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“From Where I Sit”



If you missed "All Church Night" you missed good food, good friends, good fun, good family and great fellowship! A special thanks to the many who worked to make the evening possible. Centerville was proud to honor two Volunteers of the Year; Michael Jenkins and Wayne Rediker were honored and thanked for their service to this family in 2019. We also honored our hard working, loving and kind, do it all Secretary, Tammy Willis on her 10 year anniversary. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Tammy and appreciate what she does on a daily basis. We also celebrated the families that came to Centerville in 2019. The entertainment was great, the jokes...well, you decide!
Renee and I enjoyed our first "All Church Night" and look forward to many more here at Centerville.

There is in my heart a special place of praise and thanksgiving this holiday season. I thank God for the sheer, and overwhelming joy of being surrounded by such a loving and kind congregation. For friends made, for elders, deacons and co-workers whose love and loyalty to this congregation and to the Lord is unquestioned. Renee and I consider it a blessing to be with this congregation and to be part of such a wonderful community as Centerville.

Yes, God has blessed us all in so many ways. May we all take time to see the many blessings around us this holiday season.
"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, Ephesians 1:3.

God Bless -Todd

All Church Night



Carter's Corner



CHRISTMAS IS QUICKLY APPROACHING here in Centerville. I know that most of you, like our family, are busy visiting with friends and family, buying gifts and wrapping presents, and trying to enjoy the holiday season with your families. As things in our lives get more and more busy the closer Christmas gets, there are still plenty of great youth activities planned in the coming weeks for our young people.

WE HAD A GREAT LIGHTHOUSE last Wednesday night, hosted by Gaylon & Tabitha Cude. The kids enjoyed a great Mexican fiesta for dinner and a great night enjoying the Lighthouse. Thanks to Gaylon, Tabitha, and Sutherlyn for hosting and all their hard work.

Upcoming Events

December 11th
Sunshine Basket Delivery

December 15th
The Progressive Dinner

December 18th
A Lighthouse Christmas
(Matthew & Cissy Dotson)

December 19th
Cookies with Santa
6:00-8:00

January 2-3
Sr. High Wilderness Retreat

THE JR. HIGH STUDENTS HAD A GREAT TIME at the Jr. High Christmas party this past Saturday evening. The students enjoyed the Centerville Christmas Parade, a delicious holiday meal, and an exciting game of Dirty Christmas. A big thanks to Shelby for all her work cooking and cleaning for our Jr. High students.

OUR ANGEL TREE SHOPPING TRIP was a great success this past Sunday afternoon. Our group of around 30 students and chaperones made our way to the mall at Cool Springs to purchase gifts for needy children in our community. I am thankful for the giving attitudes of our students, and their willingness to give up their afternoon to help others.

THE ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER is coming up this Sunday, December 15th, beginning at 4:00pm. We will be leaving from the bus garage at 4:00 for appetizers, followed by worship, soups & salads, the main course, desserts, and Dirty Christmas. We should be back to the Bus Garage by no later than 9:45. Make sure to bring a \$10-15 gift if you would like to play Dirty Christmas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our first ever "A Lighthouse Christmas" coming up on Wednesday night, December 18th.

Our Lighthouse will be filled with a great Christmas breakfast, a Christmas Movie Marathon playing in the theater, and other great Christmas activities hosted by our Lighthouse Christmas Grand Marshalls, Matthew & Cissy Dotson. I hope you make plans to attend and you are inviting your friends to another potential record-breaking Lighthouse.

There are lots of great activities planned for the remainder of 2019. I hope you choose to make our youth activities a part of your Holidays.

In His Service, Carter

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Mary Carolyn McClanahan who passed away.
 ...We express our sympathy to the family of Dr. Thomas Edmonds who passed away. Dr. Edmonds was a highly respected Veterinarian in Hickman County since 1977. To his wife Bernie, son Tommy (Laura) Edmonds, daughter Jennifer (Nathan) Turpin, grandchildren Emma, Chase, Kate and Maddie we express our sincere sympathy.

...We express our sincere sympathy to the family of James Dawes who passed away in Alabama. Mr. Dawes was the husband of Barbara and the father of Suzette (Alan) Potts and the grandfather of Savannah (Jud) Smith and Karly Potts.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Buzz Maddox who passed away.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Melvin Meador who passed away.



