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Though most Tennessee football fans won't admit it, Alabama for several years under coach Nick Saban was the most successful college football program in the country, winning multiple National Championships. Saban is without question one of the greatest football coaches to have ever coached the game.

Aside from the X's and O's of the game, Saban was a great motivator of players. He would get them to buy into the team first mentality. Giving yourself up for the benefit of the team. One of the things that he would say and that you would see all over the locker room was the statement "DO YOUR JOB". Not said in a negative way, but in an encouraging way to each player to understand that if the team was going to succeed each player had to do their job.

Understanding evangelism is a lot like that. We have been given a job to do by Christ (Matthew 28:16-20) for the benefit of the Lord's church and the benefit of saving lost souls. We are to "DO YOUR JOB" in telling others about Christ. Yes, there are multiple ways of doing this, our example, our love for others, etc...but that doesn't remove the command to go and reach out and teach the lost. Yes, telling others about Jesus Christ and that salvation is through Him, and only Him, is the job all Christians have been given.

So, as we move forward with our mission of each member teaching and bringing just one soul to Christ in one year, we need to understand and commit to giving ourselves up for the cause of Christ and each of us, "DO YOUR JOB"!

God has promised to give the increase if we will try to spread His word. God Bless -Todd



Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 29:2

Let Worship unto God be a top priority for you and your family Sunday. See you at 9:00am

Carter's Corner...



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7

5TH QUARTER

AFTER THE GAME TIL 10:30

FEBRUARY 9

SUPER BOWL PARTY (AT THE MCDONALD'S)

FEBRUARY 12

SWEETHEART LIGHTHOUSE (QUALLS)

FEBRUARY 16
FIESTA NIGHT
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FEBRUARY 20

JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST
JACOB KREUGER

FEBRUARY 23

SR HIGH FIRESIDE WYATT AYDELOTT

FEBRUARY 26
LIGHTHOUSE

LILLIAN & LANDON JENKINS BINGO NIGHT at Lighthouse was a blast! Our Senior Ministry did an incredible job hosting, providing great food, and making the night so much fun. The competition was fierce, the prizes were big, and the energy in *The Lighthouse* was unmatched. A huge thank you to everyone who made it possible! Take a look at some of the highlights from the night below.

OUR JUNIOR HIGH FIRESIDE on Sunday was another great night of fellowship and encouragement. It is always a blessing to see our students growing in their faith together.

Thank you to Braydon Chessor for hosting!
LOOKING AHEAD, we are excited for 5th Quarter this Friday night, February 7. After the ball games, come hang out with us in the Fellowship Hall until 10:30 PM for food, games, and fun. This is a great event to bring a friend and enjoy some time together after a busy school week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and start signing up for Sr. High Stay-Cation, March 13-16! Normally, we take our Sr. High Retreat to Gatlinburg, but this year, finding a weekend that worked for everyone was nearly impossible. Instead of missing out, we are bringing the experience home with a local Stay-Cation at Camp Meribah's Dotson Alumni Lodge. This weekend will still have all the fun, food, and fellowship of a retreat—just without the long drive. Registration is open now!

WITH VALENTINE'S DAY just around the corner, we are continuing our four-week devotional series on love. This week's devotional focuses on the power of selfless love. The world often portrays love as something we receive—what someone else can do for us. However, true love is about giving. Jesus showed the greatest example of love when He gave Himself for us on the cross. In John 15:13, He said, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." Statistics show that 73% of teenagers say they feel happiest in relationships where they feel appreciated rather than when they are just being given things. This tells us that selfless love makes the biggest impact. This week, talk with your teenager about what it means to love selflessly. Challenge them to do something for someone else—without expecting anything in return. Whether it is writing a note of encouragement, helping a friend, or simply listening, small acts of selfless love reflect Christ's example. Pray together for hearts that seek to love others the way Jesus loves us. Have a great week! In Him, Carter



Sympathy



Janis Rediker

1954-2025

We express our sympathy to the family of Janis Rediker who passed away January 30, 2025. Janis and her late husband Wayne were members of the Centerville Church of Christ. Janis enjoyed teaching bible classes, and teaching at Day School. She was a quiet, humble lady who was always willing to help and loved by everyone. To her daughters Laura (Michael) Miller, Valerie Rediker, sons Benjamin and John, sisters Rosalyn (Wayne) Jenkins, (Erin) King, grandchildren and great grandchildren we express deepest sympathy. There will be a Memorial Service for Janis on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at the Centerville Church of Christ at 2 P.M.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jamie Cox who passed away. She was the sister of Pat Petrowski.

