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Jim & Angela Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"Loving Our Community"

Lesson #2

I Peter 2:11-12

Sunday PM

"Genesis"

Part 35

Genesis 43:26-28

9AM and 5PM



LOVING OUR COMMUNITY - PART 2

Sunday, we come to the second lesson of our current preaching series, 'Loving Our Community.' As we study together, we consider the idea of being aliens and strangers in this world. It is not the idea of isolation, but rather that of living so differently that those around us want to know why we don't do life like they do. When that question comes, so comes an open door of opportunity to put the focus upon Jesus and what He has accomplished for each of us.

Our call to the watching eyes and the listening ears of the world is to love them and serve them in such a way that they just have to know what motivates someone to do it. It is THE moment that we point to Jesus and introduce Him. As the church, we are to bring hope, peace and love to our community. Sunday, we will explore this together.

Jim Brown



The new school year has begun. Summer break has flown by. The activities associated with school will be in full swing. We encourage everyone to be their best academically as well as in any other school activity in which you are involved. Mark your calendar for August 16th. Following morning worship service we will be having a *Church Family Picnic* at *Camp Meribah*. The luncheon will be catered with barbeque, baked beans, chips, coleslaw, and iced tea. Ice cream will be serviced for dessert. Immediately following the luncheon, we will have an afternoon devotional service at camp to conclude the day. **No 5pm service.** We will have the bus available for anyone who needs a ride from church parking lot to camp. *"These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."* (Isaiah 29:13)

Do we serve God only with our lips? One of the greatest dangers in our spiritual life is the appearance of devotion without the reality of devotion. This passage reminds us that God looks beyond our words and actions but is looking directly at the heart. He is seeking hearts that belong to Him completely. Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders



MINI-MERIBAH





You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Abbie Lampley, bride elect of Hawkins Winstead, on Sunday August 9, 2026 at the Outreach Center from 1: 2:30. They are registered on Amazon.

Thank You

CASA, Highland Rim Local Advisory Council writes: " Dear Centerville Church, We want to thank you for your generous sponsorship and for partnering with us to support our mission to provide a voice for the abused and neglected children who are in our Hickman County court system. We could not do it without friends like you." *Sincerely, Janet Blackwell, Treasurer*

**2026 Byron E. Bates
Teacher Of The Year
Presented To:**
Megan Lampley



"For some teaching is a task to be accomplished for a time. For others, teaching is a lifestyle for all time. To this end, we recognize the 28 years of teaching God's word for the Centerville Church, we offer our deepest thanks and love."

"Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." Galatians 6:6
Award presented by Randy James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

August 2, 2026
\$ 13,530.02
Camp: \$ 347.00
Budget:
\$15,075.00

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Barbara Carpenter who passed away in North Carolina. She was the sister of Jane Talley.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Barbara Carpenter by the Centerville Church of Christ.



...Jean Qualls has been diagnosed with an obstruction in her intestines due to ovarian cancer. She will be having surgery to remove the tumor, but has to undergo treatments to shrink it first.

...Susan Dotson had a successful heart procedure last week.

...Woody Woodruff will have a biopsy August 12th for a mass on his pancreas.

...Vanessa McMullen had surgery August 4th at St. Thomas Mid-Town. It went well.

...Kathy Baxter will have heart surgery August 13 at St. Thomas West.

...Margie Copley has had some health problems in recent days and would love to get cards. Her address is: The Bridge 851 W. James Campbell Blvd. Apt. 218 Columbia, Tennessee 38401

Church Family Picnic

@ Camp Meribah

August 16th

Following AM Worship

Luncheon Will Be Catered

Sign-up Sheet in Foyer



CSI: CENTERVILLE College Secret Involvement

SPONSORS NEEDED

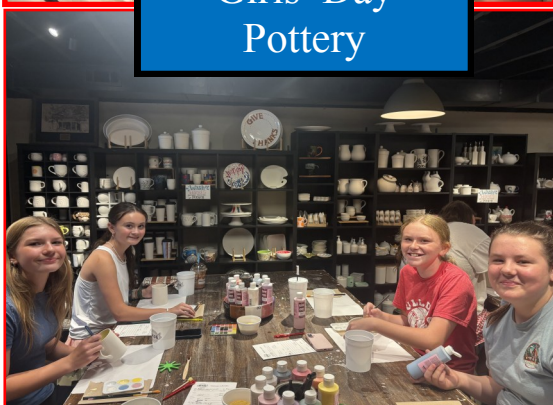
Signup sheet is located on the table in the "Outer Lobby"
Please see Ken or Tina Dickerson if you have questions.



Girls' Day
Pottery



Place
Stamp
Here



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, August 12th, at 10am
In the Outreach Center

See Tina Dickerson if you have questions.



Fun At The Bible Store



Our August outing will be August 13, 2026. We will go to BrickTop's restaurant in Franklin, Tennessee. We will leave the parking lot at 4 P.M. Please sign up if you are planning to go so reservations can be made. If you have questions, contact George Bragg at 931-994-1714.

Preside

August 9
George Bragg

August 16
Gary Baker

August 23
Philip Jacobs

August 30
Alan Potts

(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

Read Scripture

August 9
Sam Chessor

Elder's Prayer

Mike Goodpasture

Prayer Week Of August 9

S.M.W.
John Bradley

S.M.D.
Keith Matlock

S.E.W.
Eric Coleman

S.E.D.
Eddie Boone

W.E.B.S
Marvin Dorton

W.E.D
Cameron Wright