December Item:

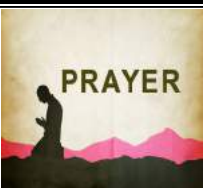
Laundry Detergent & Ravioli

Resigning

...Jimmy Copley has resigned from the office of deacon. We appreciate Jimmy's willingness to serve and everything he has done as a deacon for our church family.

...Eric Coleman has resigned from the office of deacon. We appreciate Eric's willingness to serve and everything he has done as a deacon for our church family. These men are assets to this church and will continue to be a part of our family.

Prayer Request



From the Jail Ministry...
 Michael Ford requests your prayers for his upcoming court date.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

Dec. 8: \$ 12,910.75

Camp: \$ 226.00

Budget: \$12,978.00

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Guy Barber by Doug & Billie Sue True.

Dates To Remember

...December 11
 Sunshine bags assembled at 7:15 in the lobby. *Please bring candy and snacks to fill the bags.*

...December 14 Jail Ministry Holiday Meal
 ...December 14 Wayne Qualls' Class Christmas Party at Ken McDonald Hall 6 P.M.

...December 19 Cookies with Santa
 ...December 20 Students dismissed at 10 A.M. Christmas break December 23-January 3.

...December 25 No Messenger
 ...December 25 Christmas Day Devo at 7 P.M. in the auditorium

Christmas Day Meal

Christmas Day Meal – HELP NEEDED!
Please give some thought to helping by cooking and deboning a turkey or baking cookies, pies, or cakes. (We do not need tea.)

Turkeys will be provided, with roasting pans and instructions. Desserts: Put 2 or 3 cookies or brownies in Ziploc bags. No nuts. Bring pies and cakes uncut. No meringue, no nuts. Bring all food to the Hickman County Middle School, 1639 Bulldog Blvd., on Christmas Day between 8 and 10 a.m.

Help is also much needed at the school on Christmas day, anytime from 8am to 3pm. Sign up to deliver meals—routes are prepared ahead of time, deliveries begin by 10am; or stay at the school and help prepare the plates that are going out. It is a huge operation, but you will be amazed at how smoothly it runs.

Thanks In Advance,

David Dansby - Chairman
 Hickman County Christmas Day Meal
 David Dansby (931) 729 - 5130 - Phone
hickcolib1@gmail.com



...Lonnie Gilliam is undergoing treatments for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

...Betty Orton Graham, aunt of Karen (Gary) Phillips, is very sick at St. Thomas West.

...Frank Atkinson continues to struggle with health problems at his home.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Jim Thrasher, Barbara Dawes, Betty & Guy Ward Davidson, Dean Bates, Jimmy Gilbert, Dan Elkins, Paul Corvin, Kitty Pharris, Barbara Parsley, Bobby Claud, Alden Chilton, Ann & J.C. Wells, Ruth Reece, Ann Spencer, Allene Gordon

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Tommy Tankersley, Warren Potts, Sandy Bagwell, Diane Hubbs, Bob Warren, Phil Shelton, Ann Luran Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Susan Hardy, Ronny Pitman, Ricky Pittman, Jenny Yearwood, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Beverly Grimes, Brian Olive, Henrietta Rochelle, Susan Sullivan, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis, Bonnie Runions, John Beard

Home: Frank Atkinson, Mildred Bridges, Dorris Claud, Floy Gatewood, Martha Leathers, Floy Lyell, Alvitea Sunder, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks

Nursing Home: Life Care Center: Seth Armstrong, Pearl Gordon, Betty Claud, Addie Bell Nash, Georgia Moss, Larry Talley, Bobby Breece
St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Martha Bates, Jane Luckett, Francis McClanahan, Eltie Davis, Sybil Jenkins

