



CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Who Is Satan?"
(Ephesians 6:10-17)

Sunday PM
"Praise the Lord"
(Psalm 135:1-5)

9AM and 5PM



We began this past Sunday a series intended to help us understand better some basic fundamentals of Christianity that many may have forgotten. We began by looking into what the Bible says about, 'Who is God?' The one true God who is the creator of everything! The one we read about in Genesis, the God who speaks, and the entirety of the world is created. But throughout the ages many refuse to know or just don't know who He is. I firmly believe that if people truly know who He is their lives will reflect more of the good that God is.

God reveals Himself to us through His word, His eternalness, His almightiness, His power, and His love. If we want to find Him, we only have to look. "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). God himself said, "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.: (Jer. 9:2-24).

God is love! "We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him (1 John 4:16). God's love is everlasting and because of His love we have a chance of eternal life with Him. "By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:9-10). It constantly amazes me that no matter how many times man invents some form of unrighteousness and evil against God, He still loves us enough to give us a chance at being saved. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Who is God? "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, says the Lord, who is and who was and who is to come, the ALMIGHTY." (Rev. 1:8) God Bless -Todd

Placing Membership



We want to welcome Loura Hall, Micah Harvill, Abigail Harvill and Daniel Carl to our Centerville Family!

Their address is: 6861 Morgan Creek Centerville, TN. 37033

Baptism



We rejoice with Abigail Harvill who was baptized August 18, 2024 by Todd Parsley. Abigail is the daughter of Loura Hall.

...We rejoice with Angela Farr and Dylan Wise who were baptized by members of the Jail Ministry August 17, 2024.

Prayer Request



Gethlyn Gardner has been undergoing radiation treatments for the past several weeks. He wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and for continual prayers going forward.

Centerville Church Of Christ

Sunday: 9 A.M. Worship

10:20 Bible Class

Sunday Evening: 5 P.M. Wed.: 7 P.M.

Classes For All Ages!

Carter's Corner



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE STAND OUT from the crowd in nearly everything they do. They are wonderful Christian examples in school, in sports, at their jobs, and in our community. Every week, I am impressed by our students as they effectively "shine their lights" to everyone they come in contact with. I am proud of how great our students are and I am also thankful for their commitment to the Lord's Church. Be sure to be an encourager to a young person this week and thank them for their faithfulness and commitment to following the Lord!

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 21
LIGHTHOUSE
(LILLIAN & LONDON JENKINS)

AUGUST 25
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
(JACOB KREUGER)

AUGUST 30
HCHS FCA LUAA
TAILGATE

SEPTEMBER 11
LIGHTHOUSE
PING PONG
CHAMPIONSHIPS
(AMELIA SLAVINSKI)

SEPTEMBER 15
SR HIGH FIRESIDE
(WYATT AYDELOTT)

SEPTEMBER 19
JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST

OUR FIRST SR HIGH FIRESIDE of the school year was a big success this past Sunday night, with the highlight of the evening being taking our new church bus on its maiden voyage. We traveled to the home of Sarah & Joseph Isenberg for a great night of food, fellowship, and devotion. The weather was perfect that evening for a great night of fellowship both indoors and out, and the Isenbergs were terrific hosts. Our new church bus is a welcome addition, as everyone enjoyed traveling in comfort and style! Thanks go to everyone who attended and the Isenbergs for hosting us!

TELLING THE TRUTH, especially when it's difficult, requires courage and integrity. It's tempting to avoid confrontation or the discomfort of honesty, but God calls us to be people of truth. Proverbs 12:22 reminds us, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight." When we choose to tell the truth, we align ourselves with God's character. Truthfulness builds trust, honors relationships, and ultimately reflects the faithfulness of God in our lives. Even when it's hard, speaking the truth with love can bring healing, clarity, and growth. In moments when honesty feels costly, remember that God delights in our faithfulness. He will honor our commitment to truth, giving us strength and grace to speak with both courage and compassion. Be sure to stand for truth this week, and every day of our lives. Have a great week! In Him, Carter

Children's Bible Hour

RESUMES
SUNDAY NIGHT,
SEPTEMBER 1ST.





There will be a Celebration Of Life for Wayne Rediker August 24, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the auditorium of the Centerville Church of Christ. *There will be a Veteran's Service on August 23, 2024 at 2 P.M. at the Veteran's Cemetery in Pegram Tennessee. There will be a meal for the Rediker Family in the Fellowship Hall following the service. If you can help with food please bring it by 10a.*

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Sammie Windsor who passed away. He was the grandfather of Leah Isenberg, brother-in-law of June Bowen and the uncle of Ridonna Goodpasture. ...We express our sympathy to the family of Billie Lynn Davidson Tyler who passed away. She was the niece of Corene Allen.

