



# CENTERVILLE

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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**

We just finished a very successful Vacation Bible School. A big thanks to Jean Qualls and Sidney Hudgins for all the hours of planning and organizing of our VBS. To Tammy and all her hard work. We certainly want to thank all those who helped in any way to make VBS what it was. Our teachers, those who helped with cookies, our popcorn poppers, drink server and many other areas needed to make VBS a success. We cannot do it without you. Thank you! Our numbers were very good each day with nearly 300 present. I already anticipate next year being bigger.

Camp Meribah is now in full swing, and we pray for a great summer for all involved there. Thanks Clay and Tara for another year of service at camp.

Jesus said, *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me"* (Luke. 9:23). Each day presents new challenges for us to face for the cause of Christ. Before we can effectively face these challenges, we must resolve to give the Lord first place in everything. Taking up the cross of Christ means that we will take our stand with Jesus and live for the One who died on our behalf. It means that we will hold up the cross every day by showing the world what it means to live for Jesus. When this becomes a consistent part of our daily lives, faith in Jesus will have become a truly meaningful experience that will influence the lives of those around us.

Fuel for daily Christian living is supplied in the manna of God's word. Overcoming spiritual obstacles and hindrances is impossible for those who are spiritually malnourished. The Bible commends the Christians at Berea, saying that they *"were more noble-minded than those at Thessalonica, for they received the word of God with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so"* (Acts 17:11). May we be so noble minded as they in searching the Scriptures daily and relying on God's wisdom and strength for help in daily Christian living. As the words to a popular song says: "Study your Bible and pray everyday...and grow, grow, grow!"

See ya Sunday!

God Bless -Todd



# 4th of July Celebration

**June 27, 2021**  
**Following 7:30 P.M.**  
**Worship Service**

**Hot Dogs**  
**Popcorn**  
**Snow Cones**  
**Cookies**  
(Please Bring Bagged Cookies)  
2 per bag

**FANTASTIC FIREWORKS**  
**SHOW!**

## Carter's Corner



**GREETINGS FROM THE HILL!** I come to you this week from the "camp office" during the second week of Summer Camp at Camp Meribah. We had a great week last week with VBS, Day Camp, and Mini-Meribah, with plenty of cool temperatures, fun times, and hopefully lasting memories for our young campers. We had a great combined group total last week of over 85 campers between both sessions, and we have a great group of nearly

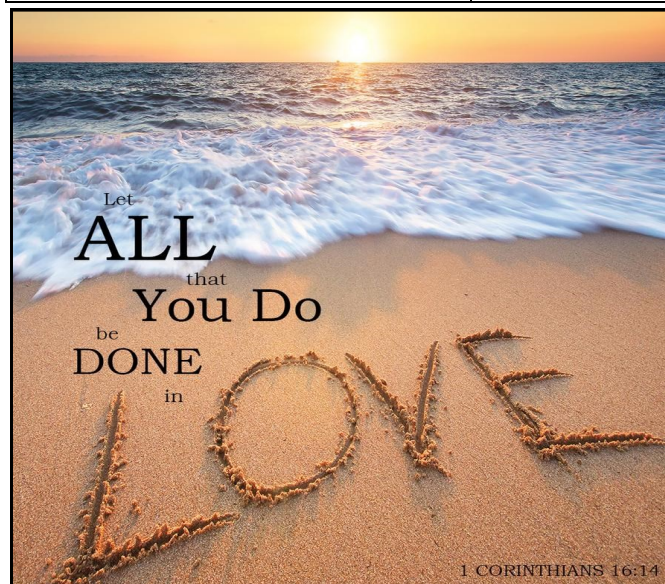
100 campers and staff this week for Youth Week. We are filled to the brim this week with boy campers, as we are having to open smaller cabins in order to meet the demand from our young men! I am thankful for the great staff that has assembled this year to help our campers. Summers at Camp Meribah have been a part of my entire life, and I am thankful for more opportunities to spend time on The Hill!

