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Moments That Matter

Matthew Dotson

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"God vs. Evil"
(II Chronicles 32:1-8)

Sunday PM
"Offered Once for Many"
(Hebrews 9:23-28)

9AM and 5PM



As usual, our annual July 4th celebration did not disappoint! The *food* was great, the *fireworks* were incredible, and the *fellowship* was not-to-be-topped. This tradition has become a great blessing to all who are able to attend, allowing us to welcome many new faces to our congregation. May we never forget that the goal of introducing others to Jesus Christ is at the heart of *all* that we do here. A special thanks, as always, to all of those who gave of their time to make this event such a success.

I cannot say enough about the life and legacy of Mrs. Judy Rogers. In so many ways we probably don't even realize, she and Paul helped build this church into what it is today and will be in the future. Their love for the Lord and the people of Centerville, Tennessee, will continue to be felt for many years to come. Mrs. Judy's favorite scripture was 2 Chronicles 32:8, and I hope you'll worship with us Sunday morning as we see why. We'll look closely at the story of Hezekiah, a fascinating one that speaks of God's power and love for His people; it's certainly one that is timely and relevant today. Join us and bring a friend with you!

What a busy, blessed summer season it has been for our young people! Camp Meribah just wrapped and provided hundreds of young lives a prime opportunity to grow closer to our God. The memories these young people made will stick with them for a lifetime, and hopefully many of them will begin thinking about giving their lives to Christ. I think I speak for us all when I say "thank you" to Carter, Shelby, and their entire staff for their efforts. After three full weeks, I know they are all ready for a much-needed rest!

In addition to camp, several of our youth have been tearing it up on the baseball/softball diamond! *Four* of our little league teams won their district tournaments this summer (a record for our small town, I'm pretty sure), and they are now preparing to compete in the state tournament! Those of our church who are a part of these teams include Braydon Chessor, Brody Chessor, Sutherlyn Cude, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Jacob Krueger, Windsor Longworth, Colt Mayberry, and Ethan Tilley. *Congratulations* to these young men and women and their teammates!

With most of our college students home, YAM (Young Adult Ministry) is in the midst of a wonderful, fun-filled summer. Craig Shelton has been leading us in a wonderful study on dating and marriage during our Sunday morning Bible class, and a whole host of other people have generously given their time and resources to these young adults. A few weeks ago David and Kathy Brown hosted more than 50 of us for a cookout to help "kickoff" the summer. This past Sunday, Dane Gilbert was kind enough to let us play his self-run and self-designed golf course, DGC Tallgrass, as we held the inaugural "Yamsters" golf tournament (it's not quite as big as the Masters...yet). In a few weeks, 42 of us will be headed to Cincinnati for three days for our annual summer retreat. We are blessed to have such an awesome group of young folks here at Centerville, and as I always say, if you're a young adult looking for a "home," we'd love for you to be a part of ours!

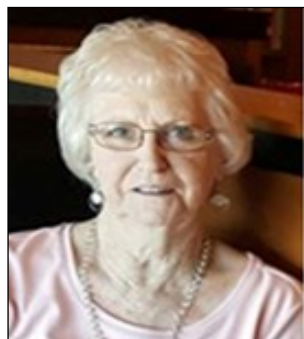
If you haven't already, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW** for August 6-9—our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders is rapidly approaching! It is our hope that you and your family can be a big part of it, as this is the first meeting we've hosted at Centerville in several years. Much more will be said in the days ahead, but in the meantime let us begin *inviting* all that we can to be a part of this special week of spiritual revival! God bless, Matthew



Teen Week!



Sympathy



Dot Allen
1929-2023

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dot Allen who passed away. Mrs. Allen placed membership with the Centerville Church of Christ in March of 2020. She loved attending the worship services until her health failed her. Prior to attending worship at Centerville, she was a life long member of the Clearview Church of Christ. To her daughter Ann, all family and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

Thank You

Wayne Rediker writes: " You truly are Christians. Thank you for the many cards, prayers, and gift cards, I am truly blessed to worship with you."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Judy Rogers by the following: Ernest E. Hyne, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Karita McCaleb Waters, Sue Fox, Faye Rogers DeWire.

...a Donation has been given to the Benevolence Fund in honor of Gary & Becky Gatewood by Mike & Belinda Potts.

