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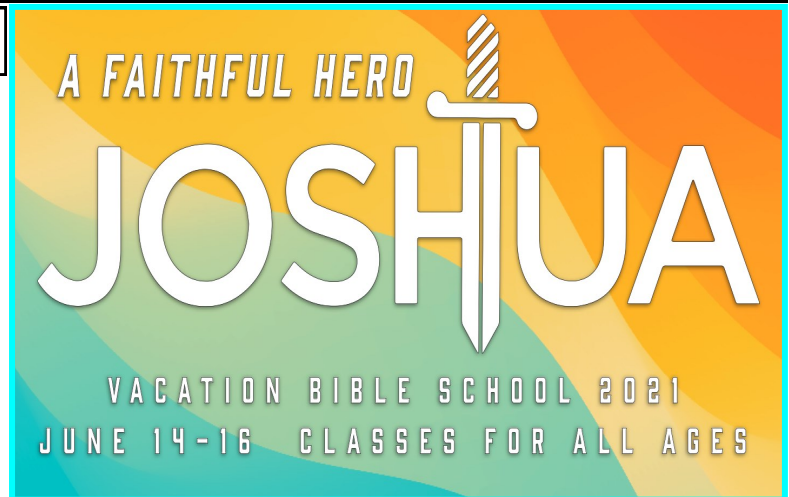
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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"



Before His crucifixion, Jesus tried to prepare His disciples for what was going to happen. He taught them a powerful lesson by washing their feet (John 13:1-17). He also sought to comfort and reassure them in John 14:1-6. During this time of reassurance, He said, *"A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also"* (John 14:19). Jesus would soon be betrayed and killed on the cross, yet that would not be the end of Him, He would live again.

Jesus was raised from the dead and proved beyond any shadow of doubt that He indeed is the Son of God (Romans 1:4). His life after death is the key to everything. It is because He lives, that we live also. His resurrection ensures our resurrection from the dead at the judgement. Paul made an extensive argument on this point in 1 Corinthians 15. Some will be raised to the resurrection of life, others to the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).

Without the resurrection of Christ, there would be no hope for salvation. Because He lives, we may also live eternally. We have the forgiveness of sins by obeying that form of doctrine like unto His death, burial, and resurrection. Paul said, *"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life"* (Rom. 6:4). Those who have done this have gone from death to life (Ephesians 2:1-7).

Don't you look forward to a home in heaven? Isn't that part of our motivation to live as God has commanded? Peter said, *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last day"* (1 Peter 1:3-5).

A home in heaven is not possible without Jesus. If He were still in the grave, there would be no hope. Thankfully for all, He is not there, He is alive and because He lives, we will live also.

God Bless -Todd



From The Heart Of The Matter

This is past Sunday, I was given the opportunity to speak at the 5 o'clock service that night. I decided to speak on contentment from Ecclesiastes. We often find that we are dissatisfied with our circumstances in life, always seeking to find that fabled greener grass.

Solomon lived his entire life like this. He had everything anyone could ever ask for; riches beyond anything we have ever seen. He tried everything "under the sun" in order to find peace and happiness. But none of these things he searched for gave him peace. At the end of his life, he came to the realization that everything he needed to make him happy, he already had. He realized true peace and contentment came from enjoying the simple things in life that God gives us every day. The lesson we can learn from Solomon is to enjoy every minute of life, to soak up its blessings, to always look on the bright side of things, and to serve the Lord with the time He's given us, and we will find peace and joy in what truly matters in life.

Switching gears a bit, the first week of June has, for many years now, marked when my excitement for Camp Meribah begins to get serious. While there is still much "intern" work being done (pressure washing, cleaning, etc.), I am very excited to begin working on VBS and Camp Meribah. After losing both last year, it gives my heart, as well as many others I'm sure, great joy to have both back this year. I never quite realized how much I loved VBS and Camp Meribah until I had to go without them, and I hope that all of us will have a renewed appreciation for these two wonderful events, and especially the people who work very hard to make them happen. I know that this next month will be a blast for me, and I hope that you all enjoy it as much as I will.

