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Jim & Angela Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"Who We Are...How We Live"

Part 3

Psalm 145:9-12

Sunday PM

"Genesis"

Part 14

Genesis 12:1-2

9AM and 5PM



Who We Are...How We Live - Part 3

This week, we come to the third lesson in our current Sunday morning preaching series and take a careful look at the generosity God has given each of us. Even a casual inventory of the blessings we have received at the hand of God reveals a bounty so much greater than we deserve. While we often focus on the material, once you get past that list, the blessings we receive in Christ and the promises God has made to those who accept and live in Him are beyond our ability to imagine!

But how about taking all those blessings and using them to bless the lives of other people? How are we doing in that regard? It's easy to count dollars, to be thankful for a home to live in, food to eat and a measure of good health. It is much harder for us to decide that all of these things are currency to be spent in the service of others and in leading them to the kingdom.

God has blessed us all in so many ways. He has definite plans for how we are to use these blessings for His glory and for the purpose of bringing the lost to see Him and to know Him. Sunday, we will explore those opportunities!

Jim Brown



Whether it is the flu or some type of viral illness, there have been several affected over the last couple weeks. We pray everyone is on the mend and beginning to feel better. We are enjoying some beautiful weather this week and that helps to pick us up. In Micah chapter six, Micah summons the people to the mountains to hear God's judgement. Micah calls upon the people to show cause why God should not punish them for their evil conduct. They are reminded what God had done for them. The people pleaded guilty and asked what they could do to redeem themselves. Beginning with burnt offerings of year-old calves to sacrifice their firstborn. In Micah 6:8, *He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does*

the LORD require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? The message of Micah is still relevant today. By walking humbly with God, we are more likely to keep in proper balance the demands to do justly and love mercy. Let us walk each day *"In Step With The Savior."* We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Your Elders

Carter's Corner...



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 19

**JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

FEBRUARY 22

**SR HIGH RETREAT
DEPOSITS DUE**

FEBRUARY 22

JR HIGH FIRESIDE
ELIZABETH BOONE

FEBRUARY 25

LIGHTHOUSE
ANNA KATE & JASE
JENKINS

MARCH 1

**CAMP STAFF
APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE**

MARCH 4

BIRTHDAY
LIGHTHOUSE
JAGGER LAWSON

MARCH 12-15

SR HIGH RETREAT

OUR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO IMPRESS. It is a blessing to watch the young people in our youth group lead well in so many places. They are setting examples in the classroom, on the field and court, in their part-time jobs, and here at church. Their character, effort, and involvement do not go unnoticed. We are proud of them and grateful for the way they represent Christ in everyday life.

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT'S 5TH QUARTER WAS A BLAST. We had a great crowd stick around after the game, and the cereal bar was a huge hit. It was a simple night, but sometimes those are the best ones—time to laugh, compete a little, and just enjoy being together.

THIS THURSDAY MORNING WE WILL GATHER for a combined Jr. & Sr. High Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 AM in the Lighthouse. There is something meaningful about beginning the day in prayer before the busyness of our day sets in. If anyone needs a ride to school afterward, we will gladly make sure you get there.

THE SR HIGH RETREAT DEADLINE IS APPROACHING. Sign-up and deposit are due by Sunday, February 22. Retreat weekends have a way of strengthening faith and friendships in ways that are difficult to replicate anywhere else. Please make plans now to attend.

"Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."— Psalm 90:12 Time moves quickly. Weeks fill up with practices, assignments, work schedules, and plans. Before long, a season has passed. Scripture reminds us to live with awareness — not anxiety, but intentionality. When we remember that our days are a gift, we begin to use them differently. We speak more carefully. We serve more willingly. This week, do not drift through your days. Live them on purpose. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter



Sympathy



Sandy Bryant

1944-2026

Sandra Sue Russell "Sandy" Bryant, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on February 9, 2026, at the age of 82.

Sandy was a strong and selfless Christian woman whose life was a testimony of love, service and faith. She poured her heart into her family, always placing their needs before her own. A faithful member of the Centerville Church of Christ, she lived serving and encouraging those around her through every season of her life.