Day School



The Day School is in need of a teacher and an assistant. Please contact the school at 931-729-5233.



Congratulations to Zach & Lexi (Hudgins) Rominiske who were recently married. Lexi is the daughter of Jim & Lesley Hudgins.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

July 2, 2023
\$ 14,621.05

Camp: \$ 204.00

Budget: \$13,989.00



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.

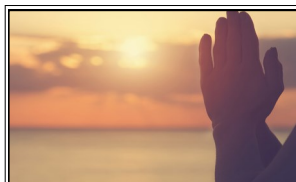
Prayer Request



Charlene Hunt has requested prayers for strength as she faces challenges in life.



...The Senior group's next outing will be July 11, 2023. We will go to Voodoo Gumbo in Nashville at the Bellevue Plaza. The vans will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 P.M. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer, a menu is attached. *If you like Cajun food you will not want to miss this trip.* They have other types of food also.



...Lottie O'Guin, sister-in-law of Jean Qualls & Ralph Shelton,

will have surgery for kidney cancer on July 11th. Her address is:

133 Neverbreak Drive
Hendersonville, TN. 37075

...Amy Sanders, mother of Tim (Melissa) has been placed on Hospice care. She lives in Columbus, Georgia.

...Gerald McFarlin is in St. Thomas Hickman Hospital. Room #4 *No Visitors Please*

...Helen Simmons, sister of Melissa Sanderson, will have a heart procedure July 6.

...Wayne Chessor will have back surgery July 6.

...Jaxton Scott Mitchell, infant grandson of Todd & Renee Parsley, is at home and doing well.

...Ken Jenkins returned home Monday.

...Orlean Bauman will have surgery Thursday for a brain tumor.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Marilyn Nash, Marilyn Seagraves, Daisey Beard, Floy Cochran,

Martha Ann Scaife, Randy Hammer, Mark Vaughn, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Martie Davis, Andrew Parris, Joe VanDyke, Kenny Loveless,

Mary Nell Mayberry, Lynn Pigue, Becky O'Guin Carroll, Deanie Bryant, Jimmy Mayberry, Rachel Watts, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves, Mark Chessor

Home: Glenda Teet, Janet Barber, Loudean Qualls, Dorris & Margie Claud, Troy Parks, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Sue Roder, Martha Weber, Billy Garner

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Gary Yates, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean Hickerson, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Louise Gordon, Larry Talley

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:

Betty Davis, Francis McClanahan, Tim Blackwell

Area Events...

...Gospel Meeting at the Liberty Lincoln Church of Christ July 16-21. 2023. Sunday A.M. Bible Study: 9 A.M. Worship: 10 A.M. Sunday P.M.: 7:30 Monday-Friday 7:00 P.M. Speaker: Randy Kersey Sunday & Tuesday-Friday. Monday: Bill McDonald Potluck lunch following Sunday morning services.

Come Hear
Phil Sanders



Jesus: Our Only Hope

Sunday AM: Jesus and His Cross

Bible Class: The Essence of Hope

Sunday PM: Jesus and His Word

Monday: Jesus and His Church

Tuesday: Will Jesus Really Help Me?

Wednesday: Jesus and His Promises

Potluck Luncheon Following Morning Bible Classes

Gospel Meeting
August 6th - 9th

Sunday AM 9am

Bible Class 10:20am

PM Services 7pm



Worship With Us At
The Centerville Church Of Christ
Sunday: 9 A.M. Worship 10:20 Bible Class
Sunday Evening: 5 P.M.
Wednesday: 7 P.M. Classes For All Ages!

No Messenger July 12, 2023

Prayer Week of July 9

S.M.W.
John Bradley

S.M.D.
Wyatt Aydelott

S.E.W.
Philip Jacobs

S.E.D.
Kevin Isenberg

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
Eli Jacobs

Scripture July 9

Keithen Harris
Preside
George Bragg

Elder's Prayer:

July 9:
Shane Willis

Prayer Week of July 16

S.M.W.
Alan Potts

S.M.D.
Major Qualls

S.E.W.
Eric Cannon

S.E.D.
Brandon
McCauley

W.E.B.S
Gethlyn Gardner

W.E.D.
Aden Weber

Scripture July 16

Jonathan
Longworth

Preside
Robert Bowman

Elder's Prayer:

July 16
Ken Dickerson



**Fantastic 4th of July
Celebration!**