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Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"Esther and The Providence of God"

Lesson #1

Esther 4:13-14

Sunday PM

"Genesis"

Part 36

Genesis 45:25-28

9AM and 5PM



Esther And The Providence Of God

Sunday, we begin a new morning series, 'Esther And The Providence Of God.' A story of great faith and trust in the power and providence of God, but more than that, a story about God Himself. This 17th book of scripture tells the story of God's captive people being delivered from the Medo-Persian empire and making possible the continued plan for all people to be blessed through the lineage of Abraham, thus bringing Jesus. It is an important part of the story of a coming Savior and an important reminder that no one interrupts the plans of Jehovah God.

As we share together, I want to encourage you to bring your Bible and to come with a listening and willing heart to a story that reminds us that every word God says is true and every promise He has made will be fulfilled.

Jim Brown



We had a wonderful turn-out for our Church Family Picnic. It was a good afternoon. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this fellowship possible. As always, the food catered by Fish Camp was delicious, thank you Troy and Kim. Jesus said in Matthew 16:24, **"If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."** Taking up our cross to follow Jesus means, simply, commitment to the point of giving up our hopes, dreams, possessions, even our own life if need be. This is the attitude, the only acceptable attitude of a true disciple. (Luke 14:27) As followers of Jesus, we will regard the reward worth the price. Jesus set the example for us in His death, to give us the gift of life. The cross was an instrument of death. What Jesus is referring to is commitment to Him, even unto death. The implication is that even if obedience is painful and humiliating, which the cross was, we should be willing to endure

it for Jesus. The call is tough, but the eternal reward is well worth it. Jesus said in Luke 9:24-25, **"For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?"** The idea is nothing in this life is worth keeping if it means losing eternal life. Let our commitment be always to walk **"In Step With The Savior."** Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders

Carter's Corner...



THE SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY, and everyone is beginning to settle into the rhythm of classes, practices, games, work, and everything else that comes with a new semester. Fall is always a busy season, but we have a lot to look forward to in the youth group over the next several months.

FALL YOUTH CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE, so be sure to pick one up and start making plans to be involved. Calendars are available in the Lighthouse, on the Youth News Board, and online. A new semester is always a great opportunity to get involved, reconnect, and make time with your church family a regular part of your schedule.

OUR FIRST 5TH QUARTER IS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT following the home football game. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall until 10:30 PM for SUMO WRASSLIN'! The inflatable bumper balls will be out, and we will turn the Fellowship Hall into our own sumo ring for the night. I will also be firing up the griddle and making fried rice for everyone. Come to the game, bring some friends with you, and then head over to the church afterward. It should be a great way to kick off another year of 5th Quarters!

ON SUNDAY MORNINGS WE HAVE BEGUN "BIB 101", a series designed to help us better understand the words we hear and use in church. Sometimes we can become so familiar with Bible words that we use them without stopping to think about what they actually mean. Each week, we are slowing down and taking one of those important words apart together.

THIS WEEK'S WORD WAS SALVATION. Paul writes, *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."* — Romans 1:16

Salvation is one of the most important words we will ever study because it describes what God has done for us through Jesus. Sin separates us from God and creates a problem we cannot solve for ourselves. The good news of the Gospel is that God did not leave us there. Through Jesus, He has provided the way for us to be forgiven, reconciled to Him, and given the hope of eternal life.

It is a word we have probably heard hundreds of times, but it should never become an ordinary word to us. Salvation is the reason the Gospel is good news. This week, take a few minutes to think about what it means that God has offered salvation to you—and let that truth shape the way you live. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 21

5TH QUARTER:
SUMO WRASSLIN'

AUGUST 23

SR HIGH FIRESIDE

AUGUST 26

LIGHTHOUSE
KICKOFF NIGHT

AUGUST 30

YOUNG MEN @
COBLE COC
ADEN WEBER SPEAKS

AUGUST 30

JR HIGH FIRESIDE

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DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING!



The Family of J.T. Wright writes:
 "Centerville Church of Christ, Thank you all so much for the pizza, cookies and drinks. Your kindness is appreciated during our time of grief."
Love, The Beard, Cude, Wright, and Morris Families

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of J. T. Wright and in honor of Bill McDonald by the family of J.T. Wright.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Sam Delk by Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Barbara Carpenter By Doug Shepherd.

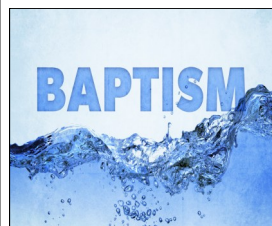


**CSI: CENTERVILLE
College Secret
Involvement**

SPONSORS NEEDED

Signup sheet is located on the table in the
"Outer Lobby"

Please see Ken or Tina Dickerson if you have questions.



We rejoice with Larry Hargrove and Skylar Berryhill who were baptized August 15, 2026 by members of the Jail Ministry.



**Additional New Tracts In Tract Rack
 (Front Lobby) All Free**
 Please take the opportunity to read about an assortment of topics written by different authors.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION August 16, 2026

\$ 13,153.06

Camp: \$ 188.75

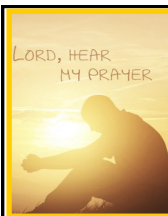
**Budget:
\$15,075.00**



**Men's Fish Fry
September 12, 2026
4 P.M.**

In The Fellowship Hall

Sign-Up In The Lobby



...Jean Qualls is in Sarah Cannon due to dehydration and a difficult chemotherapy treatment.

...Kathy Baxter is recovering from heart surgery.

...James Stoltz, father of Melissa Sanderson, was admitted to St. Thomas Mid-Town Sunday due to his heart rate. He was given medication and has returned home.

...Glenda Dorton is in St. Thomas West in ICU due to complications from anesthesia following knee surgery.

Remember Those Who Are Sick...

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Woody Woodruff, Rodney Rochelle, Brian Wilkie, Matt Howell, Vanessa McMullen, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Jean Qualls, Lynda Walton, Rufus Woodward, Linda Thomasson, Nick McNabb, Felecia Howell, Jerriek Booker, Chris McCurley, Hilda Atkinson, Jogenna McDonald, Dale Thomas, Ed Sullivan

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

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



BLOOD DRIVE

**Centerville Church Of Christ
 Outreach Center
 Front Room
 138 North Central
 Avenue**

**Centerville, Tennessee 37033
 Monday, August 31, 2026
 2:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.**

**To schedule an appointment,
 please visit RedCrossBlood.org
 and enter sponsor code:
 CentervilleCoC**

Picnic At Camp Meribah!

Place
Stamp
Here



**A Wonderful Day!
Fellowship, Devotional,
Camp Update, And A
Delicious Meal Provided by
Fish Camp Restaurant!**



Preside

August 23
Gary Baker

August 30
Alan Potts

Read Scripture
August 23
Monty Dunn

Elder's Prayer
Craig Shelton

Communion Prep.

August 23
James & June Aydelott
August 30
Jonathan & Misty Aydelott

Prayer Week Of
August 23

S.M.W.
Ben Ballou

S.M.D.
Garth Richardson

S.E.W.
Cory Martin

S.E.D.
Shaun Lawson

W.E.B.S
Keith Matlock

W.E.D
John Bradley

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

Left Side

Jonathan Longworth
Cory Martin
Michael Jenkins
Logan Jenkins

Right Side

Tony Powers
Jacob Krueger
Braydon Chessor
Bryson Chessor

P.M. Chapel

Jackson McDonald