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“From Where I Sit”

It was great to be back worshipping with you on Sunday. Renee and I missed you while we were gone. I want to give a big THANK YOU to Matthew for taking care of the preaching and teaching in my absence. As always, he is a blessing to me and this congregation.

It has been a busy summer and it will be a busy fall. School will officially start back on Monday and with that we will have a Back-To-School Night this coming Sunday! We will have a prayer service Sunday evening for all our children and teachers and support staff for all Hickman County Schools. Afterwards we will enjoy some homemade ice cream.

As has been mentioned, August 11th will be our FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY! I hope you have been inviting your family and friends to join you on this day. This can be a great opportunity to share the Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ with so many more of our family and friends. Pray for this day and this effort and bring some folks with you on the 11th.

Have you noticed that just about everyone has one? The young and old alike, they cling to it like their lives depend upon it. They look to it everyday, some can't go a hour without looking at it. Sounds like I'm describing something life changing doesn't it? It's our cell phones. I'm in no way saying a cell phone is a bad thing, it is one of the modern inventions that I too enjoy, and must admit rely on it way too much. For instance, someone asked me the other day for my Dad's phone number and I could not remember what it was because when I call him I push "call dad" on my cell phone and no longer dial a number. So, I had to look (yes! you guessed it) on my cell phone to see his actual phone number. It reminded me how dependent I too have become to this little device.

I just wonder, as I watch what is happening in our culture these days, what would happen if we treated our Bible the same way we treat our cell phone. For instance:

What if we constantly carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we went back to get it whenever we left it somewhere?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to our kids for gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?

This is something that makes you go... hmmm... where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phones, we don't ever have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus has already paid the bill, so we can use it all we want with unlimited data usage!

Again cell phones used properly are not a bad thing and we can even use them to read our bibles, but, you get the point. If we treated the bible as we do our cell phones our spiritual lives might just be a little better. So, where is your bible and have you checked it's text message today? God Bless, Todd

Fall Quarter

Starts...

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Wednesday Night, August 7, 2019

BABYLAND	109	Mandy Harrison, Michelle Jenkins <u>WED.</u> Regina & Adley Elkins
AGE 2	200	Heather Martin, Alice Anne Jacobs <u>WED.</u> Kristy & Kaitlyn Wallace
AGE 3	204	Renee Parsley
AGE 4	206	Ashley Thomas <u>WED.</u> Ages 3 & 4 Vanessa McMullen & Allison Gilbert
K'GARTEN	208	Kathy McDonald <u>WED.</u> Tori & Cyndi Hughes
GR. 1 & 2	220	Ridonna Goodpasture, Carla Totty <u>WED.</u> Belinda Kay Mayberry
GRADES 3,4,5	226	Marilyn Nash <u>WED.</u> Eric & Becky Coleman
JR. HIGH 6,7,8	B18	Philip Jacobs
SR. HIGH 9-12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>WED.</u> Grades 6-12 Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Matthew Dotson
ADULTS	214	Mike Elkins, Craig Shelton Wed. Mike Elkins & Others
ADULTS	225	Bill McDonald/Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Gary Gatewood
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture <u>WED.</u> Todd Parsley & Others
ADULTS	LIB.	Ward Mayberry
WED./ LADIES	LIB.	Henrietta Rochelle
WED./ LADIES	CON. RM.	Linda Shelton

Carter's Corner



IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE that Summer break for students and teachers is coming to an end. As I look back over all the events that have taken place over the course of the summer, I am reminded of how quickly time flies, especially when you are having fun and working with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK OF SAM'S internship with us here in Centerville. Sam has done a great job over the last 10 weeks, and I want to commend all of you for the support and encouragement that you have provided to him over the Summer. Sam has great potential and a bright future ahead with of him and that will be due in part by the time that he has spent working alongside each one of you.

WE HAD AN EXCELLENT TURNOUT this past Sunday night for our "State of the Youth Group" meeting. Over 70 parents and students spent time following evening services sharing a meal and discussing the upcoming school year. Thanks to everyone who helped make this evening a success!

FALL CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE to be picked up online, on the youth board, in the Lighthouse, or the church office. I hope you will grab a copy and make plans to be involved in our youth program in the coming weeks.