Harrison



Carter's Corner

OUR SUMMER ACTIVITIES ARE IN FULL SWING, as the church office has been buzzing the past two weeks. Ms. Jean and Sidney are working feverishly to get things ready for VBS (including building the Walls of Jericho and creating an indoor Jordan River), Harrison is spending time working on VBS, planning summer activities, and studying for his Bible classes and speaking engagements, and we are all working towards getting prepared for a summer at Camp Meribah. I always enjoy summertime in the office, as everyone is busy planning and executing so many different activities and I am always excited to see all of the preparation come to fruition in just a few short weeks.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING for our very first Summer Scholar. I know that questions have not been available for very long, but I trust that our young people are all working hard to memorize their 65, 30, or 10 questions based on their age, to become our Summer Scholars for VBS this year. Summer Scholars will receive a special edition Summer Scholar VBS t-shirt, an award at our VBS Kickoff Night (June 13), and have their names printed in the Messenger. See any of the Ministers or Interns to answer your Summer Scholar questions ASAP!

SUMMER CAMP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. There is still time to sign up for one of the many sessions of Camp Meribah but space is beginning to fill up! Applications are available in the lobby, church office, and outside the office doors in the "Messenger Mailbox." Make sure you are signing up and inviting your friends for another fun summer on The Hill.

THE FIRST EVER TODDLER TIME is scheduled for next Tuesday, June 8th in the Outreach Center from 9:00-10:30.

This activity is planned for all children age 5 and younger, as well as their mom's. The idea for Toddler Time came from Shelby and Sidney, as they were both looking for ways to involve the families of our younger students in church activities. Sidney and her crew of helpers will provide a craft and Bible lesson for the Toddlers, and Shelby will provide food and fellowship time for the moms. I hope that the young mothers in our congregation will support these ladies next week as they try to plan fun activities for our youngest youth group students.

Have a wonderful week! In Him, Carter

Upcoming Events

June 8

Toddler Time

9:00-10:30am

Outreach Center

June 15

VBS Kickoff Night

June 14-16

Vacation Bible School

June 14-16

Day Camp

June 17-18

Mini-Meribah

June 20-24

Youth Week

June 27-July 1

Teen Week

BE A PART OF OUR



Summer Scholars

CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

PICK UP YOUR SUMMER SCHOLAR QUESTIONS TODAY!

Need help studying for Summer Scholars? Want to play study games to help you learn? Download the Summer Scholars Quizlet! Download the Quizlet app or visit www.quizlet.com and search for Sidney_Hudgins to see the CCOC Summer Scholars 2021 Quizlet page.



David Shannon
President of
Freed-Hardeman
University
Speaking At The
Centerville Church of
Christ

Sunday, June 6, 2021
9 A.M. Worship
10:20 Adult Bible Classes
Please Join Us!



There will be a *Memorial Service*
 for *Roy Shannon* on Saturday,
 June 5, 2021 at the Centerville
 Church of Christ.
 Visitation: 12:30-2 P.M.
 Memorial Service: 2 P.M.



Wings Ladies' Class

At The Outreach Center
 At 10 A.M.
 Each Wednesday
 Hope To See You There!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

May 30: \$ 10,813.00

Camp:
\$ 221.00

Budget:
\$ 12,979.00

Thank You

Randall & Christy Wells write:

"Centerville Church Family, We are extremely grateful for all the prayers, phone calls, texts and cards that we have received during my dad's illness and passing. They were truly needed and greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the church for the beautiful lantern."

Area Events:

A ROYAL ADVENTURE: LESSONS FROM GREAT BIBLE KINGS You Are Invited To Join Us For Vacation Bible School... at the Brushy Church of Christ, 774 Hwy. 48 South, Centerville, TN. 37033 June 6-9, 2021. Speakers: Shane Willis -Auditorium Class Mike Kelley-Teenage Class Brushy's own teaching classes for all ages. Sunday, June 6th 5:30 P.M. VBS Kickoff with Food, Fun, Fellowship Sunday-Wednesday 7 P.M. Cookies and ice cream following Wednesday evening service
...Wednesday night Summer Series at the Brushy Church of Christ June 16, July 14, August 18, October 13 The Book of Colossians Speaker: Travis Irwin

Home: Mildred Bridges, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, Claudine Morrison, Dorris & Margie Claud, Floy Lyell, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Melinda DeVore, Floy Gatewood and Earline Warren by Russell and Tina DeVore.

ATTENTION VBS TEACHERS:

TEACHING PACKETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP IN THE LOBBY.



...Elizabeth Givens will have surgery Wednesday, June 2nd at Maury Regional.

...Clyde Beard, son of Barbara and Edgar, is in VA Hospital with blood clots in both lungs and having tests on his heart.

...Shela Chessor will be in Baltimore, Maryland this week for a follow-up visit.

...Oscar Perez, a friend of Barbara and Edgar, is suffering with cancer and undergoing treatments.

...Raymond Stoltz is undergoing treatments for cancer.

