

Merry
Christmas
& Happy
New Year



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From Left: Ken & Tina Dickerson, Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture, Wayne & Jean Qualls, Carter & Shelby Hoover, Phil Griggs, Gary & Becky Gatewood, Todd & Renee Parsley, Craig & Misty Shelton, Shane & Tammy Willis, Betty Breece, Matthew & Cecily Dotson



Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

I know that many of you are preparing for a busy Christmas week with finishing up your shopping, preparing for family and friends, or getting ready to travel over the holidays. Renee and I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas, and that God will continue to bless each of you. Take time to enjoy this season of family and friends. I hope that you get that perfect gift. But remember and share with others that we have already received the greatest gift. The gift of salvation. Jesus and Him crucified. That through Christ dying on the cross we have the hope of eternal life with Him forever. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Praying for you and your family health, happiness, and peace this Christmas and in the coming New Year!

God Bless -Todd & Renee



Carter's Corner



THE BIG WEEK IS FINALLY HERE! I know that Christmas is always an exciting time for families young and old and I, for one, am looking forward to a great week spent with family and friends. It is times like the holidays when people stop and take notice of all the many blessings we are all so freely given. I encourage you during the next two weeks to make the most of the time you have with those you hold dear, as well as spend time in prayer thanking our Heavenly Father for all that He provides.

THE HOLIDAY RUSH IS OVER for our youth ministry, as the last Christmas party of the year was conducted this past Sunday night for our Jr. High Students. We had a fun-filled evening in the Lighthouse with supper, Dirty Christmas, Christmas games, and Dodgeball. Thanks to everyone who was a part of this night!

CAMP SNOWBALL IS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY, and plans are being finalized as you read this article. Matthew and I have a great group of over 50 students and YAM's signed up to participate in "The Chill on the Hill." A copy of the schedule, as well as an information sheet, will be emailed to students this week with all the information you will need for camp. We are all looking forward to a great week on The Hill!

SOME THINGS ARE BETTER SUNG THAN SPOKEN...think about the lyrics to the second verse of the well-loved song "Joy to the World."

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

The Savior's birth is meant to bring joy--something this weary world desperately needs. Joy is something that many Christians desperately need, too, but sadly lack all too often. The truth is, if our faith does not give us a sense of satisfying joy, then we are seriously missing something as Christians. God wants us to have joy--both to feel it and express it. The world needs more joyful Christians. Nothing is greater than to witness the truth of the Gospel and the goodness of God being lived out by joyful Christians. May we all never forget that true Joy comes only when we focus on Jesus (Luke 1:14). Have a Merry Christmas!

In Him, Carter

January Celebrations



Juanita Garner
94 Years Old
January 1, 2022



Bobby Mayberry
90 Years Old
January 14, 2022



Ward Mayberry
89 Years Old
January 17, 2022



Bobbie Lowery
81 Years Old
January 19, 2022

Thank You

Mark & Shela Chessor write:

"We want to thank you for all the prayers, calls, and cards during Mark's recent pneumonia."

Residents of Tulipwood write:

"Thank you for the delicious meal! We are very appreciative of the Centerville Church of Christ for everything they do!"

The Family of J. W. Roder writes:

"Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated."

Anita Allen writes: " My Beautiful Christian Family, Thank you so very much for all your thoughts & prayers along with my cards of get well wishes during my surgery and recovery. Your kindness & love is so appreciated. Prayer is the most precious gift anyone could give. Thank you. Love you all. Merry Christmas."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of 30 year old Ali Staten of Centerville, Ohio who passed away after a battle with cancer.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Dr. Mani's Mission Fund in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of James & June Aydelott.

50th Anniversary!



James & June Aydelott
Married 50 Years
December 24, 2021



Life-Line Daily Updates
& Devotional
Message
931-729-5055

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

December 19:
\$ 11,160.32

Camp: \$ 286.00

Budget:
\$ 12,979.00

Hickman County Community Event Night of Hope & Healing

Motivational Speaker

Jeff Yalden

...will be holding an assembly for
our parents and community.