In His Service, Carter

Umstead's Update



WELL HERE WE ARE AT the end of summer break and I hate to say it but it's almost time for me to head home. I can't speak enough about how grateful I am for this congregation and the work that it does.

I want to talk for a second about family. What exactly is family? What does family represent?

To me, family is not only blood, but it's the characteristics described as in 1 Corinthians 13 because I see family as love. I say this to mention one of my favorite quotes, "Family doesn't end in blood." This is because family isn't just relatives. It isn't just having the same parents, grandparents, etc. Family is a sharing of love, the love described in the Word, and that's exactly what this congregation has shown me. You all have shown me love and have become family to me. I'm extremely sad that I have to go, but I'm ever-thankful for this experience. I don't plan to become a stranger after this, I'll still come around, but while I'm gone, just remember I love you all. Thank you for everything.

In Christian Love, Sam

August Celebrations



Sally Chessor
83 Years Old
August 2, 2019



David Talley
81 Years Old
August 15, 2019



Betty Litton
84 Years Old
August 18, 2019



Doyle Rushton
87 Years Old
August 20, 2019

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

July 21: \$ 12,059.00

Camp: \$ 151.00

July 28: \$12,212.77

Camp: 170.11

BUDGET:

\$12,978.00

Thank You

Ruth Reece writes: " Thank you for all the care and concern from everyone during my days of "not feeling so good" and for my birthday cards, calls, gifts, and food. It is wonderful to have such a caring church family."

The family of Nellie Bess Kalosis writes: "We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown to us at the passing of our loved one, Nellie Kalosis. We are grateful to those from the church who served as pall bearers for her final service."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Betty Harrington who passed away. She was the grandmother of Skyler (Kimberly) Harrington and the aunt of Chris (Candice) Scott.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Susan Irick who passed away. She was the daughter of Danny & Juanita Buie.

A Baby Boy!

Congratulations to Ben & Megan Lampley on the birth of a baby boy July 22, 2019. Luke Thomas Lampley weighed 7 lbs. 5.2 ozs. and is 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Danny & Melody Skelton and Bodie & Denise Lampley. Great grandparents are Dorris & Margie Claud.

Prayer Request

...Donna Roberts has requested your prayers as she faces challenges in her life.

...Kathy McDonald has requested your prayers as she deals with health problems.

Please Pray For:

...Jamie Stoltz, brother of Melissa (Tim) Sanderson, has returned home from the hospital.

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

...Charlotte Graves, grandmother of Ben Austin, is taking treatments for lung cancer.

...Alice Coble Holbert is very sick in St. Thomas West.

...Irene Hammer, mother of Nannette (George) Simmons, fell and has several stitches in her mouth and a broken wrist due to a fall.

...Maverick, the 3 month old grandson of Ann Capps, is having open heart surgery Tuesday.

...Diane Hubbs, sister of Margie (Dorris) Claud, will have surgery Tuesday to have a cancerous tumor removed from her liver.

...Alden Chilton, daughter of Chris & Jennifer, broke her leg in 2 places due to brittle bone disease.

...Arica Hinson, niece of Michelle & Michael Jenkins, is having a difficult time. She will need further treatment.

...Bob Warren, uncle of Christy (Randall) Wells, is suffering with cancer.

...Jerry Kilpatrick is having a difficult time following back surgery.

A Baby Boy!

Congratulations to Justin & Emily Atkinson on the birth of a baby boy July 26, 2019. Tate Lewis Atkinson weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and is 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gary & Becky Gatewood and James & Kim Atkinson. Great grandmother is Floy Gatewood.

