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Jim & Angela Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Who We Are...How We Live"
Part 1
II Timothy 3:16-17

Sunday PM
"Genesis"
Part 12
Genesis 9:28-29

9AM and 5PM

WHO WE ARE...HOW WE LIVE

Sunday, we begin a new preaching series entitled: Who We Are...How We Live. We will spend four weeks taking a fresh look at who we are as believers and who we are as a church. As we listen while the scriptures speak, there should come a re-identification of just who we really are as those who have claimed Jesus as our Savior. There should also come fresh reminders of how our lives should be lived individually and as a body together.

Part of being flesh and blood means that we have to be regularly reminded of things we already know and already believe to be true. We sometimes get stale and forget what is most important and that to which we have been called. This series is designed, not to lecture us, but to encourage us to remember who we are, to think about what we have been given in Christ and to recommit ourselves daily to the mission God has placed before us. I look forward to sharing with you!

Jim Brown



As we bounce back from the winter ice storm, we continue to express gratitude to the work crews. MLEC, County, City, or support from outside areas, we thank you for your dedication. We appreciate everyone in the different locations throughout the county that provided a place of warmth during the power outage. We serve God by serving others. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. (Mark 10:45) Those that this church family assisted with lodging, food, water, fuel, kerosene, a meal, utility assistance, and transportation, saw a servant mentality that comes from being "In Step With The Savior."

The opportunity we have to serve others not only benefits those receiving help, but also enriches our lives. Serving others is a vital expression of our faith that expresses the love, compassion, and humility of our Lord. When we engage in acts of service, we have a positive impact on those around us and honor God in the process. Peter in his first epistle encourages us, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (I Peter 4:10) We have appreciated Jim's series "The Unique Love of Jesus." and look forward to the series "Who We Are...How We Live." Let us walk each day "In Step With The Savior." We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Your Elders



Spring Quarter

February, March, April

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley <u>WED.</u> Shelby Hoover, Christine Hoover
AGE 2	200	Heather Martin, Alice Anne Jacobs <u>Wed.</u> Michelle & Lillian Jenkins
AGE 3	204	Ashley Shelton
PreK Age 4	206	Lori Woods, Sarah Isenberg <u>W.E.D. Age 3 & 4</u> Rachel Newsom
Sensory Class	225	Michelle Jenkins
In KG	208	Becky Mears <u>Wed.</u> Karen Bridges
GRADES 1 & 2	220	Misty Shelton <u>WED.</u> Meredith Qualls
Grades 3, 4, 5 Girls	224	Anita Allen, Brook Austin
Grade 3,4,5 Boys	226	Patrick Allen <u>W.E.D Boys & Girls</u> Alan & Suzette Potts
Jr. High 6,7,8	B18	Derek Newsom
Sr. High 9,10,11,12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>Wed. Gr. 6-12</u> Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT YOUNG WOMEN	222 222	Jeremy Qualls (Wed.) Shelby Hoover
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton <u>WED.</u> Philip Jacobs
ADULTS	CHAPEL	Bill McDonald Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Eric Coleman
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture <u>WED.</u> Bill McDonald

Carter's Corner...



LAST WEEK LOOKED DIFFERENT THAN ANY OF US PLANNED. With the snow and ice impacting travel and safety across our area, all youth events were cancelled. While we missed being together, we are thankful for patience, flexibility, and care shown toward families as everyone navigated a challenging week. As conditions improve, we are hopeful to get back up and going and return to our regular rhythm.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BROUGHT A BRIGHT SPOT as our Sparks and Intermediates enjoyed a fun outing at MADE at the Local Place. The kids had a great time learning how pottery is glazed and painting pieces of their own. It was a good afternoon of creativity, conversation, and connection. A big thank you to Ross and Leslie Martin for organizing the outing and for hosting the kids with a great lunch.

WE ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO THIS SUNDAY NIGHT with our Senior High Super Bowl Party in The Lighthouse. Students are invited to stay after evening service through the end of the game and are asked to bring their favorite game-day finger food or desserts to share. This will be a relaxed and fun opportunity for our students to spend time together and reconnect.

