



CENTERVILLE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Jim Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
“Life Changing Encounters”
Shepherds
Luke 2:8-12

Sunday PM
“Genesis”
Part 6
Genesis 6:1-3

9AM and 5PM

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Life Changing Encounters – Part 2

This week we return to the story of the coming of Jesus and how the lives of those associated with that coming were changed forever. There is an announcement made in the second chapter of Luke to an unlikely group of people that contains for all of us a very important message. Sunday, as we come together for worship, we will listen as Luke tells this story and we will find in it life changing words for those to whom these words were addressed and for every one of us.

I am grateful each week to share with a congregation eager to open and appreciate the Word of God. Bring your Bible Sunday and let's study together!

Genesis – Part 6

Sunday evening at 5 p.m. we move from Adam to Noah and we hear the Lord say, 'My Spirit will not contend with humans forever...' It is a frightening statement as God sees how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth and that the hearts of men were set on evil all the time.

So early in the Biblical narrative we already see that from which Jesus has come to deliver us and find great reason to rejoice. Our study is going so well and if you are not joining us, please come and share for about thirty minutes on Sunday afternoon. Jim Brown

The *Annual All Church Night* was a wonderful evening. We want to thank those that set up and decorated, the delicious food catered from Fish Camp Restaurant, 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 Harrison and Brooke Kelley for the entertainment and let's not forget Santa who dropped in at the close of the evening. 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! This is the time of the year the world recognizes and celebrates the birth of our Lord. When Jesus is in the forethought of the minds of people, 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 of Jesus revealed God's *plan* (Matthew 1:23), the life of Jesus revealed God's *person* (John 14:9), the death of Jesus revealed God's *pardon* (Ephesians 1:7), and the resurrection of Jesus revealed God's *purpose* (Romans 4:25). Paul wrote in II Corinthians 9:15, *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!* We are excited about this Sunday and looking forward to seeing you.

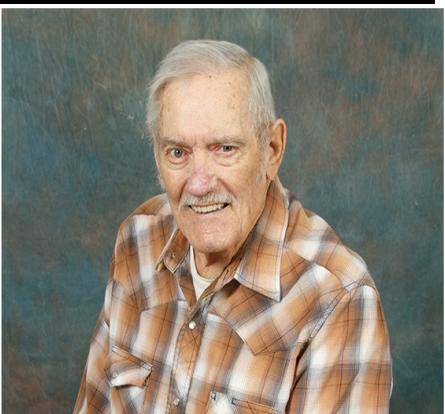
Your Elders



Congratulations!



Sympathy



Farris Baker, Jr.
1938-2025

We express our sympathy to the family of Farris (Jr.) Baker who passed away. Mr. Baker was a long time member of the Centerville Church of Christ where he worshipped until his health failed. To his daughters Cindy (Gregg) Johnston, April Baker, Jill (Truman) Wrenne, sister Mary Sue (George) Bragg, niece Debbie (John) Bradley, we express our deepest sympathy.



December 10th we will be assembling Sunshine Bags for delivery. If you can help by bringing snacks, candy, or cookies for the bags it will be greatly appreciated. Please leave your items in the lobby.

STEWARSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

December 7, 2025

\$ 18,125.06

**Camp:
\$ 185.00**

**Budget:
\$14,978.00**

Drop-Off Shower



There will be a drop-off shower for Ben and Anna Ballou on Sunday, December 7th and Sunday, December 14th. You may leave your gift in the lobby. *It's a Boy!*



...Wayne Qualls' Class Christmas Party will be December 13th at 5:30 at the Lodge; YAMS Christmas Party December 21 at Qualls' home at 6p; Bill McDonald's Class Christmas Party will be at 12 noon on December 28th at the Lodge.



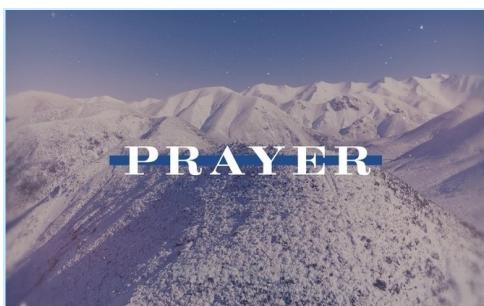
**Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Gage (Amaya) Dotson
who were recently married!
Gage is the son of Jason & Tammie Dotson.**



**Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2**

**Let Worship unto God be a top priority for you and
your family Sunday. See you at 9:00am**

PRAYER



...Doug True spent some time in Maury Regional with kidney and heart problems. He will go to Vanderbilt December 10 for heart tests & possibly new pacemaker.

...Regina Elkins is undergoing tests to check on previous aneurysm.

Home: Janet Barber, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Martha Weber

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Michelle Jenkins, Bobby McCoy, Laura Powers, Pam Griggs, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Bobby McFarlin, Joggenna McDonald, Dale Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, David Talley, Bobby Stone

St. Thomas West: Woody Woodruff

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Don Luther and Farris (Jr.) Baker by John Plemmons, Jr.

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Our Elders

Place
Stamp
Here



Ken Dickerson



Gary Gatewood



Mike Goodpasture



Wayne Qualls



Craig Shelton



Shane Willis

Preside

December 14
Kevin Isenberg

December 21
Jeremy Qualls

December 28
Philip Jacobs

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

Left Side

Keithen Harris
Jeremy Barber
Shaun Lawson
Jagger Lawson

Right Side

Robert Bowman
Heath Buchanan
Trevor Buchanan
Chris Buchanan

P.M. Chapel

Braydon Chesson

Communion Prep.

December 14
Matthew & Ashley Halliburton

December 21
Chris & Candice Scott

December 28
Phil & Susan Griggs

Read Scripture December 14
Barry Shelton

Elder's Prayer

Mike Goodpasture

Prayer Week Of December 14

S.M.W.
Eddie Boone

S.M.D.
Jonathan Aydelott

S.E.W.
George Bragg

S.E.D.
Calvin Hoover

W.E.B.S
James Aydelott

W.E.D
Jim Hudgins

A MESSAGE FROM THE ELDERS

Christmas is a Holiday in which families gather to enjoy fellowship and the joy of giving. Being in the home of those we love and making memories we will keep close to our hearts is essential for the family that God holds dear. Since Christmas Eve will fall on Wednesday this year, the mid-week service will be Tuesday, December 23 at 7p. This will allow families to enjoy holiday time together. The following week Wednesday service will be on Tuesday, December 30 at 7p.



December
**Worcestershire/BBQ Sauce
Cooking Oil
Laundry Detergent**

***IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON YOUR APPOINTED TIME, PLEASE
CONTACT***

**KEVIN ISENBERG
931-688-1736
OR
LONNIE MAYBERRY
931-242-2644**

**SO THEY CAN SECURE A
REPLACEMENT**