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"From Where I Sit"

Coming Soon....

Summer Spectacular

**Vacation Bible School
June 10-12, 2019**

We have a lot to be thankful for today and every day that God blesses us with. I pray that you will find something to be thankful for today.

The weather went from winter to summer it seems. Did I miss Spring some where? There are a lot of things happening in our congregation and I hope that you looking for opportunities to get involved. Top of the list right now is VBS, June 10-12. Not sure what you can do to help? Just ask and I'm sure we can use you in many ways.

As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, *"Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you."* And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. Acts 27:37

Would you call Paul's speech here a sermon? It doesn't look like one. He told everyone to eat. He told them they wouldn't die. That doesn't sound like a sermon.

But Paul was preaching, and everyone on this ship heard his sermon loud and clear. Paul was demonstrating faith when everyone was in despair. Everyone had given up hope of survival, but Paul knew that God was going to save them. His faith shone brightly on this ship.

Everyone has a pulpit. It may not be in a church building. It might be in a classroom. It might be in an office. It could be in a boardroom before executives, or before children in a home. Your pulpit is wherever you exercise influence. Your influence may stretch to just a few close friends and family members, or it could be 100 coworkers.

Paul's pulpit was made large and wide by the dire circumstances they faced on the ship. Our influence is maximized when we go through fierce and treacherous storms in life. That's why we should embrace trials. Trials open up opportunities for the gospel to be seen in our lives.

So, the next time you find yourself in a storm, step up to the pulpit and preach!

Father, help us to face storms with faith and courage so that the world might see the unshakable peace and joy we have in Christ Jesus.

God Bless -Todd

Congratulations Graduates!



Thank You

Troy & Maleah King write: "Thank you all so much for your prayers for our granddaughter Harper Bastin. She has received good news from recent tests."

Ann Johnston writes: "I want to thank everyone for the beautiful birthday cards. I love each and every one of you. It is good to be among such good, caring Christian friends."

Corene Allen writes: "Thank You" to everyone for all of the cards I received after my recent surgery and stay at NHC. Thanks also for the sympathy cards I received after the passing of my sister. They meant so much to me. Thanks for the visits, delicious food, and especially your prayers."

Bible Hour Award Winners



Winners for saying the most memory verses:

Boy: Bruin Dotson

Girl: Merfy Qualls

Bible Hour has ended for this school year. It will resume again in September.

Carter's Corner



WE HAVE OFFICIALLY CLOSED OUT THE SCHOOL YEAR and began summer break for our students over the last two weeks. We had a great crowd at our final Lighthouse of the school year. I know that I talk often about the Lighthouse, but it truly is a wonderful outreach ministry for our youth program, as well as a great way for our current students to stay plugged in to our youth group. Thanks to Craig & Misty Shelton for hosting our final Lighthouse and Amanda Mayberry for providing desserts for the night.

Upcoming Events

June 9th
VBS KickoffNight

June 9th
Summer Scholars
Deadline

June 10-12
Vacation Bible School

June 10-12
Day Camp

June 12-14
Mini-Meribah

June 16-21
Youth Week

June 23-27
Teen Week

WE HAD AN EXCELLENT SENIOR SUNDAY as we honored the class of 2019. We enjoyed a beautiful Lord's day, a great crowd gathered together for worship, a wonderful fellowship meal with the seniors, their families, church staff, and the elders. There is so much work that goes on behind the scene to make sure that Senior Sunday is a success each year—Tammy does a great job of helping gather information, proofread, and put together the Senior Sunday edition of the Messenger and worship program, Susan Dotson and Karen Bridges help set up and decorate the Fellowship Hall for our afternoon meal, Troy and Kim Bates provide the meal and have it ready for us at the church building, our elders and staff helped to serve lunch and clean up afterwards, and the Seniors put a lot of effort into decorating their tables in the

lobby. I am thankful that our youth ministry is supported so strongly by so many people in our congregation.

SENIOR SUNDAY EVENING WAS HOST to our Final Fireside of the school year. The students met at the building at 5:00 and were bused out to Bill McDonald's Lake Joy. The teens spent time playing football & wife ball, riding around on the McDonald's Ranger, exploring the woods and creek, and spending time together. We had a great meal that evening as Chris Hughes & Monty Dunn hosted a fish fry for our Jr. & Sr. High'ers. We ended the night with a great period of worship and singing around the bonfire. Thanks to everyone who made this a success.

