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Merry Christmas

*Merry Christmas
From the Elders, Ministers
And Office Staff!*





"From Where I Sit"

Todd Parsley

Renee and I want to wish you all the best of God's blessings not only during this holiday season but in all seasons of your life. May we never forget the marvelous gift of Jesus Christ. During this time of year when so many focus on Christ let us make sure we tell the whole story. Rather than argue with any who may only focus on Him this one day, let us point out in a positive way that we should do

this every day.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

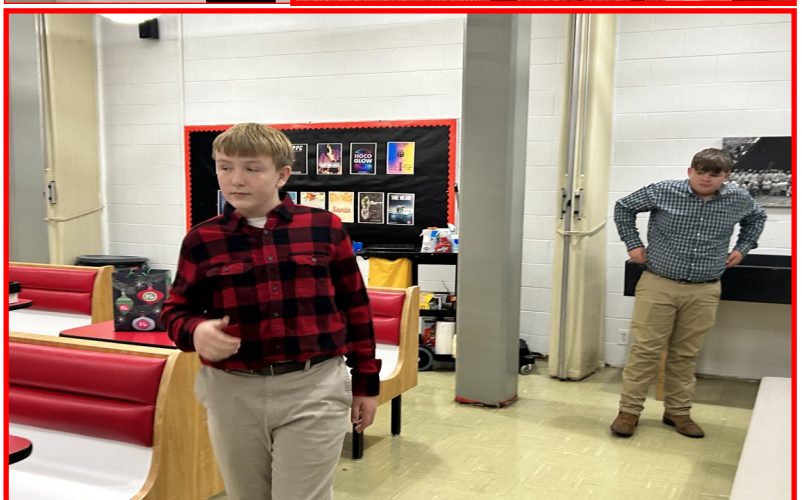
Numbers 6:24-26

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

God Bless you all -Todd & Renee



Can You Help with Camp Snowball by bringing a pot of chili, potato soup, or brownies to Camp Snowball on Thursday, December 28, 4-5 P.M. ? Please sign the list in the lobby.



Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"
(I Corinthians 15:1-4)

Sunday PM
"Peace With God - How Do We Find It"
(Philippians 4:6-7)

9AM and 5PM



Sympathy



Wayne Rediker

March 19, 1953-December 15, 2023

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Wayne Rediker on Friday morning December 15, 2023. Wayne and his wife Janis have been active members of the Centerville Church of Christ for several years. To his wife Janis Rediker, daughters Laura (Michael) Miller and Valerie (Allan) Rediker, sons Benjamin Rediker and John Rediker, sisters Rosalyn (Wayne) Jenkins and Ruby (Erin) King, step father Ernest Griffin, 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Ermadean Hickerson who passed away. She was a resident of Life Care



Ladies' Day March 16, 2024

Ladies, There are sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer for anyone who would like to help with adopting a table and /or donating a door prize. Please see Tina Dickerson if you have any questions.

WINGS Class

The Ladies' WINGS class has dismissed for the holidays. They will resume January 3, 2024.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

December 17

\$ 14,179.18

Camp: \$ 225.00

Budget: \$13,989.00

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in honor of Mrs. Jackie Mitchell Tombone by Lynda Michell Locke.

...a Memorial has been given to Bennett's Blessings in memory of Stephen Dotson by Susan Duong.

Thank You

Peter and Lynda Houston write:

"Dear Church Family, We might have moved away physically but our hearts are always there. We so much enjoy receiving the bulletin and being able to share with all of you still. Love to you and all..."

Prayer Request



Amelia Joy Bonesteel has requested your prayers for forgiveness and strength as she strives to live a Christian life.



Through-out this year, anytime someone in our church family has been meet with adversity in their life, our brothers and sisters in India have lifted us up to God in prayer. We are very thankful for their love, compassion, and belief in prayer.

Please Pray For:

...Betty Qualls, mother of Anita Allen, is recovering at home.

...Tommy Buchanan is in TriStar Horizon Medical Center.

...Coleen Williams is recovering at home from a procedure.

...Roy & Joyce Cochran, brother and sister-in-law of Bobbie Lowery, are both struggling with serious health problems.

...Linda Smith is recovering at home.

...Corene Allen spent a few days in Maury Regional due to diverticulitis. She is at home.

...John Smith had surgery Tuesday, December 19th on his right arm.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Dusty Covington, Charlene Hunt, Sharon Clark, Larry King, Freddie Bowman, Shirley Foster, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Joyce Lynch, Bobby Stone, Orlean Bauman, Michael Madden, Becky Gatewood, Tommy Buchanan, Don Breece, Nina Dickey, Andrew Parris, Rachel Watts

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Tim Blackwell, Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Larry Talley, Betty Davis



Shepherd's Pen

We are approaching the end of 2023. Within a couple of weeks, we will step into the new year of 2024. God has blessed this congregation in many ways. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support shepherding this flock. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The theme for the past year has been *"Seek First the kingdom of God and His righteousness."* (Matthew 6:33) The Christian life is marked by our relationship to God and His kingdom. It is our prayer your relationship with God has grown and you have been strengthened spiritually. Let us continue *"walking worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."* (Colossians 1:10) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders

YAM Christmas Party



Community Christmas Day Meal: Please consider helping with this very special Christmas Ministry. We need volunteers to prepare food ahead and Volunteers to work on Christmas Day. Please sign the list in the lobby if you can provide a dessert for this meal and deliver it on Christmas Day to Hickman County Middle School between 8-8:30 A.M. *Contact Nancy Dansby 615-574-9887 for more information.*



Tennessee
Children's Home

December Items
Cream Of Chicken Soup
Cream Of Mushroom Soup
Kitchen Floor Cleaner
January Items
Baked Beans
Spaghetti Sauce
Men's Deodorant

NO Messenger December 27, 2023

Prayer Week of **December 24**

S.M.W.
Robert Bowman

S.M.D.
Cecil Qualls

S.E.W.
James Aydelott

S.E.D.
George Garland

W.E.B.S
Sam Chessor

W.E.D.
John Bradley

Prayer Week of **December 31**

S.M.W.
Scott Miley

S.M.D.
Brad Garland

S.E.W.
Eric Coleman

S.E.D.
Calvin Hoover

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
Eli Jacobs

Communion Prep.

December 24
Jonathan & Misty
Aydelott

December 31
George & Mary Sue
Bragg

P.M. Communion
In Chapel
Shaun & Jagger Lawson

Preside

(PLEASE BE
ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55

December 24
Randy James

December 31
Robert Bowman

Elder's Prayer:

December 24
Shane Willis

December 31
Ken Dickerson

Scripture

Dec. 24, 2023
Michael Jenkins

Dec. 31, 2024
Barry Shelton