



# CENTERVILLE

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*Come Hear  
Phil Sanders*



### *Jesus: Our Only Hope*

*Sunday AM: Jesus and His Cross*

*Bible Class: The Essence of Hope*

*Sunday PM: Jesus and His Word*

*Monday: Jesus and His Church*

*Tuesday: Will Jesus Really Help Me?*

*Wednesday: Jesus and His Promises*

*Potluck Luncheon Following Morning Bible Classes*

*Gospel Meeting*

*August 6th - 9th*

**Sunday AM 9am**

**Bible Class 10:20am**

**PM Services 7pm**



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Born in 1951 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Now lives in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Family: Married to Jackie Dodgen in 1974, and parent of four daughters: Christa, Chara and Tara, and Laura; twelve grandchildren.

Education:

Oklahoma Christian College, 1974, BA. Bible and Biblical Languages

Harding Graduate School of Religion, 1983. M. A. R. in Christian Doctrine

Theological University of America, 1998. Ph.D. in Biblical Studies.

Experience:

Speaker for "In Search of the Lord's Way," a nationally broadcasted television ministry of Edmond Church of Christ since 2009.

Involved in active ministry for more than 52 years.

Adjunct Professor for Georgia School of Preaching, Marietta, Georgia and Georgia School of Theology in Warner Robins, Georgia.

Taught in Asian Christian University, Philippines and Seoul Bible Institute in Seoul, South Korea.

Served as Instructor, Nashville School of Preaching and Biblical Studies for eleven years. Served as Instructor, Amridge University for six years.

National Board of Directors member of Lads to Leaders. Advisory Board for Georgia School of Theology.

Author of several books and frequent speaker at lectureships, gospel meetings and seminars. Articles in *Gospel Advocate* and *Spiritual Sword*.

Author of *A New Life*, 2015. *A Faith Built on Sand*, 2011. *Adrift: Postmodernism in the Church*, 2000. *Let All the Earth Keep Silence*, 2006. *Evangelism Handbook of New Testament Christianity*, 2009 and 2017. *Sower: Evangelism Training for Everyone*, 2020. Several books are online.

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## July Celebrations



**Don Luther**  
94 Years Old  
July 6, 2023



**Wayne & Carolyn Chessor**  
Married 60 Years  
July 12, 2023



**Farris Baker**  
85 Years Old  
July 30, 2023

## Baptisms



We rejoice with Rachel Dollard, Montana Beasley, Summer Donegan and Anna Givens who were baptized

by members of the Jail Ministry. Michael Ford has requested your prayers for an upcoming court date.

**Worship With Us At The**  
**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!**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

June 25, 2023  
\$ 10,606.60

Camp: \$ 248.00

Budget: \$13,989.00



**CSI: CENTERVILLE**  
(College Secret Involvement)

Our college students will be returning to their schools again soon, so we are gearing up for our CSI. We hope many will want to support this ministry.

There are information sheets and a sign-up form on the table in the foyer for all who are interested in joining this effort again this year.

## Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Tammy Kimberling who passed away. She was the sister of Joey (Charlene) Hunt.

## Thank You

Don Luther writes: " I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, cards, food, etc., given to me while I recovered from injuries received from a fall. I am recovering, but not out of the woods yet. May God Bless all of you."

Priscilla Barber writes: " Thank you all for the kind words and for your thoughtfulness."

Come together in

# PRAYER

...Jimmy Copley had an arteriogram Friday. He had a 30% blockage and was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension. ...Wayne Chessor will have back surgery July 6.

...Dot Allen, mother of Ann Hooten, has been placed on Hospice care.

...Wayne Rediker spent some time in St. Thomas West due to an infection. He is at home and doing much better.

...Jaxton Scott Mitchell, infant grandson of Todd & Renee Parsley, is in the NICU due to his premature birth. He is doing well and hopes to go home soon.

...Dwight Himes, uncle of Anita Allen, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He is in rehab. and seems to be getting stronger.

...Ken Jenkins, father of Michael (Michelle), is recovering at Vanderbilt Stallworth for rehab. His address:

Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital

Room #3214

2201 Children's Way Suite 1221

Nashville, TN. 37212

...Helen Simmons, sister of Melissa Sanderson, will have a heart ablation on July 6th at Vanderbilt.

