



# CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM  
"Evangelism"  
(Acts 8:26-35)

Sunday PM  
"Evangelism"  
(Acts 16:30-31)

9AM and 5PM

EVANGELISM  
THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

**"But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13).**  
In our confused, broken, and chaotic world, there are some fundamental things every person needs! Yes, they *need* each of these things. These things are not to be taken lightly or dismissed as trivial. They are basics of life. We need *faith*. Without faith we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6). Without faith we cannot be saved (John 3:18; 8:24). Without trust in God, we are left to trust our feeble thoughts or the fickle opinions of the world. Opinions are guesses in the absence of evidence, while faith is built on God's evidences in the world and in Scripture. We need *hope*. Life without hope leaves us empty in our souls. The struggles, disappointments, and heartaches of life leave us longing for something better than what we now know and have. The Lord provides us a living hope in Christ Jesus (1 Peter 1:3-5). We have hope for forgiveness and hope for eternal life in heaven. Hope comes from trust in God's promises. Since God keeps His promise, our hope is not in vain. We need *love*. Love is the *summum bonum* of life, the highest good, the ultimate goal by which we determine our goals and morals. There is nothing higher than loving God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength and loving our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40). -Phil Sanders  
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**



## Spring Quarter

February, March, April

Sunday, February 2, 2025  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025

## Carter's Corner...



WE HAD A wonderful time at the combined Junior and Senior High Fireside this past Sunday night! A big thank you goes to Lauren McDonald and Misty Aydelott for providing such delicious food and helping make the night special. We had a great crowd, plenty of fellowship, and an opportunity to introduce our spiritual theme for the semester: FearLess. It is always encouraging to gather together and focus on growing our faith as a youth group.

LOOKING AHEAD, do not forget about our Lighthouse: Bingo Night coming up on Wednesday, January 29, at 5:00 PM in *The Lighthouse*. Our seniors ministry is providing the food and hosting the event, which will be full of playful competition and exciting prizes. This is an event you will not want to miss—bring your energy and your best Bingo game!

WITH VALENTINE'S DAY just a few weeks away, we are continuing our four-week devotional series on love. This week's devotional focuses on the importance of choosing love over fear in relationships.

One of the most repeated phrases in the Bible is "Do not be afraid." When it comes to love, fear can manifest in many ways—fear of rejection, fear of being vulnerable, or fear of making mistakes. Yet God's perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). Teaching our teenagers to choose love over fear is essential for helping them build godly relationships. Recent studies reveal that nearly 80% of teens feel social pressure to fit in, often compromising their values in relationships. As parents, we can encourage our teens to embrace confidence in God's love and show them that healthy relationships are rooted in mutual respect, kindness, and honesty. This week, ask your teenager to think about how fear might affect their relationships—whether it is with friends, family, or others. Share a time when you overcame fear through love, and discuss what it means to

### UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 29

**LIGHTHOUSE:  
BINGO NIGHT**  
(SENIORS GROUP)

FEBRUARY 2

**JR HIGH FIRESIDE**  
(CHESSOR)

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

trust God's guidance in navigating relationships. Pray together for the courage to reflect God's perfect love in all aspects of life. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Laura Harris <u>WED.</u> Christine Hoover Shelby Hoover
AGE 2	200	Tara Chessor, Vicki Chessor <u>WED.</u> Michelle & Lillian Jenkins
AGE 3	204	Renee Parsley, Ashley Shelton
PreK Age 4	206	Ruth Gardner <u>WED.</u> Ages 3, 4 Rachel Newsom
Sensory Class	225	Jana Wright
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	Hailee Halliburton
Grade 3,4,5 Boys	226	Clay Chessor <u>Wed.</u> Boys & Girls Alan & Suzette Potts
Jr. High 6,7,8	B18	Andy & Aden Weber
Sr. High 9,10,11,12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>Wed. Gr. 6-12</u> Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Jeremy Qualls
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton <u>WED.</u> Mike Elkins & 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> Todd Parsley & Others

# Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jimmy Jenkins who passed away. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Ila Chessor Jenkins; daughters Bettina (Lonnie) Horner and Regina (Mike) Elkins; and son Jonathan (Kim) Jenkins. He was a proud grandfather to Kayla (Michael) McCord, Ethan (Gabby) Horner, Griffin (Abby) Elkins, Adley (Jack) McKinnon, Weston Elkins, Kilee Jenkins, Anna Kate Jenkins, and Jase Jenkins. He also cherished his great-grandchildren, Callan McCord, Amalie McCord, and Hayes Horner. He is also survived by his sister, Betty Chessor and several nieces and nephews.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Martha McCord. She was preceded in death by her son Greg McCord. She is survived by her brother Ray Owens; sons Randel McCord (Stephanie) of Centerville and Russell McCord (Cindy) of Murfreesboro; daughter-in-law Karen McCord. Her grandchildren include: Ashley Halliburton (Matthew), Brett McCord (Perri Lynn), Michael McCord (Kayla), Jana Buttrey (Hunter), David McCord, Jonathan McCord, and Anna McCord; great grandchildren Hailee, Austin, Levi, Lane, Callan, Amalie, Adilene, Henley Pearl, and John Scott.

# Baptisms

...We rejoice with Rhonda Lindsay, Savannah Hensley, Kevin Grundy, Shawn Peters, Anthony Daniels, Ryan Baker who were baptized January 25, 2025 by members of the Jail Ministry.

