



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Todd Parsley*

### Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

*"Registered In Heaven"*  
(Hebrews 12:22-24)

Sunday PM

*"Are We Doers?"*  
(James 1:22-25)

9AM and 5PM

EVANGELISM  
THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

**"But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).**

**Paul faced many challenges in preaching the gospel to the Gentiles. Paul wrote that when he came to Macedonia, "our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted on every side: conflicts without, fears within" (2 Corinthians 7:5). "I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches" (2 Corinthians 11:27-29).**

**While I cannot claim to have suffered as did the apostle Paul, I do know about sleepless nights far from home and the daily pressure of concern for all the churches. My travels and connections keep me in constant contact with many brethren far and near. I mourn when I hear of church closures or church splits. I mourn churches falling away from the truth into lawless ways.**

**Batsell Barrett Baxter wrote, "The challenges which face us are enormous. But when we consider that one life is saved for Christ is worth all the efforts, all the heartbreak, all the trials that make our task difficult, then we cheerfully take up these challenges."**

**We must return to and focus on Scripture. The word of God is the truth that sanctifies us (John 17:17). It is our standard and pattern for the Christian life. Paul wrote, "Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 1:13). -Phil Sanders**

**Have a blessed week!**

**-Todd**



## Summer Quarter

**May, June, July**  
**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Wednesday,  
May 7, 2025**

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Paige Watts <u>WED.</u> Laura Harris
AGE 2	200	Tabitha Cude, Rachael Atkinson <u>Wed.</u> Reagan Springman
AGE 3	204	Lauren McDonald Cassidy Orton
PreK Age 4	206	Ashley Shelton W.E.D. Age 3 & 4 Christine Hoover
Sensory Class	225	Jana Wright
In KG	208	Holley Krueger <u>WED.</u> Kaitlyn Wallace
GRADES 1 & 2	220	Karen Bridges <u>WED.</u> June Aydelott
Grades 3, 4, 5 Girls	224	Harper Shelton
Grade 3,4,5 Boys	226	Michael Jenkins <u>Wed.</u> Boys & Girls Jean Qualls
Jr. High 6,7,8	B18	Kevin Isenberg
Sr. High 9,10,11,12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>Wed. Gr. 6-12</u> Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Jeremy Qualls
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton <u>WED.</u> Mike Elkins & Philip Jacobs
ADULTS	CHAPEL	Bill McDonald Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Eric Coleman
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture <u>WED.</u> Todd Parsley & Others

## Carter's Corner...



WE ARE EXCITED to be back in The Lighthouse! The new floors are finished, and they look beautiful. This was a much-needed upgrade to a space that serves hundreds of students each year. We are thankful to our elders for investing in our young people and providing a facility that continues to make a difference in the lives of so many. CAMP MERIBAH REGISTRATION is moving quickly. All sessions are nearing the 50% capacity mark, so if you are planning to attend, I encourage you to register soon. Visit [campmeribah.org](http://campmeribah.org) to reserve your spot and be a part of a summer filled with faith, fellowship, and fun.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS are still needed. We currently have 35 scholarships remaining. Each scholarship is \$225, but donations of any amount are welcomed and can be combined to help sponsor a camper. Thank you for considering how you can invest in a young person's spiritual growth this summer.

SENIOR SUNDAY is quickly approaching on May 18. Information packets were sent out last week. If you are a graduating senior and did not receive one, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can make sure you have the necessary details.

THERE IS SOMETHING REFRESHING about walking into The Lighthouse and seeing the new floors. It serves as a visible reminder that sometimes, change is not only necessary—it is good. Ecclesiastes 3:11 reminds us, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." God works in seasons. Some seasons are full of building and renewal. Others may feel slower or uncertain. Yet in every season, He is shaping us into the people He has called us to be. This week,

take time to thank God for the season you are in—whether it feels like planting, growing, or rebuilding—and trust that He is making everything beautiful in His time. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 30

**LIGHTHOUSE**

(HAILEY & ETHAN TILLEY)

MAY 4

**SR HIGH FINAL**

**FIRESIDE**

(SAM BROWN)

MAY 14

**LIGHTHOUSE GRILL**

**N' CHILL**

MAY 18

**SENIOR SUNDAY**

MAY 18

**JR HIGH FINAL**

**FIRESIDE**

(MERFY QUALLS)





## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Keith Semore by Dwayne & Susan Harber.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Becky Gatewood.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Grady & Elise Chessor and Lamar & Sally Chessor by Dottie & Tammy McClearen.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

