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"From Where I Sit"

Todd Parsley



Sunday was another good day! It is good to see good numbers in worship. John Durham shared with us in Bible class about his work to help with what is going on in the Ukraine. I appreciate John so much for his love and willingness to minister to these people in that part of the world. We will never know just how much or how many folks have obeyed the Gospel because of the work of John and so many others who have sacrificed to go there. May we all continue to pray for what is happening to innocent lives in Ukraine.

Our annual singing at Camp Meribah was good. We had a good number gathered as we sang praises to God in the outdoor setting of God's wondrous creation. Camp Meribah brings about many good memories for so many of this congregation as Matthew talked about during his lesson. A wonderful place that has impacted the lives of many. Next year we hope to be back singing in the rock quarry at camp.

In Luke 10:38-42, the Bible states: *"Now it came to pass, as they went, that He entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His word. But Martha was cumbered about with much serving, and came to Him, and said, Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she helps me. And Jesus answered and said to her, Martha, Martha, you are careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful: and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."*

From these passages we learn that Martha suffered from a problem that is still quite common today. She worried; she made the mistake of allowing anxiety to get the best of her. It controlled her to the point that she ridiculed Jesus for letting her sister sit and listen to His teaching. Perhaps if Martha had spent more time listening to Jesus like Mary did, she would not have been so worried. Thankfully, Scripture furnishes us with some valuable instructions that will help us overcome worry if we will put them into practice.

Consider the statement found in Psalm 55:22: *"Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain you: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."* Also, in Philippians 4:6-7 we read: *"Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* Furthermore, Peter would write, *"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you"* (1 Peter 5:6-7). The Bible teaches repeatedly that the alternative to worry is giving our concerns to the Lord through prayer.

Instead of worrying and allowing ourselves to be overcome with anxiety, let us practice the admonition given in Hebrews 4:16: *"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*

Praying you have a blessed and worry-free week! God Bless -Todd



Summer Quarter

May, June, July

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Christine Hoover <u>WED.</u> Cecily Dotson
AGE 2	200	Michelle Jenkins, Tabitha Cude <u>WED.</u> Misty & Ellie Aydelott
AGE 3	204	Lauren McDonald, Cassidy Orton
AGE 4	206	Bryan & Lori Woods <u>WED.</u> Ages 3 & 4 Christine Hoover, Maty Hunt
K'GARTEN	208	Ashley Thomas <u>WED.</u> Becky Gatewood
GR. 1 & 2	220	Joey & Charlene Hunt <u>WED.</u> Sandy Qualls
GRADES 3,4	224	Anita Allen & Brook Austin <u>WED.</u> Justin & Emily Atkinson
Grade 5	226	Patrick Allen <u>WED.</u> Alex Seagraves
JR. HIGH 6,7,8	B18	Kevin Isenberg
SR. HIGH 9-12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>WED.</u> Grades 6-12 Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Matthew Dotson
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton, Eric Cannon <u>WED.</u> Mike Elkins & Others
ADULTS	CHAPEL	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
Ladies	110	<u>WED.</u> Linda Shelton

Carter's Corner



OUR SCHEDULES ARE GETTING BUSIER, which can only mean that Summer is quickly approaching. Our church family always enjoys many different activities in the Spring and Summer months and I am thankful that our congregation is thriving and active. As always, I encourage you to continue doing your part to be involved and working in any of the ministries going on within our congregation.

THE SPARKS & INTERMEDIATES enjoyed a beautiful, sunny afternoon at Todd & Renee's home for their first-ever Fishing Rodeo. Todd had the pond looking nice, Renee had popsicles to help everyone cool off on what was the warmest day of the year so far, the fish were biting, and the kids were excited to all catch fish. Thanks again to Todd and Renee for hosting what will hopefully be an annual event.

OUR SPRING SKEET SHOOT will be taking place this Sunday at the Rock Quarry at Camp Meribah. I encourage anyone in our church family that is interested to join us at the Quarry at 2:00 for a fun afternoon together before evening worship. Targets will be provided, which means all you need to attend is a shotgun, your safety equipment, and plenty of ammunition. I hope you will join us for a fun afternoon together!

