



CENTERVILLE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
Accountability
(Genesis 4:8-9)

Sunday PM
Defending the Faith
(I Peter 3:13-17)

9AM and 5PM

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What a great crowd this past Sunday, well over 500 gathered to remember the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and to offer our sincere worship to God. We had many visitors with us and for that we are always thankful. Matthew did a good job talking about some of the tough things in life and our approach to handling them. I'm thankful for Matthew, he has always been a great support to me and has always been ready to step in when needed. He has done a marvelous job and I'm sure you will agree.

This coming Sunday I will return to preaching. I am both excited and nervous with so many thoughts running through my head. It will be good to be back to doing what I have always loved doing. I hope that you will make plans to be with us.

Our mission as God's children is to persuade others to be God's children. The Lord gave us this responsibility. In Matthew 28:19 He said: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you"*. This commandment certainly carries a sense of inclusion, of compassion, life, vision of the Church, and the objective of God Himself in it.

More than three years of planning led up to Christ giving this commission, and His disciples were ready to get started with the work set before them. Once they began, they could not be threatened into stopping. The rulers commanded them to stop teaching this doctrine (Acts 5:28,29) and not to speak at all in the name of Christ, but they continued boldly. So much so that the Jews marveled at their persistence and courage, and could only find one explanation, *"that they had been with Jesus"* (Acts 4:13).

Teaching the gospel to the whole world was not a task of just a few. It is true that the command was first given to the apostles, but Christ said that all who were baptized should be taught to observe all things that He commanded the apostles. That makes it the responsibility of every Christian, and everyone should feel as Paul, who said *"woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!"* (1 Corinthians 9:16).

The Lord needs us all, regardless of how small your talent may be. And while the task seems great, we are not working alone, for He promised, *"Lo, I am with you always"* (Matthew 26:20).

I hope to see you Sunday! God Bless -Todd

*You are Invited To A Bridal Shower
For Abigail Loveless,
Bride Elect of Brett Capps
Sunday, April 23, 2023
At The Outreach Center
From 1-3 P.M.
Abigail and Brett Are Registered At
Target, Williams & Sonoma and Macys.*



Carter's Corner



Carter Hoover

THIS PAST SUNDAY WAS A GREAT DAY, from worship to our annual Easter Egg Hunt following Sunday School. I am thankful for everyone who participated in our Egg Hunt either by providing eggs or showing up to hunt eggs. Our congregation is blessed with great volunteers and a fantastic group of young people!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, don't forget to go online to the church website and fill out your information for Senior Sunday. Note that Senior Sunday has been moved up this year to Sunday, May 7th to accommodate Mother's Day being the Sunday following HCHS graduation. Go to centervillechurchofchrist.org/youth and click on the Senior Sunday link to fill out this information. The deadline to turn in info is Sunday, April 23rd. Also, don't forget about the deadline for the Morrison/Nicks Scholarship coming up on April 19th as well.

Have a great week! In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 13
JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**APRIL 16
SR HIGH FIRESIDE
HAILEE HALLIBURTON**

**APRIL 19
LIGHTHOUSE
ADEN WEBER**

**APRIL 23
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
LILLIAN JENKINS**

**APRIL 29
SPARKS &
INTERMEDIATES
FISHING RODEO
TODD'S POND 4-6PM**

**APRIL 30
YOUNG MEN AT
COBLE
WYATT AYDELOTT
SPEAKS**



Sympathy



Juanita Garner

1928-2023

We express our sympathy to the family of Juanita Garner who passed away April 6, 2023 at the age of 95. She and her husband Billy were married 76 years. Billy and Juanita were long time members of the Centerville Church of Christ where they enjoyed working at the Outreach Center and assisting with benevolence. For the past several years they were members at the Graymere Church of Christ in Columbia. To her husband Billy, daughter Kathy Loveless, son Steve (Donna) Garner, brother & sister-in-law Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, niece Shela (Mark) Chessor we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Wayne Gilbert who passed away. He was the brother of Judy (Keith) Matlock.



REVEAL MEAL CSI: CENTERVILLE

(College Secret Involvement Ministry)
Sunday, April 30th
In The Fellowship Hall
Immediately following morning services
(See Tina or Ken Dickerson for more information)



Morrison/Nicks Scholarship Applications are available at:
centervillechhofchrist.org/youth
Class of 2023 Applications Are Due
April 19, 2023
All Returning Applications Are Due
May 19, 2023

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

April 9, 2023

\$ 14, 571.80

Camp: \$ 228. 00

Budget: \$13,989.00

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Winnie Aydelott by Ken & Tina Dickerson.
...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Juanita Garner by Doug Shepherd.



