



CENTERVILLE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"From Where I Sit"

Todd Parsley

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"These Words Shall Be In Your Hearts"
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Sunday PM

"Preaching Through Psalms"
(Psalm 4:1)

9AM and 5PM



Super Sunday was indeed a super Sunday. No, not because of some sporting event, but because like every Sunday we gathered as God's children to worship Him in Spirit and Truth. I'm thankful to each of you who faithfully commit yourselves to being at every service of the Lord's church. God has called us to be faithful in many ways and He will not accept less from us than He knows we are able to do. After all, God knows everything about us, our thoughts, our intentions, our actions, and our good works. To God be the glory in all that we do and speak!

I am excited as we began a series Sunday night that I have wanted to do for many years, "Preaching through the Psalms". Psalm is a truly unique book with 150 songs written by several authors ranging from the exodus of God's people to their exile that expresses every emotion from complaint to praise and some prophecy thrown in. By the end of this series, I pray that we have a better grasp of this marvelous book, but more importantly that it may have a better grasp on us. It has been said that all of life with God can be expressed in Psalms. May it expand our understanding of prayer and praise and have our hearts warmed toward our Lord and God.

This coming Sunday will be a little different as we will have a combined worship service with the congregation in India. We will speak a little slower as what we say will have to be interpreted for them. I pray that it will not distract you from your worship to God, but that as we join with our brothers and sisters in India our God will be glorified in our praise to Him. Our time with them will be of great encouragement to them as it will be to us as well. I hope that you will join us not only this Sunday but for every service of the Lord's glorious church here in Centerville. See ya Sunday!

God Bless -Todd

**COME WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY
JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA**

Carter's Corner



WE HAD THE LARGEST SCREEN IN HICKMAN COUNTY (unofficially) to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday night, and a great group of young people gathered to enjoy the game together. The Fellowship Hall was an excellent location for our annual Super Bowl Party, and I am thankful for everyone who brought food and snacks for the evening.

THE DEADLINE FOR SR HIGH RETREAT DEPOSITS is fast approaching. Be sure to visit the church website to complete the application and get your deposit (\$60) turned in by February 21st. The Sr High Retreat is scheduled for March 7-10 in Gatlinburg and is the highlight of the Spring Semester. You don't want to miss out!

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:8-10)

Love is more than just a word; it's an action we live out. It's easy to say, "I love you," but true love is revealed in how we treat others, serve them, and sacrifice for their well-being. Love is active, not passive. It involves making choices every day to prioritize the needs of others above our desires. When we look at the life of Jesus, we see the ultimate example of love in action. He didn't just speak about love; He demonstrated it through His selfless service to others and, ultimately, His sacrificial death on the cross. As followers of Christ, we are called to imitate His example. Our love should be evident not only in our words but also in our deeds. Let us, therefore, strive to love as Christ loved us and display how we show Christlike love. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14
**SWEETHEART
LIGHTHOUSE**
ELI JACOBS

FEBRUARY 18
**CHURCH FIESTA
NIGHT**

FEBRUARY 21
**SENIOR HIGH
RETREAT DEPOSITS
DUE**
(\$60)

FEBRUARY 25
**JR & SR HIGH
FIRESIDE**
BRETT & HEATHER MARTIN

FEBRUARY 28
**LEAP YEAR
LIGHTHOUSE**
WILL & JACKSON
MCDONALD

MARCH 1
**CAMP MERIBAH
STAFF APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE**

MARCH 7-10
SR HIGH RETREAT
GATLINBURG, TN



FIESTA NIGHT

February 18, 2024
Following 5 P.M. Worship
Bring Festive Desserts!
Sign-Up In The Lobby!

Save the Date!

CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST INVITES YOU TO

Ladies Day 2024

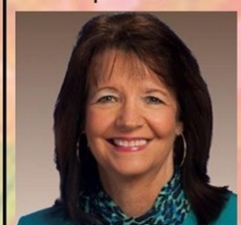
"Seasons of Service"

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N Central Ave, Centerville, TN

Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Speaker



Sheila Butt

More information to follow



FORWARD

SR HIGH RETREAT MARCH 7-10, 2024 GATLINBURG, TENN

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & DEPOSITS IS FEBRUARY 21ST

Thank You

James Aydelott writes: "Please know all acts of kindness shown us during my surgery and recovery are very much appreciated! Foods were great, calls and messages appreciated and your thoughts, prayers, and concerns have been overwhelming. I am truly blessed by all. A special "Thank You" to my sweet wife June for her patience and caring. With Christian love..."

Mary Katherine Bates writes: " My deepest appreciation for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food and gift card. Words are not enough to express how much each one has meant to me as I recover from my fall. Thank you for every act of kindness shown to me. In Christian Love..."

