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Holiday Greetings From The Brown's

As we approach the end of 2025, Angela and I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and thank you for the opportunity to serve during this time alongside you. For nearly twenty years, we have been privileged to be associated with the Centerville Church of Christ. It has truly been one of the great blessings of our lives. Thank you for loving us the way you do.

As we move into 2026, none of us knows exactly what it will bring. What we do know is that we serve a great God and are grateful for the gift of His Son. There is much work to do. Let's all work together and be about the business of the Kingdom.

Jim and Angela Brown

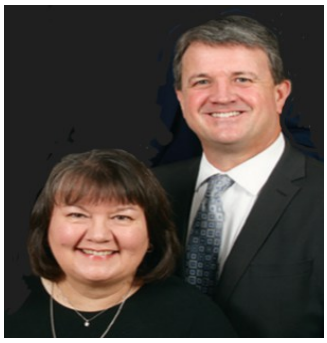
Merry Christmas From The Ministers, Elders, and Staff At The Centerville Church of Christ!

Ken & Tina Dickerson

Gary Gatewood

Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture

Wayne & Jean Qualls

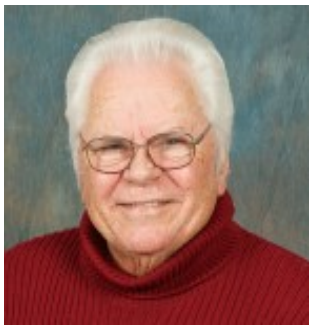


Craig & Misty Shelton

Shane & Tammy Willis

Carter, Shelby, Cade, Ansley Hoover

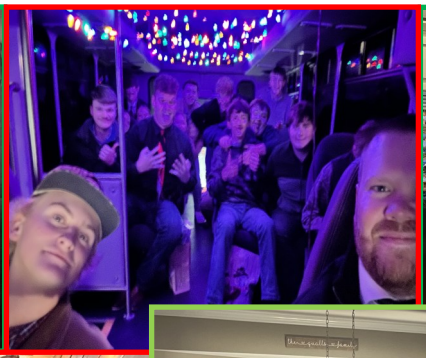
Betty Breece



Phil Griggs

June Aydelott

Cindy Chessor



Progressive
Dinner
2025

Oh!
what
FUN!

Freshmen

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Thank You

Thanks for the Sunshine Bags has been expressed by the following: Bobby & Sandy McFarlin, Ann Johnston, Sherry Galey, Sue Anderson, Joyce Boyd, Janet Barber, Carolyn Phillips, Pam Tooker, June Bowen, Coleen Williams, John & Wanda Givens

Sue Ann Loveless writes: " Thank you all for the many pretty birthday cards I received and thanks also for the nice Sunshine Bag. I enjoyed it all and appreciate you remembering me."

Tina Dickerson writes: " Being part of a tender, loving family is one of life's greatest blessings. The outpouring of love, concern and support that has been given to me since my surgery has truly been a huge part of my successful recovery. Ken and I both appreciate every single act of kindness so very much- the food, flowers, cards, gifts, texts, and definitely the prayers. A dear friend gave me a charm that says "Friends are the Family that we choose." I can honestly say that I have chosen you all to be my family....and what a blessing that has been and continues to be. Thank You!!!"

Tennessee Children's Home December

Worcestershire/BBQ Sauce
Cooking Oil
Laundry Detergent

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Allison Hibbitts who passed away in Missouri. She was the niece of Mina (Daniel) Dressler.
...We express our sympathy to the family of Gale Frances Coble Pace who passed away.
...We express our sympathy to the family of Neil Jobe who passed away.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

December 14, 2025

$ 12,133.34

Camp:

$ 354.00

Budget:

$14,978.00

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.