**THERE ARE STILL SPOTS AVAILABLE** for our Teen Week of Camp Meribah next week! There are around 60 campers signed up so far with more applications coming in each day. You have until check-in this Sunday to sign up, but know that space is filling up quickly and spots are first-come, first-served!

**HAKUNA MATATA**, it means no worries. Many of us are familiar with the song "HAKUNA MATATA" from Disney's The Lion King, and if you are like my family, we have HAKUNA MATATA on repeat as it is one of Cade's favorite songs. This week at Camp Meribah, we are focusing on the idea of not worrying. As Christians, we spend an awful lot of time worrying about things that are not truly important. May we all work to develop the kind of "no worries" attitude that Jesus talks about in Matthew 6.

Have a great week! In Him, Carter

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# Sympathy



## Peggy Breece 1933-2021

...We express our sympathy to the family of Peggy Breece who passed away on June 13, 2021. Peggy was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ for a number of years. To her son Roger, daughter Melissa Sullivan, all grandchildren we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Tommy Cagle who passed away in Hohenwald. He was the nephew of Janet Barber.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Kendall Bishop who passed away. She was the granddaughter of Ernie and Wanda Mobley and the niece of Sandy McFarlin, Reba Horner and Kay Shaw.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Scates who passed away. She was the mother of James Scates.



## The Shepherd's Pen

We are glad to see more returning to worship service each week. God has blessed this church family richly and we should be thankful daily. We want to encourage the men to re-evaluate your interest in the areas of service for worship. We need more men willing to lead opening prayer for Sunday AM worship and the communion prayer. If you are not currently assisting in these two areas of worship, but would be willing, please sign a card in foyer and place in box. See you Sunday! Let us all be an encouragement, enthusiastic, and engaged!

Your Elders

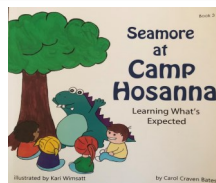
# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## CONTRIBUTION

**June 20:**  
**\$ 11,793.05**  
**Camp: \$ 338.25**  
**Budget:**  
**\$ 12,979.00**

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Ruth Staggs, John Bradley, Terry Clayborn, Misty Poff, Clyde Beard, David King, Jamie Qualls, 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: Brenda Martinez, Raymond Stoltz, 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 Laurant Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Susan Hardy, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis



Congratulations to our Carol Craven Bates on the publication of her fourth children's book, "Seamore At Camp Hosanna": a fictional, unique camp coach who teaches Bible facts and stories to his campers.



Worship With Us  
Sunday Morning 9 AM  
Sunday Evening 5 PM  
Wednesday 7 PM

I would be willing to: (please check box)

☐ Opening Prayer - Sunday AM

☐ Communion Prayer

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your service.

Your Elders

The Lord  
nurses them  
when they are  
sick and  
restores them  
to health.  
Psalms 41:3

...Loudean Qualls, mother of Wayne and Don, has a broken elbow due to falling at her home.

...Susan Dotson has been in the local hospital with a mild case of Pancreatitis. She returned home Tuesday.

...Dorris Claud is dealing with shingles. ...Margie Claud is waiting for results from a stress test.

...Ruth McFarlin is having some health problems.

...Fred Bowman, brother of Robert, is suffering with health problems. Please pray for him and Patricia as she cares for him.

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  
NHC 812 North Charlotte Room 212A  
Dickson, TN. 37055

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

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





PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

# On The Hill...



**Prayer Week**  
**Of June 27th:**

**S.M.W.**  
Alan Potts

**S.M.D.**  
Dr. Eddie Boone

**S.E.W.**  
Luke Worsham

**S.E.D.**  
Brandon McCauley

**W.E.B.S.**  
Patrick Allen

**W.E.D.**  
Sam Chessor

**Read Scripture**  
**June 27:**

**Brett Martin**

**Preside**

**Daniel Dressler**

**Elder's Prayer**

**Wayne Qualls**