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Merry Christmas!

From Left: Carter & Shelby Hoover, Shane & Tammy Willis, Craig & Misty Shelton, Gary & Becky Gatewood, Matthew & Cecily Dotson, Ken & Tina Dickerson, Todd & Renee Parsley, Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture, Phil Griggs, Betty Breece, Jean Qualls Not Pictured: Wayne Qualls

Carter's Corner



Carter Hoover

AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH, it can be easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of gift-giving, parties, and family gatherings. But amidst all the busyness, it's important for us all to take time to reflect and rest. As we prepare for Christmas, let us take time to slow down and focus on the things that truly matter. Let us spend time in prayer, reading the Bible, and meditating on the goodness of God. Let us also make an effort to be present with the people we love, fully engaged in conversations and activities rather than being distracted by our phones or other distractions. In this season of giving, let's also remember to give ourselves the gift of rest. It's okay to take a break from our busy schedules and simply be still, allowing ourselves the opportunity to recharge and renew our strength. So as we approach Christmas, let us make a conscious effort to slow down and reflect on the true meaning of this holiday. Let's find joy and rest in the love and salvation that Jesus brings, and let His peace and presence fill our hearts and homes.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!

In Him, Carter



Todd Parsley

Indeed, God has blessed us all in many ways, and Renee and I count the Centerville Church of Christ as one of the greatest blessings in our lives! We pray that each of you may have a blessed holiday season with your family and friends. We love you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless -Todd & Renee



PROGRESSIVE DINNER 2022



Seniors



Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen



Flat Rascals

Flat Rascals Christmas Reunion raised \$ 2,783.00 for Camp Meribah. *The money raised was in memory of Greg McCord.*

Thank You

Levy Church of Christ, Mission Evangelism writes:

"Our Dear Brethren,
We received your check today for the work with the Ukraine children and the money has already been sent. In fact, they just told me that the Magi boxes were loaded and ready to leave because we gave them permission to use funds that were already there to provide for that work. We appreciate your interest and help in this work through Brother John Durham. May God Bless you for this assistance. In Christ's Love..."

Becky Coleman writes: "Thank you to everyone who helped with Operation Santa Claus. We helped 500 children this year."

Pam Tooker writes: "Thank you so much for the Sunshine Bag. I really appreciate it."



The Shepherd's

This Sunday will be the last Sunday of 2022. It has been a good year. God has blessed this congregation in many ways. We remember those who have passed from this life to the next, cherishing the memories, and trusting in God's promise. We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support shepherding this flock in 2022. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we approach the new year, the theme for 2023 will be an encouragement moving forward. 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) Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Keep the faith, *be steadfast, immovable, and abounding!* God will see us through. *Your Elders*



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

December 18, 2022:
\$ 29,366.78

Camp: \$ 411.81

Budget: \$13,532.00

"Magi Boxes" For Christmas

Thank you for your support.

100 "Magi Boxes" were sponsored for the Ukraine Refugees.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Ward Mayberry by Bell & Associates, Employer of Eric Mayberry, and Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Dana Luckett Garrard by the following: James Neil Crabb, Jay Haber, Randy & Kim James, Randy & Vickie Bosheers, Chad & Jennifer Jordan, Bret & Rebecca Perisho, David & Monica Allsion

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Ward Mayberry and Doyle & Marge Rushton by Don Luther.

...a donation has been given in honor of Glenda & Marvin Dorton and Kathy McDonald by Joyce & Bobby Mayberry. *"Thank you for the Christmas Dinner that was prepared for us and special thanks to Kathy for bringing it to us. Thanks to Glenda & Marvin and Kathy for all of their Christian deeds during our time of need."*

BAPTISMS



We rejoice with James Parrish who was baptized December 18, 2022 by members of the Jail Ministry.

Christmas Wishes



Get Well Soon

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

...April Baker will have knee replacement surgery December 29th. She is the daughter of Junior Baker.

...Janet Barber is in the Life Care Center for rehab.

...Becky Mears had a bone marrow biopsy Monday.

...Sandy Bryant had outpatient surgery Tuesday for a broken wrist.

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

...Mike Staggs, son of Ruth, had a shunt implanted in his head on Monday. When he leaves the hospital he will go to Vanderbilt Stallworth for rehab.

...Portia Baker is recovering from back surgery.

...David Nash is having health problems and has requested your prayers.

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

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

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Marlin Lawson, Billie Sue True, Evelyn Jane Barr, Billy & Juanita Garner, Loudean Qualls, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Gethlyn Gardner, Rachel Watts, Robert Worley, Becky Keele, Bryan Williams, Carey Hight, Liz Bryant, Joe Shipp, Buster Peters, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves, Mark Chessor

January Celebrations!



Juanita Garner
95 Years Old
January 1, 2023



Bobby Mayberry
91 Years Old
January 14, 2023



Bobbie Lowery
82 Years Old
January 19, 2023



Ken & Tina Dickerson
Married 55 Years
January 19, 2023



Bobby Roder
93 Years Old
January 21, 2023

Prayer Week of December 25

S.M.W.
Daniel Dressler

S.M.D.
Brad Garland

S.E.W.
No Worship

S.E.D.
No Worship

W.E.B.S
Wayne Chessor

W.E.D.
Aden Weber

Elder's Prayer:
December 25

Gary Gatewood

December 25

Scripture
Lonnie Mayberry

Preside
Ken Dickerson

Christmas Day is a Holiday in which families gather to enjoy fellowship and the joy of giving. Being in the home of those that we love and cherish and making memories we will keep close to our hearts, is essential for the family that God hold's dear. Since Christmas Day will fall on Sunday this year, the evening worship service will be cancelled allowing families to enjoy holiday time together. The morning worship will be as scheduled 9:00am.

Your Elders

Those To Serve In January

Prayer Week of Jan 1, 2023

S.M.W.
John Bradley

S.M.D.
Michael Bryant

S.E.W.
Sam Chessor

S.E.D.
Colby Shelton

W.E.B.S
Clay Chessor

W.E.D.
Will McDonald

January 1, 2023

Read Scripture: Keithen Harris
Preside: Gary Gatewood

Boys To Pass Out Cards During Closing Announcements

1/1: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson
1/8: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins
1/15: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsome
1/22: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls
1/29: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson

Elders' Prayer:
January 1st:
Mike Goodpasture

Greeters
January 2023

Justin Beard
John & Debbie Bradley
George & Mary Sue Bragg
Wayne & Carolyn Chessor

Bible Hour January
Jonathan & Hannah Longworth, Weston Elkins, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Will McDonald, Ellie Aydelott, Meredith Kelley, Hailee Halliburton, Gracie Brown.

Humility "Zacchaeus"
Hungry Hound
Pantry Item
Chicken Noodle,
Tomato or Vegetable Soup

Meals On Wheels January

1/4: Wayne & Carolyn Chessor
1/11: George & Mary Sue Bragg
1/18: Nancy Leathers
1/25: Becky Gatewood

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

RADIO ROOM JANUARY

Media Director: Gaylon Cude
Video: Major Qualls
Sound: Chris Peters
Mac/Keynote: Braydon Chessor

Communion P.M.
Braydon Chessor
Clay Chessor

SERVED IN THE CHAPEL

NURSERY:
Debbie Bradley

BAPT. CLOTHING:
June Aydelott

USHERS:

Ronald Coates
Monty Dunn
Don Chessor