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"From Where I Sit"



Todd Parsley

FAITHFULNESS

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

Revelation 2:10

As I write this, VBS is in full swing. After having to cancel last year, it is such a blessing to see these kids come in so excited and eager to see Pharaoh (He's not scary) and sing and learn about Bible things. Some may ask, is VBS worth all the time and effort? ABSOLUTELY! It is an opportunity to plant the seed of God in the hearts of young people and adults alike and pray that it will grow. We will never really know the good results that come from the years of having VBS. If just one soul is saved, now or in the future, then it is worth every minute and every dollar spent.

Our hero of faithfulness this year for VBS is Joshua. Joshua was a man of great faith, just like Moses before him, he would lead God's people. People who often doubted, often complained, and rarely seemed to understand what God had promised, He was going to fulfill. I think sometimes people today often react and feel like God's people did. People seem to either forget or just don't understand that God has promised all mankind a promised land, heaven! We are on the journey heading toward that place. But so many seem to have lost their way.

May we always remember that God cannot lie, and God has promised us a home in heaven. John 14:1-4 is just one reminder of his promise; "Let not your hearts be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know."

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God has always had a plan and He put that plan as it pertains to us in effect over 2000 years ago when Christ died on the cross. Now, we, His children, Christians, must share that plan as we go through this life. Share the good news with someone. Remember, someone once shared it with you. Dear God, please open doors of opportunity for your word. Open our eyes to see those who are searching for You!

Have a blessed day!

-Todd



Thank You

John & Debbie Bradley write: "Centerville Church of Christ, Thank you for just being you! Thank you for all the calls, the concerns from so many! We are

blessed beyond measure! Thank you so much for the gift certificates also, they are greatly appreciated. In Christian Love..."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Oscar Perez who passed away. He was a friend of Edgar & Barbara Beard.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Peggy Breece who passed away. She was the mother of Melissa (Patrick) Sullivan.

Memorial

...a Camp Meribah Scholarship has been given in memory of Guy Barber and Danny Galey for Father's Day by Sherry Galey &

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

June 13: \$13,310.95 Camp: \$ 300.00 **Budget:** \$ 12,979.00



.Misty Poff is recovering from surgery for a broken arm.

...Terry Clayborn is at a Rehab. facility at Horizon in Dickson for the next few weeks.

...John Bradley is recovering from back

surgery. ...Ruth Staggs has Rocky mountain spotted fever and will be seeing specialist.

...Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ at Nunnelly June 20-22, 2021. Speaker: Mickey Mathis Bible Study: 9:30 A.M. Worship: 10:30 A.M. Fellowship after morning meal worship. Sunday night: 7:30 P.M. Monday and Tuesday night: 7 P.M.

SUMMER SCHOLARS



Congratulations to the following students for answering the Summer Scholar Questions: Bottom row from left: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Braydon Chessor, Mabry James, Ava Weber, Gracie Orton, Lillian Jenkins, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Lauryn Harrison, Cade Hoover, Middle Row from left: : Mollie Orton, Bo McDonald, Jace Jenkins, Windsor Longworth, Sutherlyn Cude Claire Wright, Merfy Qualls. Back Row from left: Eli Jacobs, Major Qualls, John Jacobs, Cameron Wright, Aden Weber, Jagger Lawson, Jacob Kruegar, Jackson McDonald. Great Job!! Proud of you!

TODDLER TIME







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Dr. Eddie & Elizabeth Boone 1460 Hwy. 100 West Centerville, TN. 37033

Griffin Elkins 8000 St. George's Road Apt. 204A Ormond Beach, FL 32174 Prayer Week Of June 20th:

<u>S.M.W.</u> Randy Wright

<u>S.M.D</u>. Shaun Lawson

S.E.W. Philip Jacobs

> <u>S.E.D</u>. Chris Teet

W.E.B.S. Bill McDonald

<u>W.E.D</u>. Cameron Wright

Read Scripture

June 20:

Braydon Chessor

Preside

Brian Qualls

Elder's Prayer

Mike Goodpasture