I HOPE YOU HAVE GOTTEN THE CHANCE to meet Sam Umstead, our summer intern. Sam did a great job preaching this past Sunday night, and is already working hard here at the church. Sam has a full summer of teaching Bible class, preaching, helping with VBS, working at Camp Meribah, going on our Craig, Colorado mission trip, and much more. Sam will begin writing a short article for the Messenger detailing his time here in Centerville beginning next week. I hope that you will reach out to Sam to encourage him and help make his internship a success. In His Service, Carter

Sympathy



Mary Helen Barber
1928-2019

We express our sympathy to the family of Mary Helen Barber who passed away. Mary Helen was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ for more than 50 years. She was an educator in the Hickman County School System. First, as a classroom teacher and later as a Librarian. She loved children and turned that passion into a 46 year career. We express our sympathy to all of her loving family.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Bracey Campbell who passed away after a long illness. To his wife Jan, sister-in-law Joyce (Rick) Bruno we extend our deepest sympathy.
...We express our sympathy to the family of Johnnie Plunkett who passed away. She was the cousin of Ann Johnston.
...We express our sympathy to the family of Steve Jimerson who passed away. He was the husband of Debbie Jimerson and the son of the late David Jimerson and Pauline Jimerson. Debbie is the niece of Jimmy (Cathie) Copley.
...We express our sympathy to the family of Jean Wright who passed away. She was the grandmother of Misty (Jonathon) Aydelott.

SAVE THE DATE

**Vacation Bible School
June 10, 11, 12**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

5/19: \$11,661.25

5/26: \$11,008.68

Camp

5/19: \$339.54

5/26: \$102.46

BUDGET:

\$12,978.00

Area Events

Summer Faith Series at the Plainview Church of Christ, 14500 Hwy. 231-431 N Hazel Green, Alabama 35750 Email: officece@plainviewchurchofchrist.com "Being An Overcomer" Wednesday Nights: June, July, August 7:00 P.M. 2019

...Gospel Singing at the New Lasea Church of Christ June 7, 2019 at 7 P.M. 1570 Lasea Road Columbia, Tn. 38401 Meal served at 6 P.M.

...VBS at the Clearview Church of Christ 7747 Clearview Lane Lyles, TN. 37098 June 9-12, 2019. 9 A.M. Class 10 A.M. Worship and 1 P.M. afternoon worship. Monday-Wednesday 7 P.M.

...VBS at the Brushy Church of Christ June 2-5, 2019. June 2: 9 A.M. Bible Class 10 A.M. Worship 5:30-6:30 VBS Kick-off Celebration: Food & Games 7 P.M. Worship June 3-5 7 P.M.

Memorial

...a donation has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Danny Galey and in honor of Guy Barber for Father's Day from Sherry Galey.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Debbie Lancaster and in honor of Bill McDonald.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Mary Helen Barber and in honor of Bill McDonald and Shane Willis by the family of Mary Helen Barber.



Please Pray For:

...Eric Coleman is recovering from back surgery at home.

...Eric Pitts is recovering at home.

...Ronnie Pittman is undergoing cancer treatments.

...Barbara Parsley, mother of Todd (Renee) is having health problems. Her address is: 1005 Radford Drive Russell, KY 41169

...David Talley is recovering at home.

...Willie B. Coates is at home.

...Bradly Qualls, brother of Anita Allen (Patrick), will have surgery Wednesday, May 29th at St. Thomas Mid-Town to have a kidney removed.

...Tava Collingsworth is recovering from a broken hip. She is a Tulipwood resident and a relative of the Calvin Hoover family.

...Barbara Beard will be having surgery for cancer Thursday, May 30th.

...Paul Bryant is in St. Thomas Mid-Town due to a fluid problem in his legs.

...Alyssa Aydelott is doing well as she recovers from surgery.

...Anna Ingram Ballou is in Nevada for the treatment of Lyme Disease.

...Melvin Roberson continues to recover at home.

...Grace Pinkerton, mother of Shirley (Michael) Bryant, was very sick over the weekend but is showing signs of improvement.

