Wednesdays 7pm**

**Meals Each Wednesday Night**  
**in September**

**Sept. 5th: Fish Camp**  
**Sept. 12th: Bill McDonald's Class**  
**Sept. 19th: Wayne Qualls' Class**  
**Sept. 26th: Mike Elkins' Class**

***Make plans to join us!***

***Centerville Church of Christ***

**Come Worship With Us !**  
**Sunday 9 A.M./ 6 P.M.**  
**Wednesday 7 P.M.**  
**Classes For All Ages!**

***"This Is The Day Which The Lord Has Made;***  
***We Will Rejoice And Be Glad In It."***  
***Psalm 118:24***

**Carter's Corner**



***Upcoming Events***

August 23rd  
Jr. & Sr. High  
**Prayer Breakfast**  
(Shelton's)  
7:00am

August 24th  
**5th Quarter**  
After the game until 11:30

August 29th  
**The Lighthouse**  
(Dotson's & YAM)  
5:00-7:00

September 7th  
**FCA Homecoming**  
**Tailgate**  
(HCHS Parking Lot)

September 9th  
**Sparks & Intermediates**  
**Movie Matinee**  
1:00 in the Lighthouse

September 11th  
**The Fan Van**  
(Volleyball @ EHHS)

We have had a busy last few days in the youth group. There have been a lot of activities going on with our young people, and Shelby and I have considered it a privilege to be able to be a part of the lives of such great leaders and Christian examples as these teens are in their youth group, school, sports teams, and other activities. If you have the time and opportunity this week, write a note, send a text, or pray specifically about the students in our youth ministry to let them know that they are cared for and thought about by their church family.

We had a great turnout for our first Lighthouse of the school year. Around 40 teens gathered in the Lighthouse for a great night of fellowship, food, and Bible study. The Lighthouse was not around when I was a part of the youth group, but now as youth minister I am so thankful that the eldership saw fit to set aside the Lighthouse as part of the building to support our young people today. A big thanks goes to McCauley's for all their work in preparing supper and cleaning up this past week.

The Sparks and Intermediates had a great time this past Saturday evening at the Slip n' Slide at Camp Meribah. Thanks to Clay and Tara Chessor for help in setting up the slide, and to all of the parents who took the time to bring their kids for the evening.

Our first Jr. & Sr. High Prayer Breakfast will take place on Thursday morning, August 23rd in the Lighthouse at 7:00am. Craig and Misty will be providing breakfast. We will be providing transportation to HCMS & HCHS for the students that will need a ride.

Don't forget about the 5th Quarter this Friday night after the game in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a waffle bar set up to for our students to enjoy. We hope that you are

inviting others and making plans to attend.

We have a special project planned to take place at the next Lighthouse on August 29th. The youth group and young adult ministry (YAM's) will be packing and preparing care packages for our former youth ministry students. I am needing help getting college addresses for each of these students. If you know of an campus address of a college student that was formerly in our program, please let me know as soon as possible. In His Service, Carter

## Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Shirley Plunkett who passed away.

## A Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Shaun & Jamie Lawson on the birth of a baby boy August 16, 2018. Ledger

James Lawson weighed 8 lbs. 9 ounces and is 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jim & Shelby Prince, the late Homer Lawson, Janice Lawson and Edward Way.

## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Carl Burton by Doug & Maxine Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the mission work in Turks & Caicos Islands in memory of Wayne Smith by Doug & Maxine Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the mission work in the Turks & Caicos Islands in memory of the late Dr. Parker & Ms. Sammye Elrod.

