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"From Where I Sit"

Todd Parsley

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"Engaged In Christianity"
(Matthew 9:35-38)

Sunday PM

"Jesus Changing Lives"
(Luke 19:1-4)

9AM and 5PM



What a wonderful God we serve! I was again reminded of God's continued work in our lives this past week with so many different things happening. One was that through modern day technology, we were able to worship with brethren in India. Although many miles may separate us from them, God unites through Christ. They are our brothers and sisters through the blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Dr. Mani and the good Christian people there need our prayers and our support. Their faith and faithfulness are an encouragement to many.

Second, I was encouraged at the baptism of Lili Duran, a young lady who realized the need for a Savior. We welcome her into the family of God and into the family here at Centerville. It is always a very emotional and moving time when someone obeys the Gospel, and it should always stir feelings of emotion in us as we witness one obeying the truth and being saved. After all, the Bible tells us in Luke 15:10; *"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents"*. You see it means something! Our whole duty while living is to teach and encourage our friends, our family, and even strangers to see the need for salvation. Christ is the Savior of all mankind to those that obey Him. It's wonderful to know that the Lord who forgave the multitude who cried out "crucify Him, crucify Him" will forgive all who come to Him in faith and obedience today. God wants to save you; He wants you to be in heaven with Him for all eternity.

Yes, it has been an encouraging week and I'm excited for all the future opportunities that will come our way to share the good news of Jesus Christ. May we always seek God first in all that we do and speak. May we always rejoice over a soul that is saved.

Don't forget our *Homemade Ice Cream Social* this coming Sunday evening after worship! I promise it will be a delicious time of fellowship.

God Bless -Todd



Join us Sunday Night
September 3, 2023

For A

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF

In The Fellowship Hall
Following 5 p.m. Worship
Sign The List In the Lobby
**ICE CREAM WILL BE
JUDGED**

**Bring Your Favorite
Freezer Full For
The Competition!**

**WE WILL SHOW OUR
APPRECIATION TO
OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM
EMPLOYEES**

Carter's Corner



Carter Hoover

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE that the first month of school is behind us, and we are heading toward cooler weather and Fall activities. I hope everyone is settling into a new routine and school year. The youth group has been active this past month, and we are looking at an even busier month in September. I hope you are keeping up to date on all the activities with the youth program!

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS to stay in the know about the happenings in the youth group is by enrolling in our GroupMe messaging. GroupMe is an app that allows me to send out info and updates about everything going on with youth activities. I will include the QR codes at the bottom of my article for you to scan to enroll. You can download the GroupMe app to receive or receive messages via text message straight to your phone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 30
LIGHTHOUSE
(HAILIE TILLEY)

SEPTEMBER 1
5TH QUARTER:
"THE OPEN" AT CCOCCE
AFTER THE GAME UNTIL
11:00

SEPTEMBER 3
**HOMEMADE ICE
CREAM SOCIAL**
AFTER EVENING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 7
**JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST**
7:00 AM; LIGHTHOUSE

SEPTEMBER 8
FCA TAILGATE PARTY
5:00 @ HCHS

SEPTEMBER 10
SR HIGH FIRESIDE
WYATT AYDELOTT

TECHNOLOGY IS AMAZING, which is no surprise to most people these days. As many have already said, it was such an encouragement to worship with the congregation in India this past Saturday night. I am thankful for the incredible avenues our congregation uses to spread the Good News weekly worldwide. A special thanks go to Andy & Aden Weber, and Craig Shelton for ensuring everything ran smoothly Saturday night.

OUR VERY OWN GOLF COURSE will be open in the Fellowship Hall this Friday night as the youth group hosts our first-ever golf-themed 5th Quarter, "The Open at Centerville Church of Christ Country Club." We have a fun Par-3 course planned for our students that evening, and everything will start after the game this Friday night and go until 11:00 p.m. I hope you are spreading the word and making plans to attend! Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH GROUPME

Scan the QR Code below to enroll in group me messaging.

PARENTS



STUDENTS



Thank You

Stephen Dotson writes: " I am so thankful for all the calls, visits, cards and food during my hospitalization and my continuing recovery. Thanks especially for all of the prayers."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Judy Rogers by Maurice Rogers.

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Sally Chessor by the following: Thomas and Cheryl Chessor, George & Mary Sue Bragg.

The Shepherd's Pen

This past Saturday night several gathered in the auditorium at 10:00 pm to worship with our Christian brothers and sisters in India. Even though the sky was darkened by the night, in India it was Sunday morning with the sky brightened by the sun. The church building was filled with individuals, as well as several outside who had come to worship our Lord. We are thankful for the available technology that made this possible and look forward to other opportunities in the future. We will share with you an email from Dr. Mani about his gratitude, but we were encouraged by them as well.

"Dear All,
The Father has blessed us immensely and what a wonderful morning it was here for all of us here. On behalf of all of us here I want to convey our deepest gratitude for taking time to join us on Zoom for the worship time. I just want to let y'all know how encouraging y'all are to us through the message that was brought, songs led and the thoughtful prayer. Y'all are a great source of encouragement and a big shot in the arm to us. And the special treat was to see Mr. Ken who was spotted on the TV screen by many on this end who recognized him. Thank you so very much for everything y'all are doing to help further The Love and grow The Family here in India. Getting to being with y'all over Zoom is only 2nd best thing as the best thing would be to have y'all here in person! We love y'all very much and we eagerly look forward to other opportunities being with y'all again. Thankful for being a part of our lives!

Love y'all much!"

