



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Jim Brown*

### Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

**"The Church of God's Intent"**

Acts 2:37-47

Sunday PM

**"The Selfless Church"**

Philippians 2:1-5

9AM and 7PM



## The Blessing Of A Good Church

In a day and time when churches everywhere are struggling just to stay afloat, let us be grateful for the blessing of a good, local church. Let's not take for granted what we have and how we are blessed by the fellowship we call the Centerville Church of Christ. God has blessed this body for so many years as a place of spiritual growth, mutual support and impactful ministry, all reflecting His presence and His purpose.

I am so thankful for our Godly leadership, the active outreach of this body and the loving community that is the Centerville church. As we move through this transitional time, I would like to just remind us all that a good, solid, Bible-teaching, supportive church is priceless. As I have worked with congregations in transition over the course of many years and seen some of their great struggles, I feel qualified to say – Centerville members, God has blessed you so much with a really good church! Love her. Cherish her. Don't take it for granted. Thank God for this church and pray for her every day!

I am very proud and feel so blessed that at least for this season, I can be part of the Centerville Church of Christ.

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The new school year is in full swing this week. Let us keep in our prayers the students, teachers, administrators, and parents. Let us pray it will be a good year for all. The gospel meeting with Doug Burleson begins Sunday. The theme for the meeting is "The Church of God's Intent." Plan on being a part of this gospel meeting with your attendance and inviting someone. There will be a potluck luncheon Sunday following Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. Bring enough food for your family and another family. The five primary attributes of God are His holiness, justice, mercy, love, and truth. When man sinned God's holiness was offended. God's justice became operative (put into action and said that man must pay the penalty for his violation of the law). But God's mercy prevailed over His justice, and God sent His Son, a demonstration of His love. Which we read in the truth. *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.* (II Corinthians 5:21) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders









There will be a drop-off Shower for *Keller and Dustin Mizell* on Sunday, Sunday, August 10, 2025. It's a Boy!!

## Sympathy



**Margaret McCord**

**1935-2025**

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Margaret McCord who passed away August 1, 2025. Mrs. McCord worked at Centerville Elementary School for 30 years as a Secretary and helped many students and teachers alike. She was a long time member of the Centerville Church of Christ. To her daughter Terry Hosale, son Tony McCord; grandchildren Allison (Thomas) Simpson, Andrew Hosale, Jacob McCord and Matthew (Brandi) McCord we express our deepest sympathy.



### Calling All Cancer Survivors!

You and a guest are invited to attend the annual Cancer Survivor Dinner on August 23rd at Fairfield Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Please arrive by 5:00 pm and we will try to start eating shortly after that. Please RSVP to Sheila Brady by August 15th at 931-628-1796 or at [sdbrady05@yahoo.com](mailto:sdbrady05@yahoo.com) for the survivor dinner.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

August 3, 2025:

\$ 17,620.56

Camp: \$ 404.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

## Thank You

David & Jane Talley write: "Thank you for the cards & gift card. It's nice to be remembered. We appreciate it very much."

Betty Banks writes: " Thank you to the church for the beautiful ceramic church and for remembering Roger."

Braxton Taylor writes: " Dear Centerville Church of Christ, Thank you all for the loving prayers you have sent to my family and I. It's such a blessing to have a loving church family like Centerville! Love you all!"

Mark Adcox writes: " I would like to thank everyone of the elders, deacons and the congregation of the Centerville Church of Christ for supporting me on my baptism July 13, 2025. To those who stepped up to give a hug or shake my hand, thank you so much. It meant so much to me."

## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Brownie Mayberry by Edwin & Susan Hansberry.

...a donation has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund by Luke Worsham.



....reports that **21 Scholarships** have been awarded for this school year.

## Please Pray For:

...Tim Sanderson will have surgery Wednesday, August 6 on his left hand and elbow.

...Kurt Seebach had surgery Tuesday at Vanderbilt for a new heart pump.

...Bobby Stone, father of Kristen Garland, is in Vanderbilt due to a bowel obstruction.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Dottie McClearen, Liz Bryant, Pam Griggs, Alyssa Cozart, Kurt Seebach, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Ruth Hale, Jones Yates, Lovada Burklow, Dale Thomas, Sonny Anglin, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, David Talley, Bobby Stone

Nursing Home Life Care Center: Floy Cochran, Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

**2025 Byron E. Bates  
Teacher Of The Year  
Presented To:**

**Vicki Chessor**



"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 25 years of teaching God's word for the Centerville Church, with the heart of a servant and the zeal of a student. From your family of 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 Lonnie Mayberry*





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**Prayer Week Of  
August 10**

**S.M.W.**

**Cecil Qualls**

**S.M.D.**

**Randy James**

**S.E.W.**

**George Bragg**

**S.E.D.**

**Aden Weber**

**W.E.B.S**

**Jim Prince**

**W.E.D**

**Calvin Hoover**

**Read Scripture  
August 10  
Ronald Coates**

**Elder's Prayer August 10  
Wayne Qualls**

**Communion Prep.**

**August 10**

**John & Debbie Bradley**

**August 17**

**Patrick & Alice Jones**

**August 24**

**Karen Bridges & Patricia  
Skelton**

**August 31**

**Craig & Misty Shelton**

**Preside**

**August 10  
Gary Gatewood**

**August 17  
Ken Dickerson**

**August 24  
Mike Goodpasture**

**August 31  
Craig Shelton**  
**(PLEASE BE  
ASSEMBLED UP FRONT  
BY 8:55**

**Left Side  
Joseph McCauley  
Kevin Isenberg  
Marshall McCauley  
Joseph McCauley**

**Right Side  
Philip Jacobs  
Michael Jenkins  
Landon Jenkins  
Logan Jenkins**

**P.M. Chapel  
Heath Buchanan  
Robert Bowman**

