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Todd Parsley

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"The Way"

(Acts 9:1-2)

Sunday PM

"Out In The Open"

(Psalm 116:12-14)

9AM and 5PM



Who says Vacation Bible School is just for kids? We had students here for VBS last week from newborn to our oldest kid Ms. Janet Barber, 84, who attended the adult class! What a great week we had learning about "Good Works" by looking at the examples that Jesus left us. From the miracles that He did, to teaching the greatest lesson of humility by washing the disciple's feet, and his teaching in the parable of the talents. All good reminders of our responsibility as His children to look for daily opportunities show love, kindness and compassion as well as doing a good deed to show Christ living in our hearts and lives. VBS 2024 "Good Works" was a great success!!

It is fascinating to me that God, the one who created all things, who has all power, all knowledge showed us humility. God has no reason to be humble, yet that is His very nature. In speaking about Jesus, Paul said, "He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even to death on the cross" (Phil. 2:8). God showed His humility to all mankind. We must also practice humility toward other people as well. This humility is only seen by submitting ourselves to one another. Paul said, "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph. 5:21). Peter taught, "Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another" (1Peter 5:5). And look what Paul said in Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfishness or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interest, but also for the interests of others". This gets to the heart of what our lives should look like if we practice humility.

Practicing humility requires us to renew our minds and change our thinking so that we can see our proper standing before God. When we can learn humility, serve one another, and honor one another we do as God has commanded us.

"God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble". Have a great and humble week!

God Bless -Todd



Summer Scholars

From Left top: John Crew Longworth, Brooks Cude, Jace Jenkins, Keegan Dotson, Sutherland Cude, Windsor Longworth, Emberly Garland Bottom Row Left: Barrett Atkinson, Cade Hoover, Bryson Chessor, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Macray Qualls, Claire Wright, Amelia Slavinski, Brody Chessor, Kayson Slavinski



Thank You

The Family of Ronnie Martin writes:

Dear Church Family, During this difficult time of loss, our hearts have been deeply touched by the outpouring of love, support, and prayers from all of you. Your kindness has been a source of great comfort and strength for our family.

We are incredibly grateful for the meals, flowers, cards, gifts, and visits. Your generosity and compassion have meant more to us than words can adequately express.

Thank you for standing by us and for being a true example of Christian love and fellowship. We are blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive community. With heartfelt thanks and appreciation

Marshall Spencer writes:

"To my brethren at Centerville Church of Christ, For the past 7 years, Ann and I have been greatly blessed by the never ending assistance given by so many of you in so many ways. Whether by prayer, kind words, visits to us, food deliveries, gifts, yard work teams coming to our property, and in other ways you have made our lives so much easier. You have truly lightened our load and made it easier to bear. You never forgot about us. With Ann's passing, the comfort shown by you has been wonderful as it always is during sad times. It is a great blessing to have friends like you. You are truly servants of the Lord. In Christ..."

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!

Baptisms

We rejoice with Victoria White who was baptized June 1, 2024 by members of the Jail Ministry.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Joyce Mayberry by Dwayne & Susan Harber.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

June 16, 2024

\$ 16,356.63

Camp: \$ 329.25

Budget: \$14,186.00



You may have noticed new handicapped signs in our parking lot. We have several members who have begun to have more difficulty navigating our parking areas. These are **NOT** only for those who have handicapped plates but for anyone needing a closer place to enter our building.

4th of July Celebration

June 30, 2024

Following 7:30 P.M. worship

Hot Dogs, Popcorn

Cookies, Drinks

Snow Cones, Fireworks

Please Pray For:

...Kathy McDonald spent a few days in the hospital for tests. She is recovering at home.

...Becky Gatewood is at home with Hospice care.

...Bobby Stone, father of Kristen Garland, got a good report and will stay on maintenance chemo.

...Doug True had a heart procedure Monday at Vanderbilt.

...Arch McCord is in Maury Regional for tests.

...Tyler Colgan, friend of Bill McDonald is in the critical care unit at Vanderbilt with brain damage due to a car accident.

...Sloan Cochran will be having open heart surgery He is a member of the Mars Hill Church of Christ.

...Reda Springer is recovering from injuries due to a car accident.

...Gethlyn Garner will be starting cancer treatments.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Shelby Prince, Jimmy Krueger, Jean Greer, Marilyn Warren, Lonnie Mayberry, Helen Bryant, Corbin Barr, Martha Scaife, Trevor Buchanan, Al Parsley, Wayne Chessor, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Ashley Halliburton, Chris McCurley, Pat Hill, Melinda Snider, Jimmy Jenkins, Jimmy Mullins, Todd Chessor, Jerry Yates, Becky Gatewood, Bobby Stone, Rachel Watts, Shanon Irwin, Walter Holsomback

70th Birthday Party!



Join us as we celebrate the 70th birthday of John Plemmons, Jr. on June 23, 2024 from 1 - 3 P.M. at the Outreach Center. *No gifts but cards appreciated.*

Drop-Off Shower



There will be a *Drop-Off Shower* for Abby Pruett, bride elect of *Griffin Elkins*, on Sunday, June 16 and Sunday June 23! You can leave your gift on the table in the lobby. *Griffin and Abby will be at the 9 A.M. worship on Sunday, June 23. Let's shower them with gifts and send our best wishes!*

Help Needed!

The *Jail Ministry* is in need of help this coming Saturday at 2 P.M. in the fellowship hall to prepare the meal for the inmates. Please contact Daniel Dressler.



PLACE
STAMP
HERE



The Shepherd's Pen

Sunday was a wonderful day! The attendance was good, and we continue to see visitors in the worship service. Vacation Bible School was well attended with over 300 the final day. Summer Camp continues with youth week having a large number of kids on the hill. Every individual desire for a sense of purpose in life. With thoughts like, "Is what I am doing significant?" "Who cares about what I am doing?" "What really matters in life?" Solomon, who was given wisdom and achieved amazing success as king of Israel, struggled with his own significance. Despite all his earthly achievements, Solomon considered it "Vanity of vanities...all is vanity. (Ecclesiastes 12:8) If a man as wise and wealthy as King Solomon struggled to find purpose in life, where does that leave the rest of us. We can trust in God's word, which says we do have purpose. He designed each of us with a unique purpose. To love and serve Him! Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders

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Prayer Week of June 23, 2024

S.M.W.
Clay Chessor

S.M.D.
Eddie Boone

S.E.W.
Jeremy Qualls

S.E.D.
Eric Coleman

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
Chris Teet

Preside

June 23
Marshall Spencer

June 30
Kevin Isenberg

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED
UP FRONT BY 8:55

Read Scripture
Phillip Griggs

Elder's Prayer:
Gary Gatewood

Left Side

Weston Elkins
Randy Wright
Colby Shelton
Cameron Wright

Right Side

Jonathan Aydelott
Wyatt Aydelott
Robert Bowman
Trevor Buchanan

P.M. Chapel

Michael Jenkins
Logan/Landon

Communion Prep.
June 23

Cory & Nicole Martin
June 30
Brett & Heather Martin