Area Events...
Ladies' Day at the Brushy Church of Christ Saturday, March 1, 2025.
"Growing Healthy Thoughts With The Master Gardener" Speaker: Laura Jenkins 8:30 Registration & Light breakfast Program begins at 9.

Senior Group



The Senior Group's next outing will be February 11, 2025. They will be going to Ming's Court in Dickson, Tennessee. A

sign-up sheet is in the foyer, please sign-up so reservations can be made. The vans will leave the parking lot at 4 P.M. Tuesday, February 11, 2025. Contact George Bragg at 994-1714.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

February 2, 2025 \$ 12,503.09

> Camp: \$ 374,00

Budget: \$14,978.00

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Morrison Nicks Scholarship Fund in memory of Jerry Bates by the following: Mary Beale, Ken & Debbie Jenkins.

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Jerry Bates by Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Bobbie June Kittrell, Doris & Margie Claud by Ken & **Debbie Jenkins.**

Drop-Off Shower!



There will be a drop-off shower for Megan Lampley Sunday, February 9 & Sunday February 16th. You may leave your gift in the

lobby. It's a boy! (Preferably clothes 6 months & above.)



Fiesta Night Sunday,

February 16, 2025 Following 5 P.M. Worship Please Bring Desserts!



...Joey Banks had a procedure last week. He is doing well.

...Wayne Qualls is recovering from oral surgery at Vanderbilt Stallworth. ...Doug True is at home. He is still dealing with blood pressure problems. ...Dr. Jerry Nash will have carotid artery surgery Vanderbilt Hospital. artery February

...Gary Wright, father of Misty Aydelott, is recovering at home after having stents implanted.

...Michelle Queen (Billy) is in St. Thomas West recovering from a stroke.

...Kelley Davis, friend of Gatewood family, has been diagnosed with cancer.

...Carol Reed is in Maury Regional Hospital on a ventilator due to complications after surgery for a broken leg.

...Sherrol Jones, sister Coleman, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Barbara Parsley, Wayne Qualls, Brenda Smith, Larry Gilbert, Kathy McDonald, Shannon Briggs

<u>Please Pray For Those Who Are</u>
<u>With Cancer</u>: Ed Sullivan, Owen
Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney
Tune, Jerry Yates, Mark Isenberg,
David Talley, Lorrie O'Guin, Bobby
Stone, Shanon Irwin

St. Thomas Hickman Hospital: Faye Dotson, Don Luther



February Items Men's Deodorant Laundry Detergent Apple or Grape Juice Paper Plates & Cups

JOIN US FOR

CAMP MERIBAH 2025



Day Camp June 9-11 Ages 4-9 \$75



Mini-Meribah

June 12-13 Finished K-Finished 5th \$75

Youth Week

June 15-20 Finished 1st-Finished 5th \$225

Teen Week

June 22-27 Finished 6th-Finished 12th \$225

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1













We are updating our Directory! Pictures will be made on February 21 & 22 at the Centerville Church of Christ from 10 A.M. until 8 P.M. <u>March 1 is the make-up day for pictures</u>. Please call the church office at 931-729-4201 if you need an apt.

Prayer Week Of February 9, 2025

> <u>S.M.W.</u> Jim Hudgins

> <u>S.M.D.</u> Eddie Boone

<u>S.E.W.</u> Shaun Lawson

<u>S.E.D.</u> James Aydelott

> W.E.B.S. Jim Prince

<u>W.E.D</u>. Chris Peters

Worship With Us! **Preside**

<u>Feb. 9</u> Clay Chessor

<u>Feb. 16</u> Philip Jacobs

Feb. 23 Cecil Qualls

<u>(PLEASE BE</u> <u>ASSEMBLED UP FRONT</u> <u>BY 8:55</u>

Left Side

Bryan Woods Cameron Wright Aden Weber Chris Scott

Right Side

Kriston Slavinski David Brown Michael Bryant Sam Brown

> P.M. Chapel Finn Martin Cory Martin

Read Scripture

February 9

Randy James

Elder's Prayer

Craig Shelton

Communion Prep.

<u>Feb. 9:</u> Shaun & Jamie Lawson

<u>Feb. 16</u>: Randy & Jana Wright

<u>Feb. 23</u>: Andy & Jenny Weber