...Alden Chilton, daughter of Chris & Jennifer, has been in Vanderbilt Hospital recovering from surgery due to Brittle Bone Disease.



Study & Memorize 50 Bible Facts For VBS This Year

Summer Scholars Will Receive:

- A FREE Special Addition Summer Scholars VBS Shirt

- A Summer Scholars award presented on VBS Kickoff Night (June 11)

-Your name and picture printed in the weekly edition of the Messenger.

June Celebrations

Place Stamp
Here



Paul & Liz Bryant
Married 59 Years
June 4, 2019



Betty Claud
86 Years Old
June 5, 2019



Robert & Marge Gilmer
Married 60 Years
June 12, 2019

Those To Serve In June

<p>Wait on Table <u>June 2:</u> Mark Chessor <u>June 9:</u> Brian Qualls <u>June 16:</u> Griffin Elkins <u>June 23:</u> Marshall Spencer <u>June 30:</u> Philip Jacobs</p> <p>Left Side Jonathan Longworth Jeremy Qualls Sam Gilbert Major Qualls</p> <p>Right Side George Garland Houston Hudgins Thomas Chessor Bryce Hughes</p>	<p>Prayer Week of <u>June 2</u> S.M.W. David Brown S.M.D. Ethan Skelton S.E.W. Ken Dickerson S.E.D. Derek Newsom W.E.B.S. Dr. Jerry Nash W.E.D. Weston Elkins</p>	<p>USHERS: Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>	<p>Read Scripture June 2: Scott Miley June 9: Colby Shelton June 16: Caleb Odom</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>June</th> <th colspan="2">BUS DRIVERS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6/2</td> <td>Andy Weber</td> <td>A.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>George Garland</td> <td>P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/5</td> <td colspan="2">Mike Goodpasture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/9</td> <td>John Bradley</td> <td>A.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Wayne Rediker</td> <td>P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/12</td> <td colspan="2">Wayne Rediker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/16</td> <td>Michael Bryant</td> <td>A.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Patrick Allen</td> <td>P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/19</td> <td colspan="2">Phillip Allen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/23</td> <td>Phillip Allen</td> <td>A.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mark Chessor</td> <td>P.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/26</td> <td colspan="2">Lonnie Mayberry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/30</td> <td>John Bradley</td> <td>A.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Patrick Allen</td> <td>P.M.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	June	BUS DRIVERS		6/2	Andy Weber	A.M.		George Garland	P.M.	6/5	Mike Goodpasture		6/9	John Bradley	A.M.		Wayne Rediker	P.M.	6/12	Wayne Rediker		6/16	Michael Bryant	A.M.		Patrick Allen	P.M.	6/19	Phillip Allen		6/23	Phillip Allen	A.M.		Mark Chessor	P.M.	6/26	Lonnie Mayberry		6/30	John Bradley	A.M.		Patrick Allen	P.M.
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<p>RADIO ROOM: Andy Weber Bradley Horner Jim Hudgins Houston Hudgins</p>	<p>Meals On Wheels June 5 : Nancy Leathers June 12: Becky Gatewood June 19: Faye Claud June 26: Katherine Shelton</p> <p>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</p>	<p>NURSERY Christine Hoover BAPTISMAL CLOTHING Glenda Dorton</p>	<p>Elders' Prayer June 2: Gary Gatewood</p>	<p>Greeters For June Peter & Lynda Houston Ann Johnston Bobbie Lowery Bobby & Valerie McCoy</p>																																													
<p>Lord's Supper P.M. Luke Brown David Brown <i>Served in the Chapel</i></p>	<p>Prepare Communion <u>June 2 & 9:</u> Tommie & Glenda Newsom <u>June 16 & 23:</u> Brian & Sandy Qualls <u>June 30:</u> Jeremy & Meredith Qualls</p>	<p>NURSING HOME SERVICES LIFE CARE CENTER 6/2: Daniel Dressler 6/9: Shane Willis 6/16: Matthew Dotson 6/23: Fairfield 6/30: Daniel Dressler</p> <p>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME 6/2 : Robert Bowman 6/9 : Marshall Spencer 6/16 : Mike Brown 6/23 : Alan Potts 6/30: Alan Potts Tulipwood Service: John Bradley</p>																																															