



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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It has been written that life and change are often compared to a river. Just like a river, our lives encounter twists, turns, and unexpected challenges. As we move through life, we navigate through different stages and experiences. Our lives are ruled by time, births and deaths, beginnings and endings. The cycles of change are inherent in our nature.

What helps us encounter change in life and work through the unexpected challenges that may occur, is knowing we have a God that is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Because God is unchanging, He is always trustworthy and faithful.

"I the Lord do not change." (Malachi 3:6) God is not subject to any phases or cycles. God's character is completely unchanging, and His nature is eternal. That is why, as things start, finish, and change in your life, you can always hope in Him.

As this congregation embarks on a new chapter in it's history, we first wish Todd and Renee our best as they finish their time with us this Sunday and begin their new work in Kentucky. As we move forward, God will always be steadfastly faithful if we stay committed and devoted to our unchanging God. Let us never waver but grow stronger each day as we walk with Him.

Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders

# Gospel Meeting

## August 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

### Come Hear

### Doug Burleson



## “The Church of God’s Intent”

**Sunday AM – The Church of God’s Intent (Acts 2:37-47)**  
**Bible Class – The Connected Church (Ephesians 3:14-19)**  
**Sunday PM – The Selfless Church (Philippians 2:1-5)**  
**Monday – The Peacemaking Church (Romans 12:18-21)**  
**Tuesday – The Loving Church (I Corinthians 13:1-8)**  
**Wednesday – The Courageous Church (Jude 20-23)**

**Sunday AM – 9:00 am**  
**Bible Class – 10:20 am**  
**Each Evening Service – 7:00 pm**

**Come Join us For Worship!**



# **CAMP MERIBAH 2025 – A SUMMER TO REMEMBER**

**The last cabin was swept out and the last of our equipment was stored away for next summer—Camp Meribah has officially closed for 2025. And what a summer it was!**

**With four sessions and over 400 campers, staff, and volunteers, this was our biggest and most transformative summer yet.**

Our theme, "Believe," came from John 20:29: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." We walked through the faith of Abraham, Peter, Noah, and a Roman centurion—learning what it means to trust God's promises even when we cannot see the outcome. And God worked.

Through devotionals, worship, creekside conversations, and quiet cabin prayers, hearts were stirred. We rejoiced as 11 young people gave their lives to Christ in baptism, and countless others left with renewed faith and purpose.

**To our 33 staff members—thank you for creating a space where faith, fellowship, and fun came alive. You gave of yourselves every day, and it showed.**

**To everyone who supported Camp Meribah—whether through prayer, scholarships, advertising, or simply sending campers—thank you. You were part of every life touched this summer.**

**Looking ahead, exciting things are already in motion for 2026: new activities, new bathhouses, and even a new session for our youngest campers. A new season is coming, and we cannot wait.**

**To God be the glory. He has done immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine.**

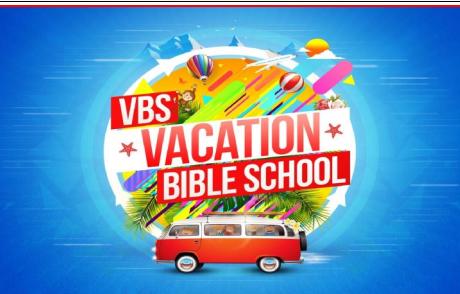
Until next summer, Carter



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

...Gospel Meeting at the Cathy's Creek Church of Christ July 13-18, 2025. Speaker: Matthew Dotson

- Sunday Bible Class: 9 A.M.
- Worship: 9:45
- Sunday-Friday Eve. 7 P.M.



...Walnut Street Church of Christ invites you to "my story HIS GLORY" Matthew 5:16 VBS for grades K-5 Saturday, July 19, 2025 from 1-5 P.M. Skits, marketplace with live animals and more!

...Gospel Meeting at the Little Lot Church of Christ 6928 Lick Creek Trail, Lyles, TN. 37098 One Day Only! July 20, 2025. 10:30 A.M. Service followed by a meal Eve. Worship 2 P.M. Speaker: Kevin Johnston Song Leader: Jeff Wright

Join Us For VBS at  
Pinewood Church of Christ  
The Name of  
Jesus  
**Sunday, July 20, 2025**  
**Kickoff at 4 P.M.**

**Monday, July 21-**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**  
**6 P. M.**  
**Classes For All Ages**

Friend's Day at Totty's Bend  
Church of Christ August 3, 2025.  
Service 9:15a Bible Study 10:15a  
Worship at 11:00 Meal will follow.

...2025 Mid-Week Summer Series at the McEwen Church of Christ. 9704 Highway 70 East "In Christ Alone" July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27. 6:30 each Wednesday night.

## STEWARSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

July 6, 2025:  
\$ 21,723.40

Camp: \$ 512.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

### Thank You

John Bradley writes: "Centerville Church of Christ, Thank you so much for all the calls, texts, and gift cards. I truly appreciate them all. In Christian Love..."

Woody & Carla Woodruff write: "Thanks so very much to all for the many thoughts, calls, and prayers for us while I was in the hospital and recovering. In Christian love..."

Keith Matlock writes: "Thank you all so much for the prayers. My back continues to improve."

Pinewood Church of Christ writes: "We would like to thank the church for the use of your van to carry our youth on a trip."



You Are Invited To A Bridal Shower For Maty Hunt, bride elect of Will Chilton, on Sunday, July 13, 2025 at the Outreach Center from 2-4 P.M. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, Walmart and theknot.com. Hosted by Kim Jenkins and Kathy Brown.

### Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Lily Parker of Larkinsville, Alabama who passed away. Lily was the sister of Lynda (Peter) Houston of Scottsboro, Alabama. Peter & Lynda are former members of the Centerville Church of Christ.

## PLEASE PRAY

...Donna Martin continues to undergo treatments for leukemia. *No Visitors At This Time.* She would love to get cards. Her address is:

Ascension St. Thomas Mid-Town  
Room 5320  
2000 Church Street  
Nashville, TN. 37203

...Bobby Stone, father of Kristen Garland, will have scans Friday, July 11.

...Brandon Matlock, son of Keith & Judy, was taken to the hospital Sunday with a high fever. As of Monday morning, he was responding to an antibiotic usually given to help with a blood infection due to an insect bite. He was released from the hospital Monday.

...Kurt Seeback, Sierra and A.J. Seeback's dad, (*grandchildren of Ann Hooten*) is in Vanderbilt VA ICU due to heart problems and is on the heart transplant list.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Bobby McCoy, John Bradley, Cathie Copley, David Nash

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

Home: Janet Barber, Don Luther, Troy Parks, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Martha Weber, Billy Garner

### Placing Membership



We want to welcome Ross, Leslie, Franklin, Reed, Rory and Adelyn Martin to our Centerville Family! Their address is:  
7201 Paul Jones Road  
Duck River, Tennessee 38454  
Welcome!



Place  
Stamp  
Here



**Prayer Week Of**  
**July 13**

**S.M.W.**

**Philip Jacobs**

**S.M.D.**

**Tony Powers**

**S.E.W.**

**George Bragg**

**S.E.D.**

**Clay Chesson**

**W.E.B.S**

**Edgar Beard**

**W.E.D**

**Marvin Dorton**

**Read Scripture**  
**July 13**

**Joseph Isenberg**

**Elder's Prayer July 13**  
**Shane Willis**

**Preside**

**July 13**  
**Eric Coleman**

**July 20**  
**Michael Bryant**

**July 27**  
**Robert Bowman**

**P.M. Chapel**

**Sam Brown**  
**David Brown**