...Stephen Dotson is dealing with a fractured bone in his leg.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Emmanuel Mwizerwa, David King, Jamie Qualls, Mark & Shela Chessor, Jamie Stoltz, Evan Boyd, Caleb Barker, Gary Hogan, Jessie Seagraves, Elton Morgan, Jerry Greene, Lovada Burklow, Loudean Qualls, Jimmy Copley, Alden Chilton, Reba Horner, Dan Elkins, Kitty Pharris, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Luther Brown, Wendy Pace, David Dansby, Kenneth Dotson, John Dennison, Allison Staten, Gail Kincade, Diane Hubbs, Steve Higginbotham, Everett Kelley, Thomas Gaines, Colleen Polk, Michael McCarley, Allan Newton, George Peterson, Lonnie Gilliam, Phil Shelton, Ann Luran Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Susan Hardy, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Brownie Mayberry, Donna Blackwell, John Thomas Givens, Betty Davis, Bobby Breece, Pearl Gordon, Betty Claud, Addie Bell Nash, Georgia Moss, Larry Talley

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:

Winnie Aydelott, Martha Bates, Francis McClanahan

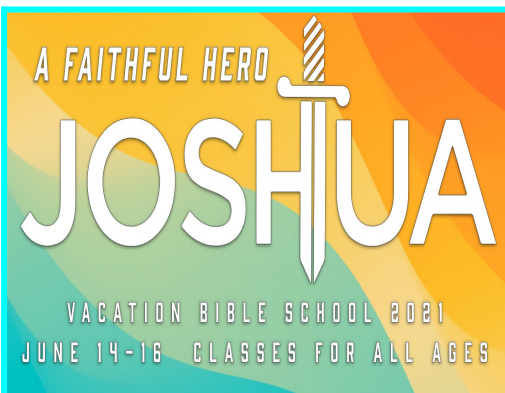
NHC Dickson: Elizabeth Givens

Jane Berryman: Dickson Health & Rehab. 901 N. Charlotte St. Dickson, TN. 37055

Bobbie June Kittrell: 8353 Highway 100 Apt. 102 Nashville, Tennessee 37221

Robert Gilmer: Poplar Estates 1310 Rosewood Drive Columbia, TN. 38401

Marge Gilmer: Poplar Estates 1310 Rosewood Drive Memory Care Columbia, TN. 38401



Bible Classes For All Ages

Bible Skits, Inflatables

Refreshments

Make Plans To Attend!

If you would like to
pre-order a VBS T-shirt sign
up in the lobby by filling out
a card and put your money
in the box provided.



Can you help by making cookies
for VBS this year?
June 14-16!

Those To Serve in June

<p><u>Prayer Week of</u> June 6</p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Daniel Dressler</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Clay Chessor</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Derek Newsom</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Brad Davis</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> George Bragg</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Patrick Allen</p>	<p><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN JUNE</u></p> <p>6/6: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins</p> <p>6/13: Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson, Jackson Mayberry, Walker Mayberry, Jackson Mayberry</p> <p>6/20: Walker Mayberry, Jackson McDonald, Bo McDonald, Boone Newsom, Braydon Chessor</p> <p>6/27: Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls</p> <p>Please be up front by 8:50</p> <div> <div> <p><u>RADIO ROOM</u> Alex Seagraves Houston Hudgins Weston Elkins Wyatt Aydelott</p> </div> <div> <p><u>NURSERY:</u> Michelle Gilbert</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Joy McDonald</p> </div> </div> <div> <p><u>Read Scripture</u> Cameron Wright</p> <p><u>Preside</u> Philip Jacobs</p> </div>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels</u></p> <p>6/2: Martha Loveless 6/9: Glenda Delk 6/16: Diane Garrette 6/23: Ken & Tina Dickerson 6/30: Shirley DeVore <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p> <p><u>June Greeters:</u></p> <p>Monty & Amy Dunn George & Cindy Garland Gary & Becky Gatewood Dr. Richard & Becky Mears</p> <p><u>NURSING HOME SERVICES</u></p> <div> <p><u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u> June 6: Jeremy Qualls June 13: Shane Willis June 20: Matthew Dotson June 27: Daniel Dressler</p> <p><u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u> June 6 : Robert Bowman June 13: Marshall Spencer June 20: Daniel Dressler June 27: Alan Potts</p> </div> <p><u>TULIPWOOD SERVICE: JOHN BRADLEY</u></p>	<p>Elders' Prayer: Mike Elkins</p> <p><u>Lord's Supper P.M.</u></p> <p>Cameron Wright Randy Wright</p> <p><i>Served in the Chapel</i></p> <p>USHERS: Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>
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