**Off To College....**  
**UT Knoxville**  
McKenzie Lynch

### Nursing Home:

**Life Care Center:** Betty Claud, Georgia Moss, Larry Talley, Nellie Kalosis, Bobby Breece, Jim & Jean Wright

### Hickman County Nursing Home:

Martha Bates, Jane Lockett, Louise Hudgins, Annie Lee Whitwell, Francis McClanahan, Eltie Davis, Shirley Bryant, Sybil Jenkins

### Dickson Health & Rehab.:

Jane Berryman

**Marie Boehms:** 5212 Hilltop Road Lyles, Tennessee 37098

### Bobbie June Kittrell:

8353 Highway 100 Apt. 102 Nashville, Tennessee 37221

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

**August 19, 2018:**

**\$ 12,094.08**

**Camp:**

**\$138.25**

**BUDGET: \$12,987.00**

## Meadow View



Planning a New 55+ Community in Centerville, Tennessee...

...*Imagine*....Select your new house plan and lot in a beautiful rolling meadow. Make friends and socialize with other active seniors. No more yard work. Leave that up to us. Enjoy our incredible community club house for visits, meals, games, movies, etc. Walk wooded trails...Fish...play golf nearby...and so much more! You are invited to an information and planning meeting...

Thursday, August 30th at 7 P.M.

Please RSVP, if possible  
**Centerville Municipal Golf Course  
Club House**

**2351 Skyview Drive  
Centerville, Tennessee 37033**

For further information  
call 615-972-1741 or email:  
[theworksofdavid@gmail.com](mailto:theworksofdavid@gmail.com)

We will build an independent Senior Living Community on 22 acres of picturesque meadow. We believe the time is right to bring this wonderful lifestyle to our local community. We plan to offer customized pricing options that adjust to the need and financial conditions of those we imagine will make up our community family. Meadow View will have the feel of being in the country, though quite close to stores, restaurants, medical, and other life needs. Presentations will last about 30 minutes with a follow up question and answer session and group discussion. Refreshments will be served.



## Please Pray For:

...Carolyn Stoltz, the mother of Melissa Stoltz and Helen Simmons, is recovering from surgery for a broken wrist.

...Chayten Casaus is recovering from knee surgery.

...Gentry Pigg, former member of the Centerville Church of Christ, is in Vanderbilt Hospital following a stroke due to bleeding on his brain. He is recovering from brain surgery in the critical care unit.

...Everly Grace Martin, infant great granddaughter of Jack & Sally Atkinson Raines, is showing improvement in the NICU at the Rutherford County Medical Center.

### Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Ann & J.C. Wells, Ruth Reece, Ann Spencer, Bob McDonald, Bettie Sparkman, Dorris Claud, Allene & Thurman Gordon, Bessie Shepard, John Ed Hooten

### Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing

With Cancer: Debbie Lancaster, Jenny Yearwood, Alice Coble Hobert, Claire Loughrey, Brenda Harrington, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, Kathy Brown, David Talley, Jenny Teet, Linda Mays, Beverly Grimes, Brian Olive, Jack Lowery, Lovada Burklow, Henrietta Rochelle, Susan Sullivan, Danny Bates, Jimmy Mathis, Susan Campbell, Bonnie Runions, Sheryle Elkins, John Beard, Melissa Barber Bryant

Parkinsons' Disease: Guy Barber, Floy Gatewood, Reba Horner, Martha Leathers, Glen Earl Johnson

Lyme Disease: Anna Ingram Ballou

Home: Frank Atkinson, Mary Helen Barber, Seth Armstrong, Hattie Delk, Louise Bates, Charles Horner, Fronia Nash, Alvitea Sunder, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks



**Centerville Church  
of Christ Youth**



*Sparks &  
Intermediates  
Enjoyed a great night  
of fun at Camp  
Meribah!*

**Prayer Week Of August 26**

<b><u>S.M.W.</u></b> Mike Plunkett	<b><u>S.M.D.</u></b> Brad Garland
<b><u>S.E.W.</u></b> No 6p Service	<b><u>S.E.D.</u></b> No 6p Service
<b><u>W.E.B.S.</u></b> Ken Dickerson	<b><u>W.E.D.</u></b> Houston Hudgins

**Read Scripture**

August 26: Robert Bowman  
September 2: Barry Shelton

**Elder's Prayer**  
August 26: Mike Elkins



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