A Baby Girl

Congratulations to Dwayne & Heather Allen on the birth of a baby girl July 26, 2019. Her name is Harmony Diane-Marie Allen. Proud grandparents are Phillip & Letitia Allen and great grandmother is Corene Allen.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower at the Outreach Center on August 11th from 2 -4 P.m. for Eric & Allie Hughes. It's a girl! The shower is hosted by family and friends., They are registered at Target and Amazon. Check book

Area Events....Gospel Meeting at New Antioch Church of Christ August 4-9, 2019 Speaker: Randy Kersey Sunday Bible Class: 9:15 A.M. Worship: 10 A.M. followed by fellowship luncheon. Sunday-Friday 7:30 P.M.
 ...Gospel Meeting at the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ August 4-7, 2019. Sunday: 10 A.M. Sunday School Worship : 11 A.M. Followed by lunch. Sunday Afternoon Worship: 2:30 P.M. Sunday: Kenneth Fleming Monday-Wednesday night 7 P.M. *Different speakers*
 ...Gospel Meeting at the Upper Sinking Church of Christ August 4-7, 2019. Speaker: James Barnes Sunday-Tuesday Night, Brian Horner-Wednesday night. Sunday A.M. Bible Class: 10 A.M. Worship: 11 A.M. followed by lunch Sunday Afternoon 2 P.M. Monday-Wednesday 7 P.M.
 ...Gospel Meeting at the Parham's Chapel Church of Christ August 11-14, 2019. Speaker: Michael Crowder Sunday Worship: 10:30 A.M. Followed by lunch. Sunday P.M.: 7:30 Monday-Wednesday 7 P.M.

Place Stamp
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Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Danny Bates by Doug & Billie Sue True.
 ...a Memorial has been given to the Turks & Caicos Mission Fund in memory of Nellie Bess Kalosis by her family.
 ...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Nellie Bess Kalosis and in honor of Bill & Bob McDonald and the McDonald family by the family of Nellie Bess Kalosis.

Those To Serve In August

Prayer Week of August 4
S.M.W.
 Cecil Qualls
S.M.D.
 Randy James

S.E.W.
 Brian Qualls

S.E.D.
 Calvin Hoover

W.E.B.S.
 Robert Bowman

W.E.D.
 Weston Elkins

Preside August 4:
 George Garland

August 11:
 Derek Newsom

August 18:
 Daniel Dressler

August 25:
 Matthew Dotson

Left Side
 Wayne Chessor
 Phillip Allen
 Alan Potts
 Weston Elkins

Right Side
 Brian Qualls
 Chris Buchanan
 Ethan Skelton
 Heath Buchanan

USHERS: Ronald Coates Monty
 Dunn Don Chessor

RADIO ROOM:
 Chris Teet, Brad Gilbert, Alex Seagraves, Bradley Horner

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN AUGUST
 Aug.4: Jackson McDonald, Walker Mayberry, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald, Will McDonald
 Aug. 11: Dylan Qualls, Major Qualls, Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson
 Aug.18: Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Heath Buchanan, Braydon Chessor, Bryson Chessor
 Aug. 25: Bruin Dotson, Dane Gilbert, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson
Please be up front by 8:50

August	BUS DRIVERS	
8/4	Andy Weber George Garland	A.M. P.M.
8/7	Mike Goodpasture	
8/11	Phillip Allen Wayne Rediker	A.M. P.M.
8/14	Wayne Rediker	
8/18	Michael Bryant Patrick Allen	A.M. P.M.
8/21	Phillip Allen	
8/25	John Bradley Mark Chessor	A.M. P.M.
8/28	Lonnie Mayberry	

Elders' Prayer
 August 4:
 Shane Willis

Read Scripture August 4:
 Dr. Jerry Nash
August 11
 Derek Newsom

NURSERY
 Suzette Potts

BAPTISMAL CLOTHING
 Cindy Garland

Meals On Wheels
 Aug. 7: Corene Allen
 Aug. 14: Shirley DeVore
 Aug. 21: Regina Elkins
 Aug. 28: Shirley DeVore
PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

Greeters For August
 John Jacobs
 Ann Johnston
 Bobbie Lowery
 Don Luther

Lord's Supper P.M.
 Bryce Hughes
 Chris Hughes
Served in the Chapel

Prepare Communion
August 4:
 Charlie & Linda Shelton
August 11 & 18:
 Dick & Linda Smith
August 25:
 Jerry & Margaret Yates

NURSING HOME SERVICES
LIFE CARE CENTER
 8/4: Daniel Dressler
 8/11: Shane Willis
 8/18 : Matthew Dotson
 8/25 : Fairfield

HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME
 8/4: Robert Bowman
 8/11: Marshall Spencer
 8/18: John Alderson
 8/25: Alan Potts

 Tulipwood Service: John Bradley