January 3rd

The Stables Event Space

5 P.M. Check in & Music

5:30-6:15 Eat & Visit

6:15-6:30 Student Program

6:30-7:45 Jeff Yalden

7:45-8:30 Dessert Bar & Visit with
Mr. Yalden

Please Pray For:

...Rebeca Mears is in St. Thomas Mid-Town. She is having a very difficult time. Please remember her in your prayers.

...Jimmy Krueger had a kidney biopsy on Monday.

...Paul Corvin, son-in-law of Ann Johnston, is recovering from a stroke and having problems.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Alex Chambers, Mark Chessor, Janis Rediker, Lowell Parsley, Pam Anderson, Melvin Roberson, Loudean Qualls, Reba Horner, Dan Elkins, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Shirley Harris Burns, Luther Brown, Kari Mobley, Steve Higginbotham, Everett Kelley

Home:

John Thomas Givens, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, Claudine Morrison, Dorris Claud, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Sue Roder, Troy Parks



December Items:

Canned Ravioli
Toilet Paper



Merry Christmas From Day School!



The Shepherd's Pen

We are approaching the end of 2021. It has been a blessed year for this congregation. Even though five, dear to our hearts, have passed into eternity, five new families have become part of our church family. We were able this year to celebrate our 150th plus one Anniversary in September. What a glorious day it was! The Thanksgiving service in November was uplifting and inspirational. The "All Church Night" in December brought a large crowd and a wonderful night of fellowship. The following week, the Cookies with Santa Drive-Thru, saw families from the community. Approximately 400 children came through that night. There have been numerous bible class parties enjoyed this month. A wonderful church to be part of. In a couple weeks, we will be stepping into the year 2022. The theme for 2022 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) We thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Let us all be an encouragement, enthusiastic, and engaged!

Your Elders

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Order of Worship Week of December 26

Prayer Week of December 26

S.M.W.
Gary Baker

S.M.D.
Brett Martin

S.E.W.
Jeremy Qualls

S.E.D.
Randy James

W.E.B.S
Robert Bowman

W.E.D.
Sam Chessor

Read Scripture

December 26:
Joey Hunt

Elders' Prayer
Craig Shelton

December 26:

Preside

Gary Gatewood



A new roof was put on the Outreach Center last week. This facility is used multiple times weekly. We are thankful to have it available when needed.

Those To Serve in January

Prayer Week of January 2

S.M.W.
Randy Wright

S.M.D.
Brad Garland

S.E.W.
Patrick Allen

S.E.D.
Wayne Chessor

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
Houston Hudgins

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN

January

1/2: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls,
Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins

1/9: Jagger Lawson, Jackson
McDonald, Bo McDonald, Boone
Newsom

1/16: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor,
Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson

1/23: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls,
Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins

1/30: Jagger Lawson, Jackson
McDonald, Bo McDonald, Boone
Newsom

Please be up front by 8:50

Read Scripture

January 2

Harrison Kelley

Elders' Prayer
Shane Willis

Preside

January 2:

Mike
Goodpasture

Meals On Wheels

1/5: Wayne & Carolyn Chessor

1/12: Martha Loveless

1/19: Nancy Leathers

1/26: Becky Gatewood

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

Bible Hour: Jonathan & Hannah
Longworth, John Jacobs, Weston
Elkins, Wyatt Aydelott, Kate
Peters, Ellie Aydelott, Sara True

"Humility" Zacchaeus

Hungry Hound Pantry Item:
Soup

Greeters:

James & June Aydelott
Robert & Juanita Bowman
John & Debbie Bradley
George & Mary Sue Bragg

RADIO ROOM

Gaylon Cude
Patrick Allen
Chris Peters
Major Qualls

NURSERY:
Suzette Potts

BAPT. CLOTHING:
Lori Woods

USHERS:
Ronald Coates
Monty Dunn
Don Chessor

P.M. Communion
Wyatt Aydelott
Jonathon Aydelott
SERVED
IN THE CHAPEL