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## CONTRIBUTION

Jan. 26, 2025:  
\$ 17,019.65

Camp:  
\$ 184.00

Budget: \$14,186.00

# Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Morrison Nicks Scholarship Fund in memory of Jerry Bates by the following: Mary O'Guin, Virginia Lazenby, Roger & Michelle Williams. John Plemmons, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. S.M. Corbitt, Larry & Sandra Nickell, Kevin & Julie Hunsinger, Bobby & Sandy McFarlin, Lynn A. Friedrichs, Jennifer & Rodney Harris

...a Memorial has been given to the Day School in memory of Dorris Claud by Patricia Latham and Doug Shepherd.

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# Prayer Request

Eddie and Christina Boone came forward asking for forgiveness and prayers. They had gotten off track in life and want to refocus and rededicate their lives to God.



Please Pray For:

...Faye Dotson is recovering at St. Thomas Hickman Hospital.  
...Wayne Qualls is recovering from oral surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital.  
...Don Luther is at St. Thomas Hickman Hospital. He should be there a few more days for rehab.  
...Doug True is in Vanderbilt Hospital. He will be having an ablation on his heart.  
...Janis Rediker is in Select Specialty Hospital. She has pneumonia.  
...Dr. Jerry Nash will have carotid artery surgery February 6 at Vanderbilt Hospital.  
...Coleman Norwood, grandson of Eric & Becky Coleman, is recovering from surgery for a broken elbow.  
...Will Casteel, grandson of Sam & Ophelia Gilbert, is dealing with pneumonia.  
...Jimmy Krueger will have knee cap replacement surgery on January 31.  
...Chris Love, brother of Letitia Allen, is recovering from heart surgery.

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

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

Nursing Home Life Care Center: Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

# February Celebrations



Coleen Williams  
89 Years Old  
February 6, 2025



Ken Dickerson  
81 Years Old  
February 21, 2025



John Thomas Givens  
90 Years Old  
February 24, 2025



# Thank You

**Chris & Jenny Teet write:**

"Centerville Church of Christ, Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, thoughts and calls during my family's recent loss of my father Claude Teet. I am very thankful for my church family. With love and God Bless..."

**The Family of Dorris Claud writes:** " I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness shown during the death of my father. Thank you for the calls, texts, cards, visits, memorial gifts and the beautiful throw from the church. Thank you to the ladies who fixed our meal and those who served. A special thank you to Matthew and Craig for a beautiful service. These last 2 months have been full of sorrow, but also full of love and comfort through prayers."

In Christian love, Melody & Danny

**The Family of Jerry Bates writes:** " Words cannot express how grateful we are for all the prayers, calls, texts and visits that were made during Jerry's illness and death. Thank you for the beautiful lantern. We are so blessed to be a part of this church family." Love, Linda Bates

**Donna Martin writes:** " Thank you all so much for the wonderful Sunshine Bag! I really did enjoy it. Thank you for remembering me."

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



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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. There will be a make-up day at a later date for those who did not get an apt. Please contact the church office to be placed on this list.

## Those To Serve In February

<p><b>Preside</b></p> <p><b>Feb. 2</b> Marshall Spencer</p> <p><b>Feb. 9</b> Clay Chessor</p> <p><b>Feb. 16</b> Philip Jacobs</p> <p><b>Feb. 23</b> Cecil Qualls</p> <p><i>(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)</i></p> <p><b>Left Side</b></p> <p>Bryan Woods Cameron Wright Aden Weber Chris Scott</p> <p><b>Right Side</b></p> <p>Kriston Slavinski David Brown Michael Bryant Sam Brown</p> <p><b>P.M. Chapel</b></p> <p>Finn Martin Cory Martin</p>	<p><b>RADIO ROOM FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>Media Director: Andy Weber Video: Derek Newsom Sound: Michael Jenkins Mac/Keynote: Trevor Buchanan</p> <p><b>Read Scripture</b> <b>February 2</b> Clay Chessor</p> <p><b>Elder's Prayer</b> Craig Shelton</p>	<p><b>Communion Prep.</b></p> <p><b>Feb. 2:</b> John &amp; Debbie Bradley</p> <p><b>Feb. 9:</b> Shaun &amp; Jamie Lawson</p> <p><b>Feb. 16:</b> Randy &amp; Jana Wright</p> <p><b>Feb. 23:</b> Andy &amp; Jenny Weber</p>	<p><b>Prayer Week Of February 2</b></p> <p><b>S.M.W.</b> Ben Ballou</p> <p><b>S.M.D.</b> Cory Martin</p> <p><b>S.E.W.</b> Robert Bowman</p> <p><b>S.E.D.</b> Calvin Hoover</p> <p><b>W.E.B.S</b> Eric Coleman</p> <p><b>W.E.D</b> Brett Martin</p>
	<p><b>NURSERY:</b> Lea Ann Buchanan</p> <p><b>BAPT. CLOTHING:</b> Carolyn Chessor</p>	<p><b>USHERS:</b> Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn, Don Chessor</p>	
	<p><b>Meals On Wheels</b></p> <p>Feb. 5: Lesley Hudgins Feb. 12: Glenda Delk Feb. 19: Martha Loveless Feb. 26: Ken &amp; Tina Dickerson</p> <p><b>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</b> <i>Please Contact George Bragg If You Are Unable To Deliver Meals</i></p>	<p><b>Life Care Center</b></p> <p>Feb. 2 : Jeremy Qualls Feb. 9 : Robert Bowman Feb. 16: Matthew Dotson Feb. 23: Daniel Dressler</p> <p><b>Tulipwood Service:</b> John Bradley</p>	
	<p><b>Bible Hour:</b> Hailee Haliburton <i>Stand Up for Jesus</i> "Esther" Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Joseph McCauley, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley, Lillian Jenkins, Merfy Qualls Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Green Peas</p>		

**Greeters**

Gary Baker  
Justin Beard  
Robert & Juanita Bowman  
John & Debbie Bradley