

CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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“From Where I Sit”

New Beginnings



Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19

Sunday was a wonderful day here at Centerville! We were blessed with 630 folks gathered here to worship in spirit and in truth our great God and to fellowship with one another. The food was great and the afternoon singing and devotional by Matthew was a perfect end to the day. It was just another reminder to me of how wonderful heaven will be, when we will be gathered around the throne of God to praise and honor Him for eternity. Won't it be wonderful there!

Perhaps one of the biggest misconceptions about the Bible is that it is a product of the church. Many reject the Bible as our only source of authority and instruction in religion and belittle us for believing and teaching that to be true. That is why I believe there is a need to discuss the relationship between the Bible and the Church.

For one to understand that the Bible is our only standard for all religious faith and practice, one must understand the church is the result of the Bible and depends on it for everything it preaches and practices. In other words, the Bible produces the church, and not the other way around. We are told by some that since the *"church is the pillar and ground of truth"* (1 Tim. 3:15), the church itself establishes what truth is. But on the contrary, truth emanates only from God and the church is limited to preaching, practicing and upholding that truth (Matt. 28:20). Or as the Apostle Paul put in Ephesians 3:10, *"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in the heavenly places might be made known by the church the manifold wisdom of God."* The church, just like individuals, must turn to the Bible as the only source of authority for it and it alone contains God's wisdom (1 Cor. 2:9-13). Just like Moses was commanded to *"make all things according to the pattern"* (Heb. 8:5); we must use the Bible only to insure we are following God's revealed pattern for His church. Thus, we must speak where the Bible speaks, and remain silent where the Bible is silent, do Bible things in Bible ways, and call Bible things by Bible names (1 Peter 4:11).

We read in Acts 16:5 that the *"churches were established in the faith."* I would like to emphasize that the one true church is established in the faith, it does not establish faith. That faith which is spoken of in Acts 16:5 is simply the revealed truth of the gospel which was *"once for all delivered to the Saints"*. As being created with the rights of freedom and choice, lets not bind ourselves to the decrees, councils and conventions of men. But let *"God be true and every man a liar"* (Rom. 3:4). There is but one church, and it is found in the Holy scriptures. *"Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up"* (Matt. 15:13).
God Bless -Todd

August 18, 2019
**Jacques Phanor
of Providenciales
Turks & Caicos
Islands**

Will Teach
Combined Adult Bible Classes

in the Auditorium

September 3-7, 2019
Centerville Church of Christ
Directory

Register on-line, in the lobby or call the
church office at 931-729-4201
Have you made your appointment?

Placing Membership



We want to welcome **Stacey Freeman** to our
Centerville Church of Christ Family!
Stacey's address is:
1582 Hwy. 50 Centerville, Tennessee 37033
Welcome!!

Carter's Corner



Upcoming Events

August 18
Sr. High Fireside
Luke & Gracie Brown

August 22nd
**Jr. & Sr. High
Prayer Breakfast**

August 24th
Sparks & Intermediates
Slip n' Slide
Camp Meribah

August 25th
Jr. High Fireside
Will McDonald

August 28
The Lighthouse
Sara True

August 30th
Fifth Quarter
After the game til 11:30

THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED OFF on another great foot for our church family. According to my reports, our annual Friends & Family Day was a great day for our church family. Even though Shelby, Cade, and myself were away at the Brushy Church of Christ speaking at their Back-to-School service, it was great to hear that everyone did a wonderful job inviting, attending, greeting, preparing food, cleaning up, and a whole host of other necessary activities that are needed to make Friends and Family Day a success. Thanks to everyone who took part in this great day!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our 50th Celebration Sunday, honoring fifty years of Camp Meribah on Sunday, November 3rd. Bill McDonald will be speaking on that Sunday morning during worship, then following Sunday School, everyone will be invited up on the Hill for a celebration lunch prepared by the Camp Board, as well as a program to honor those who have been dedicated to Camp Meribah over the last 50 years. We will have more information about this day in the coming weeks but for now, mark your calendars and be inviting as many former and present campers to help us celebrate this great milestone for Camp Meribah.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME CAN BE hard on our daily schedules. I know that for our family, this past week has left us wishing that there were more hours in the day to get all of our activities finished. I don't like to admit it, but I am the type of person who is addicted to being busy. I feel like if I don't have a list of things that I need to do each day that I am just not working hard enough. I find myself constantly thinking about all the jobs that I need to do and would like to do each day that I sometimes have a hard time falling to sleep at night because of thinking of all the things I have left to do. I think that I can relate to Martha in Mark 10:38-42. Martha was busy preparing her home and a meal for Jesus and was frustrated with her sister Mary because she was spending time with Jesus instead of helping her with all the chores. When Martha became fed up with Mary not helping that she cried out to Jesus, "tell her to help me!" (vs. 40), Jesus responded with words that should ring true with all of us—"You are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one" (vs 41-42a). I think that we all need a reminder sometimes that no matter how busy our lives can be each day, that there is only one thing that should be truly important to us and that is serving our Savior. I encourage you this week to take some time out of your busy life to refocus your thoughts and priorities back on what Jesus says is truly important. In His Service, Carter

Address

Sam Umstead
Freed-Hardeman University
Box 10475
158 E. Main Street
Henderson, TN. 38340

90th Birthday Cards

Bobbie June Kittrell will be celebrating her 90th birthday in September. She would love to get birthday cards from everyone! Please send them to:

1394 Tottys Bend Loop
Duck River TN 38454
by August 23rd!

Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Jared & Brittany Street on the birth of a son August 7, 2019. Kellan James Street weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and is 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tony & Laura Powers.

