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Jim Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
“The Kingdom In My Life”
Part 2
Genesis 2:7

Sunday PM
“Job”
Part 2
Job 4:23-26

9AM and 5PM



A Time For Renewal

Recently I have been doing some reading about interim ministry in an effort to improve myself and to try and be as effective as possible. I have been encouraged by those who know much more about this than do I and the insight they have shared. One recurrent theme about a time such as ours is the theme of renewal.

Interim periods are times between times and they are really good times for reflection and for growth. Think about the disciples. In the space of a single week, they experienced the call for crucifixion, the horror of the death of Jesus, His burial, their great fear and then the glory of His resurrection. What a time for deep and personal reflection about who they were, their calling and what God expected them to do next.

After Jesus ascended back to the Father, they were constantly in prayer, waiting for the promised Holy Spirit to come upon them in power and getting ready for the most important task of their lifetimes.

This ‘time’ that we currently share, is the perfect time for us to reflect individually upon the call God has placed on our lives and it is surely a good time for us to reflect collectively as a church family on our faith, our commitment and the mission of this body to honor God and to reach the lost.

I hope we will all use this ‘in between’ time, not to coast, but to dig in, renew our commitments and to come out stronger, better, more faithful and more determined to be about the business of the kingdom. We have important work to do. Let’s do it!

Jim Brown

Mini-Meribah





CSI: CENTERVILLE
(College Secret Involvement)
Our college students will be returning to their schools again soon, so we are gearing up for our CSI. We hope many will want to support this ministry. There are information sheets and a sign-up form on the table in the foyer for all who are interested in joining this effort again this year. See Ken or Tina Dickerson if you have any questions.



SHOWER THE PETERS WITH LOVE

Help us surround Cameron & Nina Peters with love and support as they begin their life together. Drop your gift card, note, or monetary gift in the box.

July 27 - August 3



Todd & Renee Parsley
1124 Miller Street
Raceland, KY 41169

Area Events

...Summer Gospel Meeting at the Arrow Rock Church of Christ in Williamsport, Tennessee. Speaker: Brother Henry Clay Webster Sunday, August 3 Morning Worship 11a followed by lunch and 2p Evening Worship

...Gospel Meeting at the New Antioch Church of Christ August 3-6, 2025. Speaker: Bernard Turner Sunday A.M. Bible Study: 9:15a; Worship 10a Sunday P.M. 7:30 Monday-Wednesday 7 P.M.

...Friends & Family Day at the East Hills Church of Christ August 10, 2025. 9:30a Bible Class 10:30 Worship 1:15 Afternoon Worship Speaker: Paul Sain

STEWARSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

July 20, 2025:
\$ 12,959.48

Camp: \$ 206.00

Budget: \$14,978.00



...David Talley has recently had more cancer treatments.

...Pam Griggs is recovering from foot surgery at home.

...James Aydelott will have a Myelogram in search of compressed spinal canal nerves on Wednesday, July 23rd.

...Alice Jones had 2 stents implanted Tuesday, July 22nd at TriStar Horizon in Dickson.

...Floy Cochran, sister of Barbara Beard and grandmother of Misty Aydelott, is in St. Thomas Hickman after suffering another stroke.

...Evelyn Winters is in Vanderbilt Hospital with injuries due to falling.

Thank You

The Family of Donna Martin writes:

"To our dear church family, We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our church family and friends, who all stood by us during the passing of our beloved mother. Thank you for walking beside us with love and compassion through this difficult season and helping us carry the weight of our grief. Every call, every text, every card in the mail, every plate of food, bouquet of flowers, kind word, and quiet hug reminded us that we are not alone.

Thank you for helping us celebrate her life. And thank you for walking with us, just as she walked with so many of you in love and faith. With heartfelt thanks..."

Brenda Jacobs writes: " To the Centerville Church of Christ, I want to thank you for the beautiful throw in memory of my brother Marvis Binkley. Also, thanks to everyone for all the cards, calls and text messages during this time of our grief."

David & Stacy Breece write: " Thank you so much for the beautiful throw that was given at the passing of my brother, Lynn Gibson. We deeply appreciate the calls, texts, and prayers."

Farris Baker, Jr. writes: " Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time in our lives. The throw you sent was beautiful."

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Alyssa Cozart, Kurt Seeback, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Jones Yates, Lovada Burklow, Dale Thomas, Sonny Anglin, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, David Talley, Bobby Stone



Sunday was a wonderful day! The worship was uplifting and there was a good number in attendance. The weather continues to be hot and humid, but we are

thankful for the occasional afternoon rain. We appreciate Jim and Angela Brown being with us for this interim time. Jim has begun an in-depth study on the Book of Job on Sunday evening; we encourage everyone to be in attendance and be a part of this study of the life of Job. Our Gospel Meeting with Doug Burleson begins August 10th. Begin inviting folks, postcards for mailing are available in the foyer. It was written "People of character do the right thing, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world." Paul's letter to the Roman Christians is definitely words we must heed to in these present times. "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Donna Martin by Susan Harber.

...a donation was made to Kay's Gift in honor of Todd & Renee Parsley by John Plemmons, Jr.

Your Elders

Youth Group At Tenn
Pin Alley

Place
Stamp
Here



Prayer Week Of
July 27

S.M.W.
Brad Davis

S.M.D.
Slater Springman

S.E.W.
Bill McDonald

S.E.D.
Eric Coleman

W.E.B.S
Jeremy Qualls

W.E.D
Jim Hudgins

Read Scripture
July 27
Kevin Isenberg

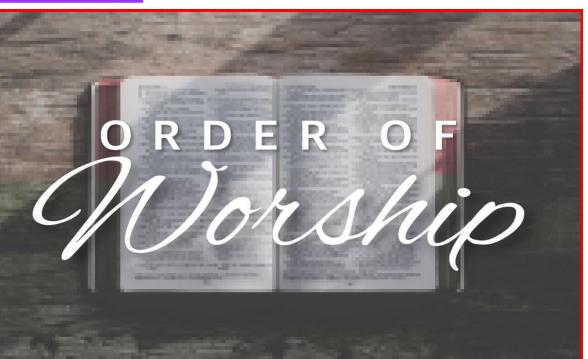
Elder's Prayer July 27
Gary Gatewood

Preside

July 27
Robert Bowman

P.M. Chapel

Sam Brown
David Brown



Communion Prep.

July 27
George & Mary Sue Bragg