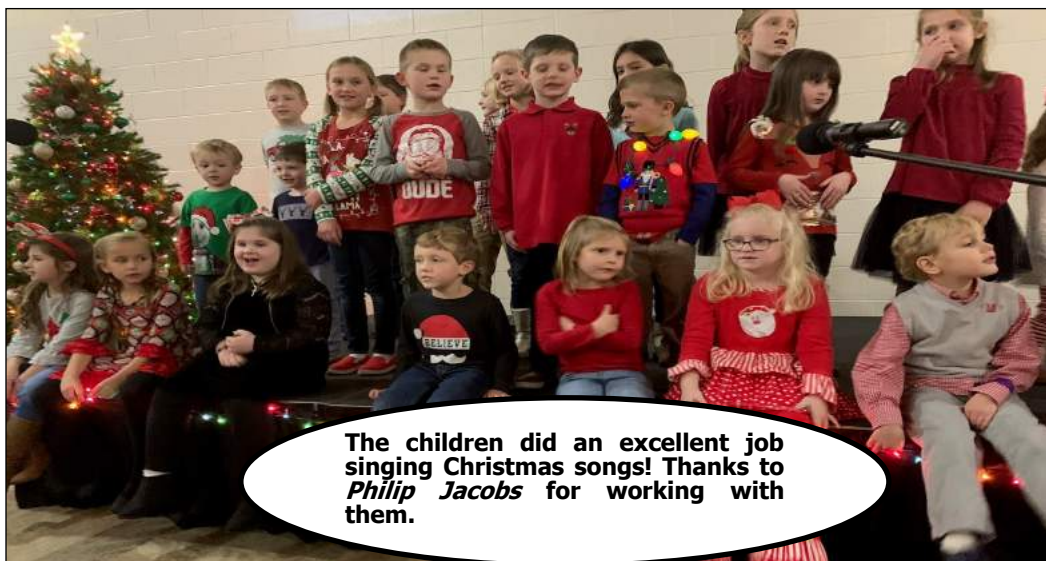
Drop-Off Shower

There will be a drop-off shower December 15th & 22nd for Camden James Harris, infant son of Keithen & Laura Harris. Camden is the great grandson of Leon & Elaine Gilbert.

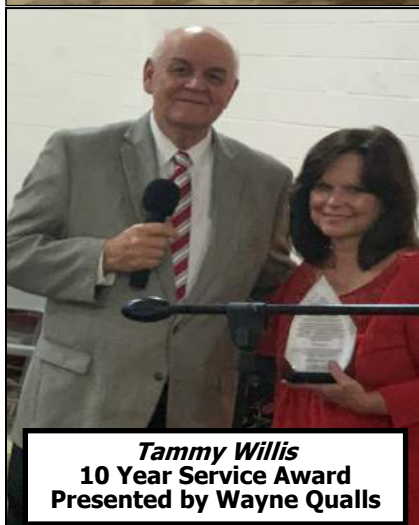
Drop-Off Shower

There will be a drop-off shower December 15th & 22nd for Eric & Selena Cannon. *It's a boy!*

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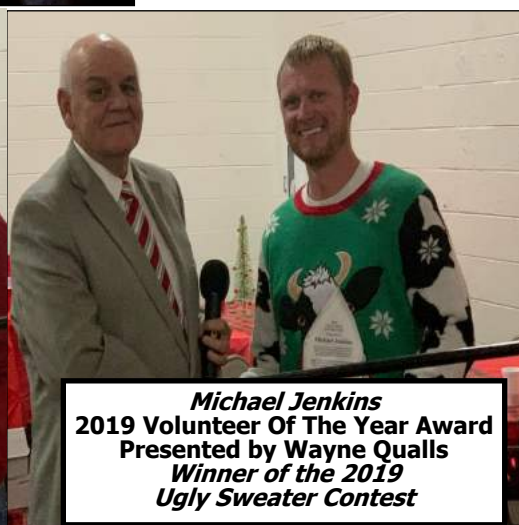
The children did an excellent job singing Christmas songs! Thanks to Philip Jacobs for working with them.



Tammy Willis
10 Year Service Award
Presented by Wayne Qualls



Wayne Rediker
2019 Volunteer of the Year Award
Presented by Wayne Qualls



Michael Jenkins
2019 Volunteer Of The Year Award
Presented by Wayne Qualls
Winner of the 2019
Ugly Sweater Contest



Great job by Matthew Dotson,
Griffin Elkins and Harrison Kelley

Centerville Church of Christ
Come Worship With Us !
Sunday 9 A.M./ 5 P.M.
Wednesday 7 P.M.
Classes For All Ages!

Prayer Week Of Dec. 15

S.M.W. Scott Miley S.E.W. Robert Bowman W.E.B.S. Sam Chessor	S.M.D. Randy James S.E.D. Derek Newsom W.E.D. Stephen Dotson
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Read Scripture

Dec. 15:
Philip Jacobs

Dec. 22:
Ronald Coates

Elder's Prayer

Dec. 15:
Wayne Qualls

Dec. 22:
Craig Shelton