Relay For Life Dinner

Hickman County Relay for Life will be hosting a dinner for all cancer survivors on August 31st at 5:00 p.m. at Fairfield Church of Christ fellowship hall. Please RSVP by August 25th to 931-628-1796.

Baptisms

We rejoice with Jimmy Daugherty, Dana Tibbs, and Karen Spangler who were baptized on August 10, 2019 by members of the Jail Ministry. Requesting prayers: Halley Foster

Congratulations!



Congratulations to... David Breece for earning a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. David is the son of Bobby & Betty Breece.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

August 11: \$ 13,468.54

Camp: \$ 147.30

BUDGET: \$12,978.00

Thank You

Sally Chessor writes: "Thank you all so much for all of the cards, calls, and every kindness shown to me on my birthday. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jim Wright who passed away. He was the grandfather of Misty (Jonathan) Aydelott.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Tommy Yokely who passed away. He was the brother-in-law of Donna & Cecil Qualls.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Alice Coble Holbert who passed away after a battle with cancer.

THE NEW CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST DIRECTORY SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2019.

Nursing Home:

Life Care Center:

Charles Horner, Seth Armstrong, Pearl Gordon, Betty Claud, Georgia Moss, Larry Talley, Bobby Breece

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:

Martha Bates, Jane Luckett, Francis McClanahan, Eltie Davis, Sybil Jenkins

Dickson Health & Rehab.: Jane Berryman

Bobbie June Kittrell: 8353 Highway 100 Apt. 102 Nashville, Tennessee 37221

James David Burleson:

Life Care 841 W. James Campbell Blvd. Columbia, TN. 38401

Please Pray For:

...J. B. Brown spent several days in St. Thomas West recovering from pneumonia. He is scheduled to return home on Tuesday afternoon.

...Bobby Claud will have gall bladder surgery Thursday, August 15th at Centennial Hospital.

...Irene Hammer, mother of Nanette (George) Simmons, will have surgery on her wrist Thursday, August 15th at Centennial.

...Paul Corvin, son-in-law of Ann Johnston, is recovering from a stroke and undergoing tests.

...Paul Bryant is improving each day.

...Betty Banks, mother of Vicky (John) Smith, is recovering from a stroke at St. Thomas Mid-Town. She is improving daily. She would enjoy cards. Her address is: Betty Banks Room 6328 St. Thomas Mid-Town 2000 Church Street Nashville, TN. 37236

...Steve Duke, husband of Tami and son-in-law of Robert & Sandy Bryant, is suffering with stage 4 liver cancer.

...David Talley will have surgery for skin cancer on Wednesday, August 14th.

...Diane Hubbs has returned home from the hospital.

...Arica Hinson, niece of Michelle & Michael Jenkins, is Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Her address is: 2200 Children's Way Room 6301 Nashville, Tennessee 37232

...Barbara Beard continues to have treatments for cancer.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Jerry Kilpatrick, Alden Chilton, Irene Hammer, Steve Shelton, Dickie Wooten, Bradly Qualls, Eric Pitts, Melvin Roberson, Ann & J.C. Wells, Ruth Reece, Ann Spencer, Allene Gordon, Bessie Shepard

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing

With Cancer:

Diane Hubbs, Bob Warren, Phil Shelton, Charlotte Graves, Ann Luran Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Barbara Beard, Susan Hardy, Ronny Pitman, Jack Wood, Arica Hinson, Ricky Pittman, Jenny Yearwood, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Beverly Grimes, Brian Olive, Lovada Burklow, Henrietta Rochelle, Susan Sullivan, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis, Bonnie Runions, John Beard

Lyme Disease: Anna Ingram Ballou

Home: Frank Atkinson, Guy Barber, Dorris Claud, Floy Gatewood, Glen Earl Johnson, Martha Leathers, Floy Lyell, Alvitea Sunder, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks

Place Stamp
Here



Friends & Family Day!

40 Reasons People



Do You Cut Someone Down?
Proverbs 12:18

*"There is one who speaks
like the piercings of a
sword, but the tongue of
the wise promotes health."*

David Shannon

*President of Free-Hardeman
University*



Recently read on a church
sign,
"Eternity is a long time to
think of what you should have
done."

Centerville Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

Sunday 9 A.M./ 6 P.M.
Wednesday 7 P.M.
Classes For All Ages!

Read Scripture

8 / 18:
John Jacobs
8/25:
Brandon McCauley

PRESIDE:

Aug. 18: Daniel Dressler
Aug. 25: Matthew Dotson

Elder's Prayer

August 18: Mike Elkins
August 25: Gary Gatewood

Prayer Week Of August 18

S.M.W.
Luke Worsham
S.E.W.
Jeremy Qualls
W.E.B.S.
Patrick Allen

S.M.D.
Shaun Lawson
S.E.D.
Major Qualls
W.E.D.
Will McDonald