



# CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Todd Parsley

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM  
"The Love of God"  
(I John 4:7-11)

Sunday PM  
"It's All About the Cross"  
(Acts 2:36-38)

9AM and 5PM



## The Shepherd's Pen

The **Annual All Church Night** was a spectacular evening. An event like this cannot happen without the dedication and efforts of many. Congratulations to the Volunteers of the Year, Matthew and Ashley Halliburton. A Service Award was given to the Lend-A-Hand Ministry for the many they lend service to throughout the year and to Jean Qualls for 46 years' service in our educational programs beginning with Day School in 1978. We want to thank those that set-up and decorated, the many desserts that were prepared, everyone that served and pitched in during the evening, and the many that helped clean-up. A special thank you to Nick Bentley for the entertainment. It was a wonderful, wonderful night! As we continue through the month of December there will be Bible class parties, Sunshine Bags assembled and delivered, toys and food given to families in need. We are a busy church family. If you are not involved, get involved! The time spent with family is very important and essential. That time spent during the holidays is always a memory making time. There have been 16 families touched with death this year, not including close relatives. Their family gathering will be altered this year and somewhat difficult as they come together for that first time. Christmas Day this year falls on Wednesday. We will not have Wednesday Evening Service that evening, but we encourage families to be together and cherish that time. There will be available that day a Family Christmas Message you can watch on our website, Facebook, or YouTube. The following week Wednesday Evening Service will be on Tuesday, New Years Eve evening at 7pm. Following the service, we will meet in the fellowship hall for finger foods and fellowship, being the last evening together in 2024.

This is the time of the year when giving gifts becomes a focus and priority for many. The gift *"that keeps on giving"* is a term used in a commercial to encourage your response to purchase an item. God has given us the gift *"that keeps on giving"*. That gift is *"Jesus Christ"*. This is the time of the year the world recognizes and celebrates the birth of our Lord. When Jesus is in the forethought of people's minds, we are always thankful. The remembrance of our Lord should not be characterized within a seasonal time of the year, but within our hearts daily. The birth, the life, the death, and the resurrection of Jesus is God's *"gift that keeps on giving."* God's gift to us is the perfect gift. Paul wrote in II Corinthians 9:15, *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Let us all invite someone to be our guest. *Your Elders*





**Volunteers Of The Year  
Matthew & Ashley  
Halliburton**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER & ENSURE YOUR T-SHIRT IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15!!**



**Service Award Presented to Lend-A-Hand Ministry  
Sam Chessor  
Coordinator**



**46 Years Service Award Presented to Jean Qualls**



**Wonderful Christmas Program By Nick Bentley**





## A Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Eric and Brittany Gilbert on the birth of a son December 5, 2024. Kohen Dale Gilbert weighed 4 lbs. and 2 ozs. and is 17 3/4 inches long. Proud

Grandparents are Mark & Vanessa McMullin.

## Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Johnny Qualls who passed away. He was the father of Anita (Patrick) Allen.

## Placing Membership



We want to welcome Paige, Waylon (not pictured), and Lottie Watts to our Centerville Church family! Their address is:  
1161 Joe Plunkett Road  
Centerville, Tennessee 37033  
Welcome!

## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Bobbie June Kittrell by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hill.



**Food Available for Needed**  
If you are aware of someone or a family in need of food, we have bags of food available. The food is donated by Chappell's Hometown Foods. The bags of food are available at the office.

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## CONTRIBUTION

December 8, 2024

\$ 14,733.75

Camp: \$ 260.58

Budget: \$14,186.00

## Thank You

Jana Wright writes: " I want to say a special "Thank You" to my church family for the prayers, calls, text messages, beautiful cards and the wonderful food following my surgery and during my recovery. I am so thankful for each one of you. "  
Jimmy & Cathie Copley write: " Dear Church Family, Jim and I would like to thank you for the beautiful wreath that you sent us in memory of Todd. We also appreciate the prayers offered on our behalf.

## Please Pray For:

...Barbara Parsley is in the University of Kentucky Hospital recovering from surgery for an infection.

...Janis Rediker will have heart surgery Friday, December 13 at St. Thomas West.

...Jimmy Gilbert, brother of Sam, is in St. Thomas West with fluid around his heart.

...Cathie Copley is recovering from surgery for multiple blood clots in her lungs.

...Diane Garrett has been dealing with an infection for several days. She is improving.

...Lea Ann Buchanan will have a tonsillectomy Friday, December 13th.

...Troy Parks is in Maury Regional Hospital.

...Jerry Bates is recovering at home.

**Home:** Jr. Baker, Reba Horner, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner Dorris Claud

## Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Mark Adcox, Kathy McDonald, Shannon Briggs, Jamie Pendergrass

Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, Davy Baker, Jerry Yates, Mark Isenberg, David Talley, Lorrie O'Guin, Bobby Stone, Shanon Irwin

# STEWARDSHIP

*faithfully managing what God has entrusted to my care*

The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof;  
the world, and they that dwell therein.

- Psalm 24:1 -



Place  
Stamp  
Here



**Christmas  
Kickoff!**



**Preside**

**December 15**  
Randy Wright

**December 22**  
Robert Bowman

**December 29**  
Sam Chessor

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

**Left Side**

Danny Hudgins  
Joey Hunt  
Sam Gilbert  
Keithen Harris

**Right Side**

Shaun Lawson  
Michael Jenkins  
Jagger Lawson  
Justin Beard

**P.M. Chapel**

Marvin Dorton

**Read Scripture**  
**December 15**

Joseph Isenberg

**Elder's Prayer**

Mike Goodpasture

**Prayer Week Of**  
**December 15**

**S.M.W.**  
Philip Jacobs

**S.M.D.**  
John Bradley

**S.E.W.**  
Brad Davis

**S.E.D.**  
Keith Matlock

**W.E.B.S**  
Chris Peters

**W.E.D**  
Will McDonald



**Tennessee  
Children's Home**

**Velveeta Cheese  
Baked Beans  
Kool-Aid Canisters**