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.**

Please Pray For:

...Regina Elkins will have surgery January 27 at Centennial Hospital to have a stent placed to divert blood flow away from a previous brain aneurysm.
...Doug True will have a new pacemaker implanted Friday, December 19th.
...Steve Atkinson fell off his roof and is recovering from surgery for pelvic and rib fractures. He is in St. Thomas Hickman Hospital.
...Sherman Harris, grandfather of Keithen, is in rehab. recovering from having a pacemaker implanted.

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

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

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, Jogenna 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 by the following: Art & Ann Garner, Ken & Tina Dickerson, Doug & Billie Sue True, Doug Shepherd
...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Jr. Baker by the following: Don & Vicki Chessor, Ken & Tina Dickerson, Doug & Billie Sue True
...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Arch McCord by Doug Shepherd.

January Celebrations

Bobbie Lowery
85 Years Old
January 19, 2026

Ken & Tina Dickerson
Married 58 Years
January 19, 2026

Bobby Roder
96 Years Old
January 21, 2026

Barbara Wood
87 Years Old
January 30, 2026

Read Scripture December 21

Jonathan Longworth

Elder's Prayer

Shane Willis

Read Scripture December 28

Daniel Dressler

Elder's Prayer

Ken Dickerson

Place Stamp Here

Prayer Week Of December 21

S.M.W.
Bill McDonald

S.M.D.
Brad Davis

S.E.W.
Brett Martin

S.E.D.
Shaun Lawson

W.E.B.S
Robert Bowman

W.E.D
Joseph Isenberg

Prayer Week Of December 28

S.M.W.
Cecil Qualls

S.M.D.
Gary Baker

S.E.W.
Edgar Beard

S.E.D.
Garth Richardson

W.E.B.S
Wayne Qualls

W.E.D
Joseph McCauley

Communion Prep.

December 21
Chris & Candice Scott

December 28
Phil & Susan Griggs

No Messenger
December 24 & 31
Due to Holidays

Those To Serve In January

Preside
January 4
Craig Shelton

January 11
Wayne Qualls

January 18
Mike Goodpasture

January 25
Gary Gatewood

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55

Left Side
Jonathan Longworth
Bryan Woods
Kevin Isenberg
Joseph Isenberg

Right Side
Jacob Krueger
Clay Chessor
Braydon Chessor
Bryson Chessor

P.M. Chapel

Joseph Isenberg

Communion Prep. January

January 4
Thomas & Cheryl Chessor

January 11
Kevin & Leah Isenberg

January 18
Cory & Nicole Martin

January 25
Brett & Heather Martin

NURSERY:
Tara Chessor

BAPT. CLOTHING:

Paige Watts

Meals On Wheels

Jan.7: Wayne & Carolyn Chessor
Jan.14: George & Mary Sue Bragg
Jan.21: Nancy Leathers
Jan.28: Sam & Cindy Chessor

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40
Please Contact George Bragg If You Are Unable To Deliver Meals

USHERS: Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn, Don Chessor

Read Scripture
January 4
Cory Martin

Elder's Prayer January 4
Gary Gatewood

Greeters For January

Monty & Amy Dunn
Matthew & Ashley Halliburton
Patrick & Alice Jones
Bobbie Lowery

Bible Hour: Brad & Kristen Garland, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Joseph McCauley, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Lillian Jenkins, Merfy Qualls

Hungry Hound Pantry Item:
Pork & Beans

Life Care Center

Jan. 4: Jeremy Qualls
Jan. 11: Robert Bowman
Jan. 18 : Daniel Dressler
Jan. 25 : Daniel Dressler

Tulipwood Service:
John Bradley

RADIO ROOM
January

Media Director:
Gaylon Cude

Video:
Major Qualls

Sound:
Slater Springman

Mac/Keynote:
Joseph Isenberg

Prayer Week Of January 4

S.M.W.
John Bradley

S.M.D.
Michael Bryant

S.E.W.
Brandon McCauley

S.E.D.
Sam Chessor

W.E.B.S
Marshall Spencer

W.E.D
Aden Weber