START MARKING YOUR CALENDARS for our Annual Pig Roast at Swan Creek coming up on Saturday, May 7th. This event was such a big success and we are planning for another great event this year. We will gather at the Hunt's home on Swan on Saturday afternoon for our final Fireside of the school year. We will play in the creek, enjoy a delicious Pig Roast, and end the night with a bonfire devotional. Start making plans to be there!

ON JUNE 26, 1974, CLYDE DAWSON OF TROY, OHIO, placed a ten-cent pack of chewing gum on the conveyor belt of Marsh's Supermarket, and cashier Sharon Buchanan did something that had never been done before--she scanned the gum, and history was made as it was the first time a bar code was used to track purchases in a supermarket. The irony

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 27
**LIGHTHOUSE
FREED-HARDEMAN
UNIVERSITY**

MAY 1
**SPRING SKEET
SHOOT
MERIBAH ROCK
QUARRY**

MAY 4
**THE FORCE
LIGHTHOUSE
JOHN & ELI JACOBS**

MAY 7
**PIG ROAST
MATY HUNT**

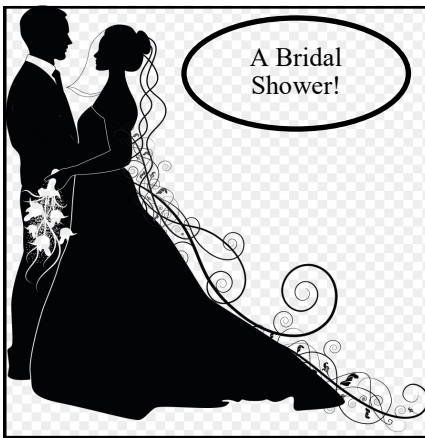
MAY 12
**JR. & SR. HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST
MEREDITH KELLEY**

MAY 15
SENIOR SUNDAY

MAY 18
THE LIGHTIES

**SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER CAMP!!!**

of the story is that the ten-cent pack of gum incorrectly rang up for sixty-seven cents on the first try! That pack of gum is in the Smithsonian Museum today, and it teaches us a very valuable lesson...sometimes things don't always go perfect the first time. In a spiritual sense, we must also come to understand that a life of godliness, faithfulness, and contentment doesn't always happen the first time we try. The Christian walk is full of setbacks and adversities, but the challenge for us as Christians is to remain steadfast and continue on in the cause for Christ. This week, I encourage you to look beyond your setbacks and failures and continue on in your walk for the Lord. (Colossians 1:21-23)
Have a great week! In Him, Carter



**You Are Invited To A
Bridal Shower For
Reagan Qualls,
Bride Elect of
Slater Springman,
On Sunday May 1, 2022
from 1-2:30
at the Outreach Center.
Reagan and Slater Are
Registered at
Bed, Bath & Beyond
and Amazon.**



We would like to honor all Mothers on Sunday, May 8, 2022 following our A.M. Worship service by recognizing all babies born since Mother's Day 2021. Please email a picture to: tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org No later than Monday, May 2nd.

Graduate

Emma Nicholson graduated on April 22, 2022 from Tennessee College Of Applied Technology in Hohenwald with a certification in Practical Nursing. She received the President Of Excellence Award with a 4.0 and perfect attendance.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

**April 24:
\$ 11,168.25**

**Camp:
\$ 151.00**

**Budget:
\$ 13,532.00**

Sympathy

...We extend our sympathy to the family of Ann Staggs who passed away. She was the sister-in-law of Ruth Staggs.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Walter Nelms, Sr. who passed away. He was the father-in-law of Lynn Davis Nelms.

Thank You

Marilyn Nash writes:

"Centerville Church,
With much appreciation, I thank you for remembering me during my back surgery & recovery. Your prayers, cards, food, text messages and calls have all been encouraging. I have remembered each of you in my prayers with Thanksgiving. Eph. 1:16 "...give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers." Ruth 1:8..." May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with me." In Christ...."