April 27, 2025:

\$ 13,892.06

Camp: \$ 233.86

Budget: \$14,978.00



Please Pray For:

...Dale Thomas, father-in-law of Ashley Thomas, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He has started chemotherapy. His address is: 362 Old Petersburg Pike Petersburg, TN. 37144

### Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Barbara Vanetta

Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Dale Thomas, Wilber Davis, Sonny Anglin, Renee Clavette, Kelley Davis, Ed Sullivan, Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, Jerry Yates, Mark Isenberg, David Talley, Lorrie O'Guin, Bobby Stone

## CAMP MERIBAH SCHOLARSHIPS

\$225

34

ANY AMOUNT HELPS!

SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED!



## Mother's Day Request



*We would like to honor all Mothers on Sunday, May 11, 2025 following our A.M. worship service by recognizing all babies born since Mother's Day 2024. Please email a picture to : [tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org](mailto:tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org) by May 5, 2025.*

## Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Tommy Martin who passed away. He was the son of Brad & Alice Martin. A Memorial Service will be held on May 3rd at 2p at McDonald Funeral Home.



**The 74th Annual  
National Day Of Prayer  
Thursday, May 1, 2025  
Noon Centerville Public Square  
7 P.M. East Hickman Community  
Center**

# May Celebrations!

Place  
Stamp  
Here



**Margaret McCord**  
90 Years Old  
May 6, 2025



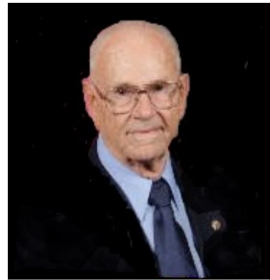
**Charles & Reba Horner**  
Married 52 Years  
May 11, 2025



**Ann Johnston**  
92 Years Old  
May 15, 2025



**Frances McClanahan**  
83 Years Old  
May 22, 2025



**Doug Shepherd**  
95 Years Old  
May 30, 2025

## Those To Serve In May

### Preside

**May 4**

Jeremy Qualls

**May 11**

Philip Jacobs

**May 18**

Marshall Spencer

**May 25**

Randy Wright

**(PLEASE BE  
ASSEMBLED UP FRONT  
BY 8:55)**

### Left Side

Keithen Harris  
Michael Jenkins  
Jonathan Longworth  
Brad Davis

### Right Side

Sam Chessor  
Clay Chessor  
Braydon Chessor  
Jacob Krueger

### P.M. Chapel

Joseph McCauley  
Marshall McCauley  
Brandon McCauley

### RADIO ROOM MAY

Media Director: Patrick Allen  
Video: Joseph McCauley  
Sound: Ben Austin  
Mac/Keynote: Jackson McDonald

### Read Scripture May 4

Brett Martin

### Elder's Prayer

Ken Dickerson

### NURSERY:

Michelle Gilbert

### BAPT. CLOTHING:

Ridonna Goodpasture

### Meals On Wheels

May 7: Keith & Judy Matlock  
May 14: Nancy Leathers  
May 21: Sam & Cindy Chessor  
May 28: Lesley Hudgins

### PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

*Please Contact George Bragg If You  
Are Unable To Deliver Meals*

**Bible Hour:** Wayne & Jean Qualls, *Help Others* 'Good Samaritan'  
Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Joseph McCauley, Sarah  
Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley, Lillian Jenkins, Merfy  
Qualls Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Green Beans

### Communion Prep.

**May 4**

John & Debbie Bradley

**May 11**

Jeremy & Meredith Qualls

**May 18**

Matthew & Ashley  
Halliburton

**May 25**

Chris & Candice Scott

### USHERS:

Ronald Coates,  
Monty Dunn,  
Don Chessor

### Life Care Center

May 4 : Jeremy Qualls  
May 11: Robert Bowman  
May 18: Matthew Dotson  
May 25: Daniel Dressler

**Tulipwood Service:**  
John Bradley

### Prayer Week Of May 4

**S.M.W.**

David Brown

**S.M.D.**

Jonathan Aydelott

**S.E.W.**

Marshall Spencer

**S.E.D.**

**James Aydelott**

**W.E.B.S**

Marvin Dorton

**W.E.D**

Daniel Dressler

### Greeters For May

Kevin & Leah Isenberg  
Dr. Richard & Becky  
Mears  
Bill & Joy McDonald  
Cory & Nicole Martin