The Shepherd's Pen

Sunday was a wonderful day! The weather was beautiful, a great crowd gathered for worship, and the kids enjoyed the egg hunt following class. The Wednesday Night Series with Mark McInteer will continue throughout the month of April. Mark is doing a commendable job and we appreciate his lessons. In Paul's letter to the church in Colosse, he wrote, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Colossians 3:1-4) As Christians, we need to live in a way which moves us closer to heaven. Our citizenship is in heaven, not on the earth. (Philippians 3:20) Since our citizenship is in heaven, we need to seek heaven with everything we have. We should live so differently from the world that there is no question what our goal is. We need to guard what we fill our minds with, because we are going to think about those things with which we fill our minds. We are to mediate on things which are praiseworthy. (Philippians 4:8) Our life is to be hidden with Christ in God. When people look at us, they see Christ in our actions. "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). We sing, "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me, All His wonderful passion and purity." Are you letting the beauty of Jesus be seen in your life? Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. *Your Elders*

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick
And Shut-In...



Please Pray For:

...Wayne Chessor is dealing with back pain due to bone spurs. He will be undergoing therapy.
...Cori Parks, daughter of Ann Hooten, has a fractured pelvis and will have hip replacement surgery April 18, 2023. Cards may be sent to: 2607 Hoovers Road Hampshire, TN. 38461
...Danny Halbrooks (Kara) is having complications following quadruple bypass surgery.
...Betty Claud has been placed on hospice care.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Martha Ann Scaife, Faye Daniels, Randy Hammer, Kay Shaw, Dottie Cavendar, Mark Vaughn, David Nash, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Kenny Loveless, Mary Nell Mayberry, Juanita Bowman, Lynn Pigue, Becky O'Guin Carroll, Deanie Bryant, Jimmy Mayberry, Rachel Watts, Bryan Williams, Carey Hight, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves, Mark Chessor

Nursing Home Life Care Center: Gary Yates, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean Hickerson, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Louise Gordon, Betty Claud, Larry Talley

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Betty Davis, Francis McClanahan, Tim Blackwell

St. Thomas Hickman Hospital: Glenda Teet

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

Priscilla Barber
Harmony At Brentwood
Apt. 421
9045 Church Street East
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Mattie Avers
Morning Pointe of Columbia
2050 Union Place Room # 109
Columbia, Tennessee 38401

Women's Involvement Ministry

This ministry's goal is to involve the women of our church family in all of the congregational meals, bridal showers, baby showers and preparing meals for new mothers returning home from the hospital. Also, oversees organizational needs for activities involving our ladies.



Mark Chessor
931-994-2113



Charles Shelton
931-994-3449

Camp Meribah Board

The Camp Meribah Board oversees the 250 acre property and all the facilities. The camp operates under its own budget, independent of the church budget. Cash flow is provided through rentals and use of the camp facilities. The Board is responsible for long term and short term planning for maintenance and construction projects.



Calvin Hoover
931-698-6196



Philip Jacobs
931-994-7826



Michael Jenkins
931-215-9115



Kevin Isenberg
615-335-7206

We are featuring the *Deacons* and the *Ministries / Committees* they oversee.



But my God shall
supply all your needs...
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Spring

BLESSINGS



Israel To Babylon

"Cultural Challenges
Never Change"

Wednesday Night Series 7pm

March 22nd – April 26th

Speaker: Mark McInteer



**Summer Camp Is Right Around
The Corner...Sponsor a Camp
Scholarship For A Child!**



Scripture April 16

Cameron
Wright

Preside

Wayne Rediker

Elder's Prayer: April 16

Shane Willis

Prayer Week of April 16

S.M.W.
Sam Chessor

S.M.D.
Keithen Harris

S.E.W.
Kevin Isenberg

S.E.D.
Gethlyn Gardner

W.E.B.S
Eric Coleman

W.E.D.
Will McDonald

area EVENTS... Shady Grove Stand Cemetery Perpetual Care...
will meet on Saturday, April 29 at the Shady Grove Methodist Church at 11
A.M. Bring a dish and enjoy a potluck meal.