Mani

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (I Thessalonians 5:11) Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. *Your Elders*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

August 27, 2023

\$ 10,735.45

Camp: \$ 309.25

Budget: \$13,989.00

Baptism

...We rejoice with Lyli Duran who was baptized August 27, 2023 by Todd Parsley. Her address is:
Lyli Duran
1528 Bruce Drive
Bon Aqua, Tennessee 37025

Sympathy

...We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Otis Cochran who passed away in Michigan. He was the brother of Bobbie Lowery.

Please Pray For:

...John Plemmons, Jr. will have cataract surgery August 31st and September 7th.

...Angelica Essery, a young teacher and mom at East Elementary, is in critical condition at Centennial Hospital.

...Baker Raye Jennings, great granddaughter of Ann Hooten, is improving in the NICU at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

...James Stoltz, father of Melissa Sanderson, will have an arteriogram Wednesday at St. Thomas Mid-Town.

...Mary Nell Mayberry is at home.

...Woody Woodruff is in St. Thomas Mid-Town recovering from surgery. He is in a regular room.

...Billie Sue True had surgery August 29th at St. Thomas Mid-Town.

...Portia Baker is recovering from sinus surgery.

...Tommy Buchanan, father of Chris (Lea Ann), had surgery to remove his spleen and a large abscess. He is dealing with an infection caused by the abscess.

...Kathy McDonald has been in St. Thomas Mid-Town with pneumonia. She returned home on Monday.

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Frances McClanahan, Gary Yates, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean Hickerson, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Larry Talley
St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:
Betty Davis, Tim Blackwell
Richland Place Room 231
500 Elmington Ave.
Nashville, TN. 37205: Lonnie Gilliam

Home: Martha Leath, Bobby Roder, Doug & Billie Sue True, Gerald McFarlin, Robert Bryant, Glenda Teet, Janet Barber, Loudean Qualls, Dorris & Margie Claud, Troy Parks, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner



Bennett's Bolt 5K Run

Bennett's Blessings

First Annual Bennett's Bolt 5K Run

Supporting Bennett's Blessing in honor of Bennett Schmid. His parents Tyler & Rebecca, felt compelled to start a non-profit organization in their son's honor to benefit the local underprivileged children in Hickman County, Tennessee. Overcome with grief, they felt a seed was planted in their hearts to bring something good out of the grieving pain. The mission of Bennett's Blessing is to sponsor underprivileged children to attend a local church camp (Camp Meribah), provide school supplies and clothing at the beginning of the school year, and bring a smile to a child's face on their birthday by providing them with fun filled goodies in Bennett's Birthday Box. All of this can be made possible with people like you supporting this wonderful cause!

Join us at the starting line of *Bennett's Bolt* at the Centerville Church of Christ in Centerville, Tennessee for fun and fellowship while supporting the mission of *Bennett's Blessing Organization*. If you are unable to partner with us, we invite you to join us September 9, 2023 at 9 A.M. as a participant. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS!



**Edgar & Barbara
Beard**
Married 60 Years
September 6, 2023



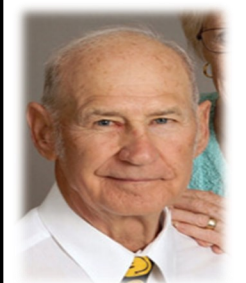
Pat Petrowski
80 Years Old
September 7, 2023



Billy Garner
95 Years Old
September 9, 2023



Bobbie June Kittrell
94 Years Old
September 12, 2023



Edgar Beard
81 Years Old
September 14, 2023



David & Jane Talley
Married 61 Years
September 20, 2023



Charlie Shelton
81 Years Old
September 25, 2023



Marjorie Claud
81 years old
September 29, 2023

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Bible Hour Resumes This Sunday Night. Ages 3-3rd Grade.

Those To Serve In September

<p><u>Preside</u> <i>(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)</i></p> <p><u>September 3</u> Riley Qualls</p> <p><u>September 10</u> Clay Chessor</p> <p><u>September 14</u> Alan Potts</p> <p><u>September 24</u> Garth Richardson</p> <p><u>Left Side</u> Jeremy Qualls Bryan Woods Major Qualls Keithen Harris</p> <p><u>Right Side</u> Thomas Chessor Ben Austin Jeremy Barber Patrick Allen</p>	<p><u>Communion Prep.</u> <u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p><u>September 3</u> Monty & Amy Dunn</p> <p><u>September 10</u> Randall & Christy Wells</p> <p><u>September 17</u> Susan Dotson</p> <p><u>September 24</u> George & Cindy Garland</p> <p><u>Sept. P.M.</u> <u>Communion</u> <u>In Chapel</u> Andy & Aden Weber</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM</u> Media Director: Chris Teet Video: Clay Chessor Sound: Michael Jenkins Mac/Keynote: Joseph Isenberg</p> <p><u>Meals On Wheels</u> 9/6: George & Mary Sue Bragg 9/13: Nancy Leathers 9/20: Becky Gatewood 9/27: Sam & Cindy Chessor</p> <p><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>	<p><u>Prayer Week of</u> <u>September 3</u> <u>S.M.W.</u> Sam Chessor</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Brad Davis</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Cory Martin</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Craig Shelton</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Cameron Wright</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Wyatt Aydelott</p>	<p><u>Read Scripture</u> Clay Chessor</p> <p><u>Elder's Prayer:</u> Ken Dickerson</p> <p><u>NURSERY:</u> Lesley Hudgins</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Becky Gatewood</p> <p><u>USHERS:</u> Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn, Don Chessor</p>												
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<p><u>Bible Hour September</u> Matthew & Cecily Dotson, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Will McDonald, Sam Brown, Gwyneth Richardson, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley Prayer: Daniel Hungry Hound Pantry Item: corn</p>																