Area Events

...*Sylvia Church of Christ* invites you to *Ladies Day* ~~“WHATEVER”~~ **“Think On These Things”** Speaker: Leslie Beard September 7, 2024 Registration 9:30 Program 10:00 Lunch included For more information: 821-890-2577



LADIES!!

If you are free on Wednesday mornings, please join us for

WINGS
(Women IN God's Service)

We are studying the Bible in chronological order.

Class will resume Wednesday, September 4th, at 10am In the Outreach Center

See Tina Dickerson if you have questions.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

August 18, 2024

\$ 12,988.14

Camp: \$ 356.00

Budget: \$14,186.00

Memorials

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Danny Buie by Dwayne and Susan Harber.

...a Memorial has been given to the Benevolence Fund in memory of Gerald & Ruth McFarlin from his family. *“Our family is extremely grateful for the thoughts and prayers from the congregation. We are thankful for each and every one.”*

Thank You

David Talley writes: “ Thank you all so much for the beautiful cards I received for my birthday. It's very nice to be remembered. Everyone has been truly enjoyed.”

You are in my thoughts and prayers.



...Cathie Copley is recovering from falling at her home.

...Dan Turbeville, brother-in-law of Marilyn (Jerry) Nash, has pneumonia but doing some better and hopes to come off of the ventilator soon.

...Gary Wright, father of Misty Aydelott, is recovering from a heart attack.

...Marshall Spencer will have knee replacement surgery August 27th.

...Jewell Hall, mother-in-law of Loura Hall, is in Williamson Medical Center recovering from a broken arm.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: John Smith, Misty Aydelott, Ramsey Mobley, Don Chessor, Ava Johnston, Tyler Colgan, Helen Bryant, Martha Scaife

Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Jerry Yates, Mark Isenberg, David Talley, Shirley Shipp, Lorrie O'Guin, Ashley Halliburton, Melinda Snider, Jimmy Jenkins, Todd Chessor, Bobby Stone, Rachel Watts, Shanon Irwin, Walter Holsomback



CSI: CENTERVILLE (COLLEGE SECRET INVOLVEMENT)

16 Sponsors needed!!!

Please see Ken or Tina Dickerson

If you are willing to help in this ministry!!

Sick & Shut-in



Nursing Home Life Care Center: Carolyn King, Kenneth Chandler, Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

Home: Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, Dorris & Margie Claud, Troy Parks, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner



The Shepherd's Pen

"Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up." (Nehemiah 8:5) As mentioned last week, beginning this Sunday we will stand for the scripture reading and continue standing for the opening song to begin the worship service. Standing when the Bible is read is not a direct command in scripture, but acknowledges the importance and seriousness about listening to the reading of God's word. In Proverbs 18:10 we read *"The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe."* When we were a child, where was the first place we ran when scared or overwhelmed? More than likely the arms of a parent. Their arms offered the perfect place of safety. Your fear there was a monster lurking in the closet or the fear of the strong thunderstorm outside lessened in the loving arms of a parent. In life we may face problems that become like monsters in our closet. Where do we turn? Become like a child again and seek safety in the loving arms of our heavenly Father. Whenever we feel afraid or overwhelmed by the struggles in this world, our heavenly Father eagerly awaits with outstretched arms. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders

Place
Stamp
Here



**New Bus recently
purchased for
Church Activity
Travel**

**We have two buses for
sale. If you would like to
submit a bid, give your
bid to John Bradley or
George Garland.**



Prayer Week of

August 25, 2024

S.M.W.
Marshall Spencer

S.M.D.
Robert Bowman

S.E.W.
Shaun Lawson

S.E.D.
Wyatt Aydelott

W.E.B.S
Eric Coleman

W.E.D.
Marshall McCauley

Communion Prep.

August 25

Crystal & Kailey Cannon

Read Scripture
August 25

Craig Shelton

Elder's Prayer:
August 25

Craig Shelton

Preside

August 25
Daniel Dressler

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY
8:55

Left Side
Ray Qualls
Marvin Dorton
Danny Hudgins
Sam Gilbert

Right Side
David Brown
Will McDonald
Sam Brown
Jackson McDonald

P.M. Chapel
Justin Beard