



CENTERVILLE

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Jim & Angela Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Being Called Father"
Luke 15:20-24

Sunday PM
"Genesis"
Part 29
Genesis 34:11-12

9AM and 5PM



Being Called Father

Sunday, as we share together during our lesson time, we will look at the life of a father made famous by a story told by Jesus. It's a story that has so many different twists and turns and has been examined and re-examined thousands of times. Our look will focus upon the nature and qualities of this particular man and what we might learn from the way he dealt with his family. There is much to be learned from his words and actions.

We are all so very blessed to be able to call God our Father. Everything we have, every blessing and every good and upright principle that has come to our lives has come at the hand of our loving Father. We will be reminded of His love and care for us and how gracious He has been in our lives. I look forward to sharing with you!

Jim Brown



We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School last week. Thank you to everyone who was involved in some way making it a success. The Wednesday Summer Series will resume this week with Houston Hamblin as our guest speaker. Summer Camp at Meribah continues to go well with large groups in attendance. This Sunday will be recognized as Father's Day. A day on which fathers everywhere are honored by their family through gifts, cards, or a meal. What greater privilege is there than to join hands with God, the divine creator of life and be entrusted with the responsibility of preparing a soul for external existence with God. One of man's greatest privileges is being a father and we must fulfill our responsibilities in that role to the very best of our abilities. *"Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed."* (Psalm

112:1-2) Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders



Summer Scholars

Thank You

Ruth Gardner writes: " To the loving Family of Christ in Centerville, Thank you for making me feel like family. Your love and support helped me get through Gethlyn's illness and continued after he passed. Continue to embrace the new members as they come to the body in Centerville."

Sam & Ophelia Gilbert write: " We would like to thank the church for the gift cards. It was very thoughtful and sweet."

Bobby & Valerie McCoy write: " We are so very grateful for you continued acts of kindness, your cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers."

The Family of Nancy Maroney write: " Thank you for coming to visitation, for your prayers, your cards, and gifts. The lantern from the church in memory of my sister will always remind me of her. We are one heartbeat away from our eternity and from our God, who loves us. Thanks so much.

Cindy, Smokey, Brad, Kristen and Family

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of James Gilliam by Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Gethlyn Gardner by Ruth Gardner.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

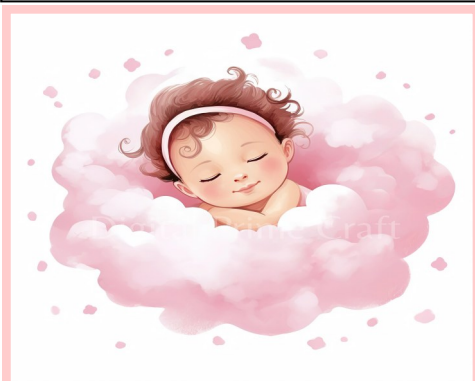
CONTRIBUTION

June 14, 2026

\$ 17,741.22

Camp: \$ 342.00

Budget: \$15,075.00



Congratulations to Jordan & Daniella Street on the birth of a baby girl June 10, 2026. Elouise Lynn weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and 21 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Chris & Candice Scott.

Please Pray For:

...John Plemmons, Jr. is in St. Thomas Mid-Town for tests.

...Martin Lafferty will have shoulder replacement surgery Thursday, June 18th at Maury Regional.

...Lynda Walton has been diagnosed with lymphoma and will be having chemotherapy treatments.

...Davy Baker is at home with Hospice care.

...Sherrol Jones, sister of Eric Coleman, is at home with Hospice care.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Matt Howell, Mark Bassett, Debbie Breece, Vanessa McMullin, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Rufus Woodard, Davy Baker, Linda Thomasson, Nick McNabb, Felecia Howell, Jerick Booker, Chris McCurley, Hilda Atkinson, Jogenna McDonald, Dale Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Chase Martin (formerly Kaitlyn Wallace) who were recently married.



UPCOMING Community EVENTS

...Five Points Church of Christ Annual Gospel Singing Friday, June 26, 2026 at 7 P.M. Refreshments will follow at the annex house. 9040 Old Nashville Road Bon Aqua, TN. 37025

...Twomey Church of Christ Homecoming Worship and Fellowship Meal Sunday, June 28 Guest Speaker: Bill McDonald 9 A.M., 10 A.M., 12:30 P.M. 65 Hwy. 100 West Centerville, TN. 37033

4th Of July Celebration!

Join Us As We Celebrate The 250th Birthday Of The USA!
June 28th Following 7:30 P.M. Worship Service

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cookies, Drinks, Snow Cones And Fireworks! Please Bring Cookies/Brownies and Your Lawn Chairs!

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Bobby C. McCoy who passed away. He was a member of the Fairfield Church of Christ.

WEDNESDAY

Summer Series 2026

ONE ANOTHER:

LIVING FOR EACH OTHER

Place
Stamp
Here

	JUNE 17	Houston Hamblin	<i>Accept One Another</i>	Romans 15:7
	JUNE 24	Todd Parsley	<i>Bear One Another's Burdens</i>	Galatians 6:2
	JULY 1	Andrew Philips	<i>Motivate One Another</i>	Hebrews 10:24
	JULY 8	Jeff Keele	<i>Teach One Another</i>	Romans 15:14
	JULY 15	James Hayes	<i>Serve One Another</i>	Galatians 5:13
	JULY 22	Steve Baggett	<i>Pray for One Another</i>	James 5:16
	JULY 29	Mark McInteer	<i>Admonish One Another</i>	Colossians 3:16



Read Scripture June 21
Ronald Coates

Elder's Prayer
Gary Gatewood

AMERICAN RED CROSS
**BLOOD
DRIVE**



Red Cross Blood Drive
Centerville Church of Christ
Outreach Center- Front Room
138 North Central Avenue
Centerville, Tennessee 37033
Monday, July 6, 2026
2:00-6:00 P.M.

Prayer Week Of June 21

S.M.W.
Bill McDonald

S.M.D.
George Garland

S.E.W.
Slater Springman

S.E.D.
Robert Bowman

W.E.B.S
John Bradley

W.E.D
Aden Weber

Preside

June 21
Shane Willis

June 28
Craig Shelton

**(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED
UP FRONT BY 8:55)**

Left Side

Marshall McCauley
Shaun Lawson
Joseph Isenberg
Jagger Lawson

Right Side

Danny Hudgins
Brett Martin
Chris Scott
Ron Jenkins

P.M. Chapel

Trevor Buchanan

Communion Prep.

June 21
Jeremy & Meredith Qualls

June 28
Matthew & Ashley Halliburton