Sympathy



Bobby Mayberry

1932-2024

We were saddened to learn of the death of our friend Bobby Mayberry. Bobby and Joyce have been members of the Centerville Church of Christ for many years where they were active in many works of the church until their health failed them. In years past, they enjoyed helping prepare the Messenger each week for mailing, and delivered Meals-On-Wheels for a number of years. Bobby proudly popped the popcorn for Vacation Bible School for 17 years, a job in which he truly enjoyed. To his wife of 68 years, Joyce, son Tony (Cynthia) Mayberry, sister Mary Golovich and grandson Jordan Mayberry we express our deepest sympathy.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

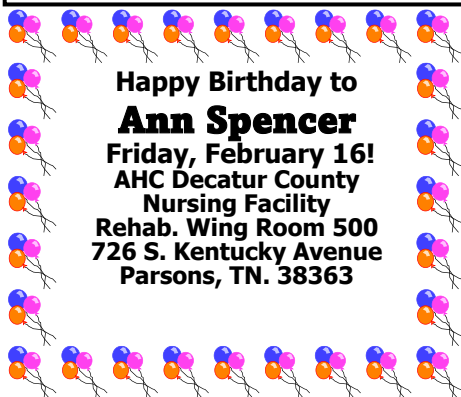
February 11, 2024

\$ 11,711.90

Camp:

\$ 199.25

Budget: \$13,989.00



Happy Birthday to

Ann Spencer

Friday, February 16!

AHC Decatur County

Nursing Facility

Rehab. Wing Room 500

726 S. Kentucky Avenue

Parsons, TN. 38363

Baptism



We rejoice with Jase Jenkins who was baptized Friday, February 9, 2024 by his father. Jace is the son of Jonathon & Kim Jenkins.

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt
LOVE THE LORD THY GOD with all
thy HEART, and with all thy
SOUL, and with all thy MIND.
This is the FIRST and great
COMMANDMENT.
And the SECOND is like unto it,
Thou shalt LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
as thyself.

MATTHEW 22:37-39

LOVE YOURSELF
OF THE HEART



Please Pray For:

...Jerry Yates has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will be undergoing more tests.

...Loudean Qualls, mother of Don and Wayne, is on Hospice care at home.

...Todd Chessor has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and will be starting chemotherapy.

...Ruth Staggs is at home. She has been diagnosed with heart failure and an infection in her liver.

...Omer Drollinger has returned home. He is a life-long friend of the Allen family.

...Bobby McCoy is scheduled to go home on Wednesday, February 14th.

...Randy Hammer, father of Nanette Simmons, is in VA Hospital with pneumonia.

...Al Parsley, uncle of Todd, has been placed on Hospice care.

...Don Chessor will possibly be having another shoulder surgery.

...Vicki Chessor is undergoing tests on her eyes.

...Jessie Seagraves is at Life Care for rehab.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Sandy McFarlin, Wayne Chessor, Joanne Bragg, David Nash, Roy & Joyce Cochran

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: David Talley, Becky Gatewood, Bobby Stone, Rachel Watts, Shanon Irwin, Walter Holsomback

Placing Membership



We want to welcome **Wanda Bates** to our Centerville Church of Christ family.

Her address is:
758 Grinders Switch Road
Centerville, Tennessee 37033
Welcome!



The Camp Board is accepting applications for the position of part-time Camp Superintendent. If you are interested, contact Michael Jenkins at micljenk@gmail.com or 931.215.9115.

**Drop-Off Shower For
Chance & Rachael Atkinson to
welcome baby girl
Rhetta Katherine!**



You may leave your gift in the lobby February 18th!

PLACE
STAMP
HERE



The Shepherd's Pen

February is recognized as the month of love. February 14th is called Valentine's Day, one special day dedicated to the emotion of love. A day devoted to showing affection toward those you love. The holiday reminds us to show some extra appreciation to the one we love. No matter the season, love is something that can be celebrated throughout the year. Malachi was a prophet in the days of Nehemiah. His message was to a people (Israel) that had become corrupted. The nation had become so sinful that God's words to the people no longer had any impact. *"I have loved you," says the LORD. "Yet you say, 'In what way have You loved us?' (Malachi 1:2)* If we tried to count all the ways God loves us, the list would be endless. Nevertheless, there are many who, for a variety of reasons, do not comprehend God's love. In what way has God loved us? His mercy - *But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).* (Ephesians 2:4-5) His abundant blessings - *Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.* (James 1:17) His sacrifice of His Son - *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16) His promise of Eternal Life - *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* (Romans 6:23) *"In what way have you loved us?"* Let us count the ways! (Psalm 103) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders

Save The Date CAMP MERIBAH 2024

Day Camp June 10-12 \$75.00

Mini-Meribah June 13-14 \$75.00

Youth Week June 16-21 \$225

Teen Week June 23-28 \$225

Prayer Week of February 18, 2025

S.M.W.
Gary Gatewood

S.M.D.
Alan Potts

S.E.W.
Chris Peters

S.E.D.
Garth Richardson

W.E.B.S
Alex Seagraves

W.E.D.
Chris Teet

Communion Prep.

February 18
Randy & Jana Wright

February 25
Andy & Jenny Weber

P.M. Communion
In Chapel
Brandon & Joseph McCauley

Preside

(PLEASE BE
ASSEMBLED UP
FRONT BY 8:55

February 18
Wayne Qualls

February 25
Craig Shelton

Scripture February 18

Michael Bryant

THANK YOU FOR
Worshipping
WITH US