SCRIPTURE REMINDS US that God often works through interruption rather than convenience. Jesus frequently met people not when conditions were ideal, but right where they were—in storms, on roads, in homes, and in everyday moments. Disruptions have a way of slowing us down just enough to notice needs we might otherwise pass by.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE flows from that truth: be attentive to the needs around you. Look for one opportunity to serve, encourage, or check on someone this week. Ministry often begins with simply noticing and responding. When we allow interruptions to open our eyes, God can use even an unexpected week to accomplish meaningful work. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 8

SR HIGH SUPER BOWL PARTY

BRING YOUR FAVORITE FINGER FOOD TO SHARE

FEBRUARY 11

SWEETHEART LIGHTHOUSE SENIOR GROUP

FEBRUARY 13

5TH QUARTER

FEBRUARY 19

JR & SR HIGH PRAYER BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 20

SR HIGH RETREAT DEPOSITS DUE

FEBRUARY 22

JR HIGH FIRESIDE ELIZABETH BOONE

FEBRUARY 25

LIGHTHOUSE ANNA KATE & JASE JENKINS

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of David Talley by the following: Centerville Church of Christ, Michael & Leslie Easley, Priscilla and the late Owen Barber, Dirk & Lisa Hiler, Morgan & Josh Miller, Johnnie W. Morris, Phillip & Diane Coates.

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Jean Reeves by Doug Shepherd.



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.**

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Daisy Hudgins who passed away. She was the sister of Joe (Carol) Bates and the sister-in-law of Barbara (Edgar) Beard.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

February 1, 2026

\$ 28,256.04

Camp: \$ 300.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

Thank You

Jerry & Margaret Yates write:

"Thank you for your calls, visits, cards and the Sunshine bag. We appreciate you thinking of us. Love to all..."

Drop-Off Shower



Delayed due to Ice Storm...

There will be a drop-off shower for Chance & Rachael Atkinson Sunday February 8th and Sunday February 15th. It's a girl! You may leave your gift in the lobby!

Chance & Rachael are registered at Amazon.

Please Pray For:

...Glenda Teet, mother of Chris, is in the local hospital and will be going to Life Care for physical therapy.

...Bobby McFarlin has been moved to a step-down unit at Vanderbilt Hospital. He is improving.

...Regina Elkins' surgery has been moved to February 10.

...Shirley King, daughter of Ann Johnston, is recovering from surgery for a broken ankle due to falling.

...Carolyn King, daughter of Ann Johnston, is recovering from a severe case of bronchitis.

...Woody Woodruff is now at HCA Highway 70 East Dickson, TN. 37055

...Steve Atkinson has returned home.

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

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

Recovering from surgery or other illness: David Thomas, Bobby McCoy, Pam Griggs, Cathie Copley, David Nash

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

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

Ladies' Day

Centerville Church of Christ

March 14, 2026 Speaker: Cindy Colley

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

*Ladies: There will be a meeting

Sunday, February 8th at 4p in room # 110.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Outreach Center Front Room

Monday, February 9, 2026

2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To schedule an apt., please visit:

**RedCrossBlood.org and enter
sponsor code: CentervilleCoC**



Place
Stamp
Here

Sparks & Intermediates Painting Pottery At The Local Place!

Preside

February 8
Jeremy Qualls

February 15
Slater Springman

February 22
John Bradley

**(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED
UP FRONT BY 8:55**

Left Side

Brett Martin
Cory Martin
Ray Qualls
Chris Scott

Right Side

Kriston Slavinski
Thomas Chessor
Michael Bryant
Ron Jenkins

P.M. Chapel

Sam Brown

Communion Prep.

February 8
James & June Aydelott

February 15
Jonathan & Misty Aydelott

February 22
George & Mary Sue Bragg

Prayer Week Of Feb. 8

S.M.W.
Sam Chessor

S.M.D.
Derek Newsom

S.E.W.
Shaun Lawson

S.E.D.
Jeremy Qualls

W.E.B.S
Eddie Boone

W.E.D
Brad Davis

Read Scripture February 8

Jim Hudgins

Elder's Prayer
Ken Dickerson

Job 37:10
"By The Breath Of God Ice Is
Given, And The Broad Waters
Are Frozen Fast."