...David Bradford has requested prayers. His mother Emily Bradford works at Life Care.

## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Judy Rogers and in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Gary and Becky Gatewood by the following: George and Mary Sue Bragg, Mary Jane Chapman

...a Memorial has been given to Camp Meribah in memory of Judy Rogers by the following: Randy & Kim James, Coleen Williams, Doug Shepherd, Ed, Patti, Hal & Sabra Rogers, Randy & Jackie Deitmen, John Curtis, Melissa Rogers, Patricia Skelton, John Curtis.

...a donation has been given to the Benevolence Fund in honor of Gary & Becky Gatewood by Thomas & Lynn Hayes, Bob & Brendlyn Durham.

...a donation has been given to Camp Meribah in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Gary & Becky Gatewood by the following: Nancy West, Wayne & Carolyn Chessor, Susan Dotson, Gary & Karen Phillips.

...a Memorial has been given to the Youth Group in memory of Judy Rogers by Lonnie & Diane Garrett.



## The Shepherd's Pen

This Sunday evening will be our annual Fourth of July celebration following the worship service. We invite you and your family to be a part of this evening together. The fourth of July holiday is about so much more than cookouts and fireworks. It is about a country founded, rooted, and established on Christian principles. It is written in Proverbs 14:34, "*Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.*" This truth still holds true for any nation today! History has recorded nations that have failed. Nineveh, the Egyptian Dynasty, Greece, the Roman Empire. Will the United States become proof of this text? If there is such a thing as righteousness, then someone Sovereign must determine what it is. Humankind has a varied idea of righteousness. We could never in a million years agree on what is righteous and what is unrighteous. God, however, is an authority on righteousness. "*Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.*" Psalm 119:142. Righteousness implies a standard. Society today does not want a standard; they will not even acknowledge that one exists. America has been great because of God. If we fall, it will be because of our failure to honor God as our Sovereign. It is the Christian that must stand up for what is right! What would God's message be to America today. "*Righteousness exalts a nation, but Sin is a reproach to any people.*" Let us continue to pray for our country. Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE



## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

Sunday Night, July 2, 2023

7:30 P.M. Worship Outside

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cookies, Drinks,  
Snow Cones, Fireworks!

**Please Bring Cookies or Brownies!**

## Those To Serve In July

<p><u>Prayer Week of July 2</u></p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Garth Richardson</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Eddie Boone</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Keith Matlock</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Randy James</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Cameron Peters</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Chris Teet</p>	<p><u>Read Scripture July 2</u></p> <p>John Jacobs</p> <p><u>Preside:</u> Jim Hudgins</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM</u></p> <p>Media Director: Alex Seagraves Video: Cameron Wright Sound: Derek Newsom Mac/Keynote: Marshall McCauley</p>	<p><u>Communion P.M.</u> Shaun &amp; Jagger Lawson</p> <p>SERVED IN THE CHAPEL</p>
	<p><u>NURSERY:</u></p> <p>Cassidy Orton</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u></p> <p>Holley Kruegar</p>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels</u></p> <p>7/5: Shirley DeVore 7/12: Joy McDonald 7/19: Sam &amp; Cindy Chessor 7/26: Wayne Rediker</p> <p><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>	<p><u>Boys To Pass Out Cards During Closing Announcements</u></p> <p>7/2: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls 7/9: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson 7/16: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins 7/23: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsome, Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor 7/30: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls</p>
<p><u>Elders' Prayer:</u> July 2</p> <p>Craig Shelton</p>	<p><u>Greeters</u></p> <p>James &amp; June Aydelott John &amp; Debbie Bradley Justin Beard Faye Dotson</p>	<p><u>Life Care Center</u></p> <p>7/2 Jeremy Qualls 7/9 Gethlyn Gardner 7/16 Matthew Dotson 7/23 Daniel Dressler 7/30 Norman George</p> <p><u>St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home</u></p> <p>7/2 Robert Bowman 7/9 Marshall Spencer 7/16 Daniel Dressler 7/23 Alan Potts 7/30 Daniel Dressler</p> <p>Tulipwood Service: John Bradley</p>	