Sandy devoted over 40 years to managing Tulipwood caring for everyone with the same attention and love she had for her own family. Seeing that each person was worthy of love and respect. Tulipwood was more than a job, it was a community she cherished.

Sandy is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Tami Duke, grandson, Ryan Robert O'Neill, granddaughter, Sandra Nicole Duke, great-granddaughter, Brianna Leigh Duke, and great-grandson, Ozzy Justin Poore.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Hester Moss who passed away.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

February 15, 2026

\$ 11,190.07

Camp: \$ 236.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

Baptisms



We rejoice with Tristan Canada and Matthew Harvey who were baptized February 14, 2026 by members of the Jail Ministry.

Thank You

The Family of Janet Houston writes: "Thank you for the snack tray for our family. It was greatly appreciated. In love..."
Amy Flowers



Maevae McDonald
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
262 Danny Thomas Place
Memphis, TN. 38105 Room # 319



...Jimmy Shepard, brother-in-law of Wayne & Carolyn Chessor, is suffering with cancer and on Hospice care.
...Ann Johnston is still dealing with weakness due to afib.
...Jean Qualls is recovering at home after having tests at St. Thomas Mid-Town.
...Martha Weber, mother of Andy, is in TriStar Horizon dealing with congestive heart failure & pneumonia.
...Jase Jenkins has a broken collar bone.
...Bobby McFarlin continues to make good progress following his stroke & hopes to return home this week.
...Regina Elkins is recovering from surgery.

Home: Doug & Billie Sue True, Janet Barber, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, John Thomas & Wanda Givens

Nursing Home Life Care Center:
Glenda Teet, Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan, Larry Talley

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Regina Elkins, Al Baltz, Steve Atkinson, Bobby McCoy, Pam Griggs, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Hilda Atkinson, Maeve McDonald, Jogenna McDonald, Dale Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, Bobby Stone

Woody Woodruff:

NHC Highway 70 East
Dickson, TN. 37055



Tennessee Children's Home

February

100% Bottled
Grape Juice
& Apple Juice

Canned Fruit Pineapple, Peaches, Oranges
Pop Tarts
Instant Oatmeal

*The food truck from the Tennessee Children's Home will be here
March 26, 2026.*



Life Gives You Lemons

"Make Lemonade"

Speaker: Cindy Colley

Ladies' Day

Centerville Church of Christ

March 14, 2026



Registration 8:30 am



Place Stamp Here

Ladies: Please sign the list in the lobby if you can provide a sheet cake for the day.

Ladies: Please sign the list in the lobby if you will be attending.

<p><u>Preside</u></p> <p><u>February 22</u> John Bradley</p> <p><u>(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)</u></p> <p><u>Left Side</u></p> <p>Brett Martin Cory Martin Ray Qualls Chris Scott</p> <p><u>Right Side</u></p> <p>Kriston Slavinski Thomas Chessor Michael Bryant Ron Jenkins</p> <p><u>P.M. Chapel</u></p> <p>Sam Brown</p>	<p><u>Communion Prep.</u></p> <p><u>February 22</u> George & Mary Sue Bragg</p> <p><u>Read Scripture</u> <u>February 22</u> Patrick Jones</p> <p><u>Elder's Prayer</u> Gary Gatewood</p> <p><u>Prayer Week Of</u> <u>Feb. 22</u></p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Slater Springman</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Daniel Dressler</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Eric Coleman</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Calvin Hoover</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Edgar Beard</p> <p><u>W.E.D</u> Aden Weber</p>	<div>  <p>IN LOVING Memory</p> </div> <p>...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Sandy Bryant by Randy & Kim James. ...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of David Tally by Doug Shepherd. ...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Daisy Hudgins by Doug Shepherd.</p> <div>  <p>EVENTS</p> </div> <p>21st Annual Area Wide Singing at the Plainview Church Of Christ 14500 Highway 231-431 Hazel Green , Alabama 35750</p>
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