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Jim & Angela Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Deeply Flawed"
The Story of David
Psalm 27:1-4

Sunday PM
"Genesis"
Part 21
Genesis 22:6-8

9AM and 5PM



Deeply Flawed - The Story of David

Sunday, we begin a new preaching series that will be presented over the course of six weeks, entitled, 'Deeply Flawed.' This series will be based on the life of David, a man who was deeply flawed, but who was also identified as a man after God's own heart. How could that be? How could a man who made so many mistakes and fell so hard be a man called the one after the heart of God Himself? During our time together in this study we will explore these questions.

All of us, because we are flesh and blood, are deeply flawed. No matter how hard we try, we fail and we fall and we need someone to pick us up. We have that 'someone', Jesus, who is called the Son of God, the Son of Mary, the Son of Man...the Son of David. I look forward to sharing this series with you and to encouraging you from the Word of God to live a courageous life of faith, not because of what you have done, but because of what Jesus has accomplished on your behalf!
Jim Brown



Your Elders

Sunday was a wonderful day! The weather was beautiful! A great crowd gathered for worship, several stayed for the meal and afternoon devotional service. We appreciated Jim and Carter's lessons and everyone that had a part in making *Family Focus Sunday* an uplifting day. As spoken Sunday, Jesus came to bring the light of God's life into a spiritually dark and dying world. Jesus is God's light sent down to earth to pierce through the darkness. The life of Jesus serves as a light to all people. That life is the light of truth, the message of salvation, and eternal life with God. We walk in that light, when we walk "*In Step With The Savior.*" We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Carter's Corner...



THE WEATHER IS BEAUTIFUL and spring has finally arrived. This time of year always seems to bring a full calendar. Ballgames, school programs, practices, travel, and family events begin to stack up quickly. While schedules become busy, it is also a season full of opportunity, energy, and memories in the making.

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S LIGHTHOUSE was a great one. We are thankful to the Martin family for hosting and providing a wonderful lasagna meal. It was a fun evening together, and it is always encouraging to see students gather midweek for fellowship, food, and time in God's Word.

FAMILY FOCUS SUNDAY WAS A BLESSING this past Sunday morning. We are thankful to everyone who invited others, attended, taught children's classes so adults could attend sessions, prepared food, and helped support such a meaningful day. It was encouraging to see our church family place an emphasis on strengthening homes and encouraging one another.

RECENT STUDIES continue to show that families who regularly share meals together tend to experience stronger communication, healthier relationships, and greater emotional connection. In a world where everyone is moving in different directions, simply sitting down together still matters. That truth should not surprise us. Throughout Scripture, meaningful moments often happened around a table. Jesus taught, encouraged, and built relationships during meals. Fellowship has always been more than food—it is about connection.

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."— Acts 2:42 (ESV)

Do not underestimate the value of time together. A meal, a conversation, and shared moments can become places where faith is strengthened, and hearts are encouraged. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 23

**JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

APRIL 26

**JR HIGH FIRESIDE
CADE & ANSLEY HOOVER**

APRIL 29

**LIGHTHOUSE
JOSEPH & MARSHALL
MCCAULEY**

MAY 6

**LIGHTHOUSE DE
MAYO
LILLIAN, LANDON, &
LOGAN JENKINS**

MAY 17

SENIOR SUNDAY



Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the bathhouses at Camp Meribah in memory of Cindy Litton by Betty Litton.

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Clara Moore who passed away. She was a life long member of the Columbia Avenue Church of Christ.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Sherry Breece who passed away.



Brushy Church of Christ
invites you to:
Faith Grounded In History

Archaeology,

Evidence, And The Claims Of The Bible
Speaker : Jon Moore May 2-3, 2026
Saturday, May 2

9 A.M. Old Testament Reliability
10:30 A.M. New Testament Reliability
12 P.M. Catered Lunch Provided
Sunday, May 3

9 A.M. Bible Class:

Jerusalem Through The Ages

10 A.M. Worship:

The Healing At Bethesda

Fellowship Meal Following Morning
Worship

1 P.M. Eve. Worship:

Crucifixion of Jesus

Jon Moore takes groups annually to ancient sites for archeological digs.

He will describe and show the archeological digs, and then take you to scripture and make it come alive!
Community Wide

Widows & Widowers

Luncheon

at the Fairfield Church of Christ
Saturday, April 25, 2026 at Noon.

Speaker: Teresa Purcell

RSVP by April 22 to

Randall Halbrooks 931-994-9070.

Ladies' Day At The Little Swan Church Of Christ

811 Little Swan Creek Road
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Saturday, April 25, 2026

"I Can't But I Know A Guy"

Speaker: Kara Farr

Registration 9a Program 9:30a

Lunch will be provided

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

April 19, 2026

\$ 13,715.55

Camp: \$ 50.00

Budget: \$15,075.00

Sandy McFarlin:
TriStar Horizon Room 1
111 70E
Dickson, TN. 37055

Nursing Home Life Care Center:
Willie B. Coates, Frances
McClanahan, Larry Talley

Home: Ann Johnston, Bobby
McFarlin, Billie Sue True, Janet
Barber, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam,
John Thomas & Wanda Givens



...Brenda Horner, member of the Upper Sinking congregation, had heart bypass surgery on April 21st at St. Thomas West.

...Nick McNabb, son of Susan, has been diagnosed with lymphocytic leukemia. It is very treatable and his doctor is monitoring him at this time.

...Linda Thomasson is in the hospital undergoing tests.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Angel Donovan, Vanessa McMullin, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash, Judy Matlock

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Felecia Howell, Jerrick Booker, Chris McCurley, Hilda Atkinson, Jogenna McDonald, Dale Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan



You Are Invited To A Bridal Shower for Kaithlyn Wallace, bride elect of Case Martin, on Sunday May 3, 2026 at the Outreach Center from 1:00-2:30. They are registered at Target, Amazon and The Knot.



Place Stamp Here



Family Focus Sunday!
Well attended & enjoyed by all!

*Centerville Church Of Christ
Vacation Bible School*




American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

**CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
OUTREACH CENTER-FRONT ROOM
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026
2 P.M.-6 P.M.
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE VISIT**

RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: CentervilleCoC

Preside
April 26
Brad Davis

PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55

Left Side
**Garth Richardson
Will McDonald
Jackson McDonald
Bo McDonald**

Right Side
**Marvin Dorton
Michael Jenkins
Landon Jenkins
Logan Jenkins**

P.M. Chapel
Joseph McCauley

Prayer Week Of April 26

S.M.W.
Slater Springman

S.M.D.
Eddie Boone

S.E.W.
Keith Matlock

S.E.D.
Jeremy Qualls

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D
Cory Martin

Communion Prep.

April 26
Patrick & Anita Allen

Read Scripture April 26
Patrick Allen

Elder's Prayer April 26
Craig Shelton