



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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***Pictured From Back Center: Gary Gatewood From Left: Craig Shelton, Wayne Qualls, Shane Willis, Brad Garland, George Bragg, Kevin Isenberg, Randy James, Michael Jenkins, Wayne Rediker, Mike Goodpasture, Ken Dickerson***

The Centerville Church of Christ has a long history of faithful men who have served it as deacons. The work of a deacon is a serious one and should always be looked upon with great sincerity and reflection of the responsibility it holds. The Bible in 1 Timothy 3:13 says; *"For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."* This month the Centerville church has added six more men to the work of deacons. They are: George Bragg, Kevin Isenberg, Michael Jenkins, Randy James, Brad Garland and Wayne Rediker. These men will be added to our current deacons. They will serve this church well. Be sure to encourage them as they serve this congregation.

**To all the men of this congregation:** There will be a Men's Leadership Retreat here at the building on January 21<sup>st</sup>. We are encouraging all of you to make plans to attend. More information is forthcoming. Also, all the deacons are encouraged to be at the retreat as the Elders will be meeting with you after the retreat that afternoon. Thank you to everyone for all that you do to help the Kingdom of God continue to grow in this community.

God Bless, Todd



# Carter's Corner



*Carter Hoover*

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR, which also means it is one of the busiest times of year for our church family. The youth group has certainly been busy over the last few days with both Cookies With Santa and the Progressive Dinner. Cookies With Santa was a resounding success with over 200 people traveling through the Bus Garage to see Santa and enjoy cookies. Thank you to Sam Chessor & Bobby McFarlin for helping to decorate the garage, the youth group for sacrificing their time (and pride) to dress up as Christmas characters, and to the many people who helped prepare cookies for this event. Our Annual Progressive Dinner was a hit as well, as our Sr. High students enjoyed traveling from home to home for our Christmas party. Thank you to Ryan & Lauren McDonald, Kevin & Leah Isenberg, and Jeremy & Meredith Qualls for hosting us throughout the evening. Enjoy the photos from our busy week! In Him, Carter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 14  
**A LIGHTHOUSE  
CHRISTMAS**

DECEMBER 15  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
MEREDITH KELLEY

DECEMBER 18  
**JR HIGH BIG FUN  
CHRISTMAS**





## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Dana Luckett Garrard who passed away. To her husband Trey and sons Riley and Jake we express our deepest sympathy.

## Happy Anniversary!



Michael & Shirley Bryant  
Married 51 Years  
December 31, 2022

## Donation

Thanks to Maurice Rogers for his donation to the work at the Centerville Church of Christ. It is greatly appreciated.



Christmas Eve Meal

We will be helping supply desserts for the *Community Christmas Eve Meal*. This is on *Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th beginning at 11a* at Hickman County Middle School. Carry -Out ONLY. Please sign the list in the lobby if you can provide a dessert. Your dessert will need to be delivered to the school. We will supply 20 desserts. Thanks so much for your help!



**LIFE-LINE**  
Daily Updates &  
Devotional Message  
**931-729-5055**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

**December 11, 2022:**  
**\$11,093.16**

**Camp: \$ 222.00**

**Budget: \$13,532.00**



Children's Home Food Drive  
**December Items:**  
**Cream Of Chicken Soup**  
**Cream Of Mushroom Soup**  
**Kitchen Floor Cleaner**

## Memorial

...a donation for Magi Boxes has been given in memory of Billy Rochelle by Karen Bridges.

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Ward Mayberry by Dwayne & Susan Harber.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Bennett Schmid by Stanley & Judy Gordon.

## Address Change

**Martha Leath** is now at her daughter's home. Her address is:

3429 Dodd Hollow Road  
Nunnally, TN. 37137

**Ernest Griffin** is now living in Hohenwald. His address:

213 S. Park Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN. 38462

**Ericka & Harlyn Rochelle** have a new address:

1274 Oak Grove Road  
Dickson, TN. 37055

## Please Pray For:

...Juanita Bowman is recovering from neck surgery. There was a cancerous tumor removed and she will be having treatments in the future.

...Janet Barber is in St. Thomas Rutherford getting infusions for low sodium.

...Linda Shelton is recovering from surgery for a broken femur.

...Mike Staggs, son of Ruth, is in Vanderbilt Hospital due to suffering a brain bleed. He is improving.

...Portia Baker is recovering from back surgery.

...Mollie Orton is doing well following surgery.

...Rachel Watts, a 7th grade student at Hickman County Middle School, is in Cincinnati for treatments.

...Junior Baker is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.

...Cindy Johnston, daughter of Junior Baker, will have neck surgery December 16th.

...Gethlyn Gardner will have radiation therapy every weekday in December and January at Columbia Cancer Center.

### Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Hester Moss, Gary Yates, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean Hickerson, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Louise Gordon, Betty Claud, Addie Bell Nash, Georgia Moss, Larry Talley

### St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:

Ruth McFarlin, Betty Davis, Winnie Aydelott, Francis McClanahan

**Home:** Martha Weber, Dorris & Margie Claud, John Thomas Givens, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Sue Roder, Troy Parks

### Bobbie June Kittrell:

8353 Highway 100 Apt. 102 Nashville, Tennessee 37221

**Dan Wallace:** St. Thomas Hickman Hospital

Priscilla Barber

Harmony At Brentwood  
Apt. 421  
9045 Church Street East  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

**Recovering from surgery or other illness:** Marlin Lawson, Billie Sue True, Gary Sawyer, Evelyn Jane Barr, Billy & Juanita Garner, Loudean Qualls, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:** Robert Worley, Becky Keele, Bryan Williams, Carey Hight, Liz Bryant, Joe Shipp, Buster Peters, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves, Mark Chessor

## Placing Membership



We want to welcome Garth, Haley and Gwyneth Richardson to our Centerville Family!  
Their address is:

1650 Wolf Creek Road  
Centerville, Tennessee 37033

Welcome!



## The Shepherd's Pen

*"The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them."* (Proverbs 11:3) It has been said that character is what we are when nobody is watching. How true. Character is built slowly over a lifetime. It is the sum of every right decision, every honest word, every noble thought. As Christians, we must seek to live each day with discipline, integrity, and faith. We are the hands and feet of Christ upon the earth today. We seek to honor Christ in all that we do. We are to be people of good character and a good reputation is sure to follow. *"We are to walk worthy of the calling with which we were called."* (Ephesians 4:1) The great coach John Wooden said to worry about your character, and your reputation would take care of itself. *"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."* (1 John 2:6) Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Keep the faith, *be steadfast, immovable, and abounding!* God will see us through.

Your Elders

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE



Flat Rascals Christmas  
Reunion  
6 PM Saturday  
December 17  
Fairfield Church Of Christ

DONATIONS TO CAMP MERIBAH  
WILL BE ACCEPTED IN MEMORY  
OF COACH GREG MCCORD  
COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON  
WITH THE FLAT RASCALS!

A Merry  
HEART  
DOES GOOD  
LIKE  
MEDICINE  
PROVERBS 17:22

### Elder's Prayer:

December 18

Shane Willis

### Scripture Dec. 18:

Garth Richardson

Preside

Wayne Qualls

### Prayer Week of December 18

S.M.W.  
George Bragg

S.M.D.  
Mike Elkins

S.E.W.  
Robert Bowman

S.E.D.  
Chris Teet

W.E.B.S  
James Aydelott

W.E.D.  
Eli Jacobs