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ONE SOUL, ONE MISSION

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." -Matthew 9:37-38

This year, I commit to:

- 1. Pray daily for the person whose name I write below.
- Share the Gospel with them through my words and actions.
- Encourage and support their journey to Christ or their return to Him.

Name of the person I will share the Gospel with this year:

Signature:	Date:

Evangelism, The Work of the Church! Our goal is clear for 2025, that we as His church will fulfill the command given to us by Christ to spread the Gospel and to help bring people to Christ. If you haven't gotten your card please get one and fill it out and put it in a place where you will be reminded of your person each and every day.

We now begin a year of learning, loving, praying, encouraging and teaching those we love who we want to see come to Christ. I pray that you will be excited and focused on the mission that the Lord gave us over 2,000 years ago. I pray that the Lord will light the fire in our hearts for saving lost souls! "Open your eyes and see...!" John 4:35

God Bless -Todd

Carter's Corner...

Arctic Blast 2025: A Day to Remember! This year's Arctic Blast was an incredible success! With over 90 students, young adults, and volunteers, the day was packed with exciting team games, meaningful devotional moments, and plenty of laughter and fellowship. Special thanks to everyone who donated soup, cookies, and brownies, and to our young adult counselors and leaders for making the day run smoothly. We're so grateful for Matthew & Ashley Halliburton, Clay & Tara Chessor, and Brad & Kristen Garland for their dedication and leadership. Thank you to everyone who supported Arctic Blast 2025—it was truly a day filled with faith, fun, and connection! In Him, Carter



Sympathy



Porris Claud 1939-2025

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Dorris Claud who passed away on January 4, 2025. Dorris and his late wife Margie were members of the Centerville Church of Christ for many years where Dorris served as a Deacon. He faithfully served helping with Worship Involvement.

To his daughter Melody (Danny) Skelton; her grandchildren, Matthew Skelton (Kim), Megan Lampley (Ben), and Ethan Skelton (Alisha); and eight great-grandchildren: Abbie, Chloe, Kinzie, Cole, Caden, Luke, Sawyer, Emery, and another on the way, we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Claud Teet who passed away. To his sons Chris (Jenny) Teet, Richie (Laura) Teet, and daughter Tina Teet we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Judy Chez who passed away. She was the grandmother of Holley (Jimmy) Krueger.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jeanette Barnes who passed away. She was the grandmother of Elizabeth Boone.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Lenore Roth who passed away. She was the grandmother of Tyler (Ericka) Wellman.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Billy Ray Dyer who passed

...We express our sympathy to the family of Michael Spencer who passed away in Minnesota. He was the brother of Marshall Spencer.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

Dec. 22, 2024: \$ 14,880.36

Camp: \$ 162.00

Dec. 29, 2024: \$ 26,670.06

Camp: \$ 197.00

Jan. 5, 2025: \$13,586.81

Camp: \$ 364.00 Budget: \$14,186.00

Thank You

The Following Have Expressed Appreciation For The Sunshine Bags: Joe & Carol Bates, John Thomas & **Wanda Givens**

The Family of Johnny Qualls writes: " I want to say a special thank you to my church family. Thank you for the prayers, calls, text messages, each card sent, not only to me but to my sweet daddy. Our family is so blessed to be a part of such a loving congregation! Thank You! Patrick & Anita Allen, Ben, Brook & Ridge Austin.

<u>Diane Garrett writes</u>: "Thanks for all the cards and good wishes."

Charles & Reba Horner write: " We want to express our thanks for the Christmas goody bag. We enjoyed it very much. We miss seeing everyone at church service. We watch the service on YouTube and take part in the service every Sunday."

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...Mark Isenberg, father of Kevin, is dealing with health problems and would appreciate cards. His address is: 2508 Colfax Drive

Murfreesboro, TN. 37129

...Janis Rediker is in ICU at Thomas West with pneumonia.

...Wayne Qualls is recovering from surgery on his jawbone.

...Bobby Joe Smith, brother of June Aydelott, is recovering from surgery at Encompass in Franklin for physical

therapy.
...Floy Cochran, sister of Barbara
Beard, spent some time in St. Thomas Mid-Town. She is feeling better.

...Larry Gilbert is dealing with serious health problems.

Prayer Requests

... Chris Scott has requested your prayers as he wishes to rededicate his life.

...Wanda **Bates** requested prayers as she wishes to rededicate her life.

...We rejoice with *Rebacca Jackson* who was baptized January 4, 2025 by members of the Jail Ministry.

College Graduate



Congratulations Kaitlyn Wallace for graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of North Alabama.





Chili Cook-Off

Brownie Bake-Off Sunday, January 19, 2025 Following 5p Worship in the **Fellowship Hall**

Resignation



Matthew Dotson writes: "In the summers of 2005 and 2006, I was privileged to work as an intern at Centerville under the amazing Craig Shelton. In June of 2008, I accepted the position of Preacher-in-Training and would be named Associate Minister in 2010. Since that time I have been blessed to work in that capacity, also serving as the Young Adult Minister for the past 8 years and as the interim pulpit minister for 6 months in 2018.

To say that we have been blessed by the people of Centerville would be an extreme understatement, as the love we have felt for nearly 20 years has meant the world to us and our sons. I have received more encouragement as a preacher than anyone deserves, and I will be eternally grateful for the many of you who have supported my efforts throughout these past two decades (even when my performance wasn't all that great). Our family is thankful for our time at Centerville, and her people are some the best this world has to offer."

Bless, Matthew

January Celebrations



Bobbie Lowery 84 Years Old January 19, 2025



Ken & Tina Dickerson Married 57 Years January 19, 2025



Bobby Roder 95 Years Old January 21, 2025



Barbara Wood 86 Years Old January 30, 2025

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of the following by Doug Shepherd: Bobbie June Kittrell, Mike Madden, and Carolyn King.

...a Memorial has been given to the Benevolence Fund in memory of Gethlyn Gardner

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Bobbie June Kittrell by Jerry V. Smith.

...a Memorial has been given to the Benevolence Fund from the family of Carolyn King.



January Items:
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Bar soap
Plastic wrap

Preside

January 12 Gary Gatewood

<u>January 19</u> Mike Goodpasture

> <u>January 26</u> Wayne Qualls

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55

<u>Left Side</u> Kevin Isenberg Will McDonald Joseph Isenberg Jackson McDonald

Right Side Robert Bowman Heath Buchanan Don Roder Don Qualls

P.M. Chapel Randy Wright Cameron Wright Read Scripture
January 12, 2025
Corey Martin

Elder's Prayer

Ken Dickerson

Prayer Week Of January 12, 2025

> <u>S.M.W.</u> Alan Potts

<u>S.M.D.</u> Derek Newsom

S.E.W. Cameron Wright

<u>S.E.D.</u> Sam Chessor

<u>W.E.B.S.</u> James Aydelott

<u>W.E.D</u>. Major Qualls

YAM Christmas Party



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