Randy & Jana Wright write: "We cannot thank you enough for all of the prayers for Cruze during his recent illness. We know your prayers were answered as he is much better. For each call, text, visit, food and gifts we are most appreciative. We will always remember your kindness. We love you all."

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...Greg McCord is in ICU at St. Thomas West due to heart and fluid problems. He is showing signs of improvement.

...Sam Brown had surgery Monday at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital for a broken elbow.

...Petsie Bowen is in the local hospital after a mowing accident. He has broken ribs and a broken pelvis.

...Kenneth Cagle is having a hard time due to complications from gall bladder surgery.

...Al Baltz is recovering at home after being in the hospital for a heart procedure.

...Ann Johnston continues to have tests on her eyes.

...Aaron Saunders, Guidance Counselor at EHHS, is having heart problems and is in need of prayers.

St. Thomas Hickman Hospital:

J.B. Brown

Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehab. Center:

Kevin Lawson

Priscilla Barber:

Woodcrest At Blakeford

11 Burton Hills Blvd.

Room 139

Nashville, TN. 37215

Dorris Claud:

The Waters At Springfield

704 5th Avenue East

Room 121

Springfield, TN. 37172

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Doug True, Daniel Dressler,

Scott Smith, Beverly Grimes, Marilyn Nash, Martha Mayberry, Cori Parks, David Nash, Danny Mathis, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Alice Farrough, Amy Sanders, Kari Pitts, Pam Anderson, Melvin Roberson, Loudean Qualls, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Buster Peters, Rebecca

Mears, Charlotte Graves, Joe Shipp, Mark Chessor, Shirley Harris Burns, Luther Brown, Steve Higginbotham, Everett Kelley

Home:

Margie Claud, John Thomas Givens, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Sue Roder, Troy Parks

May

May 1: Skeet Shoot
May 8: Mother's Day
May 14: HCHS Graduation 10a; East HHS 2p
May 15: Senior Sunday
May 18: Last Full day of school
May 20: (8-10) Report Cards

May Celebrations!



Dorris & Marjorie Claud
Married 63 Years
May 2, 2022



Margaret McCord
87 Years Old
May 6, 2022



Ann Johnston
89 Years Old
May 15, 2022



Ralph Shelton
89 Years Old
May 22, 2022



Doug Shepherd
92 Years Old
May 30, 2022

Those To Serve in May

<p><u>Prayer Week of May 1</u></p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Randy Wright</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Michael Bryant</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Eric Cannon</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Calvin Hoover</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Patrick Allen</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Eli Jacobs</p>	<p><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN MAY</u></p> <p>5/1: Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson, Jackson McDonald</p> <p>5/8: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsom, Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor</p> <p>5/15: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls</p> <p>5/22: Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson, Jackson McDonald</p> <p>5/29: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsom, Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor</p>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels May</u></p> <p>5/4: Carolyn/Wayne Chessor 5/11: Nancy Leathers 5/18: George/Mary Sue Bragg 5/25: Becky Gatewood</p> <p><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p> <p><u>Bible Hour May</u> : Wayne & Jean Qualls, John Jacobs, Weston Elkins, Will McDonald, Kate Peters, Ellie Aydelott, Sara True Help Others "Good Samaritan"</p> <p>Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Tuna</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM May</u></p> <p>Andy Weber Houston Hudgins Kevin Isenberg Joseph Isenberg</p>
	<p><u>Read Scripture</u> <i>Joey Hunt</i></p> <p><u>Elders' Prayer</u> Wayne Qualls</p>	<p><u>Preside</u> May 1 Gary Baker</p>	<p><u>NURSERY:</u> Michelle Gilbert</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Becky Gatewood</p>
		<p><u>Greeters</u></p> <p>Thomas & Cheryl Chessor Michael & Shirley Bryant Barry & Melissa Shelton Patrick & Anita Allen</p>	<p><u>USHERS:</u></p> <p>Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>
			<p><u>P.M. Communion</u> <i>Cameron Wright</i> <i>Randy Wright</i></p> <p>SERVED IN THE CHAPEL</p>