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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 are blessed with many things that we treasure in this life. But the greatest treasure to have here is the salvation from the pain of sin through the love, grace, mercy, and blood of our Lord. Can you imagine someone having the greatest treasure on this earth and then turning it loose? It is not only possible for someone to do that, but it is happening, and happening in the hearts and lives of far too many people. The question is, how can we prevent it from happening in our lives? How can we keep hold of this eternal treasure and remain in a saved condition with God? There are three key areas found in Paul's appeal to Christians in First Corinthians 15:58.

To remain saved, a Christian must be consistent in their service to the Lord. Paul charged his readers, "*be steadfast...*" The Christian life demands that we constantly maintain Christ-like actions, words, and attitudes. If we behave differently during the week around our worldly friends than we do on Sunday around our church friends, that's not consistent. If we randomly go to worship some Sundays but not others, that's not consistent. To remain saved, we must be ever consistent in our Christian lives.

To remain saved, Christians must be convicted in their service to the Lord. Paul further charges his readers to be "*immovable*." Some wander away from the faith because they are not completely convicted by the love of Christ and the need for faithful obedience. Why are some trees able to withstand storms, while others are not? It is because they have been rooted and established. Read Colossians 2:1-7 and find the same solution for Christian strength and conviction.

To remain saved, Christians must continue in the service of the Lord. Paul says, "*always abounding in the work of the Lord*." Too often Christians just stop, sometimes from fatigue, sometimes from discouragement, or sometimes it's just plain laziness. God calls us to keep on keeping on in our service to the Lord. "Always" means that we don't ever stop. "Abounding" means that we don't put a limit on it.

God gives us this blessed assurance if we will consistently, and with conviction, continue to abound in our to service Him; "*knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord*." Folks don't be discouraged; God sees! God knows! God will reward! Let us all remain faithful!

God Bless -Todd

July Celebrations



Don Luther
92 Years Old
July 6, 2021



Wayne & Carolyn Chessor
Married 58 Years
July 12, 2021



Farris Baker
83 Years Old
July 30, 2021

Carter's Corner



TEEN WEEK IS WELL UNDERWAY by the time many of you will read this article. Harrison and I are coming to you together this week with greetings from Camp Meribah in an effort to not just repeat each other in our articles. We have our largest session of the summer this week with 86 campers and over 20 staff spending time on The Hill.

We are all feeling the heat after enjoying the milder temps the past two weeks, but we are not letting the heat and humidity keep us down. We are enjoying a great week with our campers playing games, swimming in the pool and creek, fellowshiping with one another, and of course spending time growing closer to our Heavenly Father. We appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers over the past month and we ask that you continue to pray that the Kingdom will receive many blessings from our efforts over the past month.

OUR ANNUAL 4th OF JULY celebration was a great success this past Sunday night and the snow cone business was booming on a hot summer night. Sidney, Harrison, and I served well over 150 snow cones until we finally ran out of ice. The fireworks display was one of the best that we have seen at this event and we are thankful to everyone who volunteered and attended.

We will have a full recap from summer camp next week. In the meantime, stay cool and enjoy your holiday.

In Him,

Carter & Harrison

**If you need to update you
"Membership Profile"**

in areas of service, forms are available in foyer. Please complete and return to office

IF YOU WANT TO BE ADDED TO AREAS OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP, PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROFILE. THANKS!

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Victoria Clay Kelly who passed away. She was the daughter of Jenelle Clay.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Tracy Dotson who passed away. She was the daughter of Larry & Hope Dotson and the niece of Stephen & Lisa Dotson.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Wilma Smith who passed away. She was the mother of June (James) Aydelott.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Ruth Spilker who passed away in Arizona. She was the grandmother of Nicole (Cory) Martin.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Andy Anderson who passed away in Mississippi. He was the step-father of Michael (Mandy) Harrison.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Leroy Pilcher who passed away in Missouri. He was the brother of Mina (Daniel) Dressler.

Area Events....

Gospel Meeting at the Rocky Valley Church of Christ July 4-7, 2021. Speaker: Johnny Clayton Bible Study: 10 A.M. Worship: 10:55 A.M. Sunday—Wednesday Evening: 7:30 P.M.

...Area Wide Singing at the Upper Sinking Church of Christ July 9, 2021. 7 P.M. Food after singing Come and bring a friend.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

June 27:
\$ 12,277.75

Camp: \$ 176.00

Budget:
\$ 12,979.00

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Fred Bowman, Ruth McFarlin, Susan Dotson, 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 Luran Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Susan Hardy, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis

Thank You

John & Debbie Bradley write:

"Centerville Church Family, As always it is a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church family. The calls, cards, texts and gifts were appreciated so much! And of course, the prayers which I know were many. Debbie & I thank you all."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Peggy Breece by Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Peggy Breece by Priscilla Barber.

...a contribution has been given to Camp Meribah in honor of Bill McDonald by Ruth Ann Carathers.



...Charlie Shelton will have cataract surgery Wednesday, June 30th.

...John Thomas Givens has returned home.

...Margie Claud received good results from an arteriogram this week.

...Emmanuel Mwizera is now at home.

...Sandra Cooper will begin chemotherapy treatments soon. She is the grandmother of Jay Morgan.

...Ward Mayberry spent a couple of days in the hospital recently.

...Phillip Dotson, brother of Stephen, is recovering from surgery for pancreatitis.

...Michaela Gallian, granddaughter of Phil & Susan Griggs, is recovering from knee surgery.

...Jamie Qualls is in a rehab. facility.

...Logan Hicks, grandson of William & Helen Hicks, is in the Trauma Unit at Vanderbilt Hospital following a serious car accident.

Nursing Home Life Care Center: Louise Gordon, Brownie Mayberry, Donna Blackwell, 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



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Those To Serve in July

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| <u>Prayer Week of</u> <u>July 4</u> <u>S.M.W.</u> Jeremy Qualls <u>S.M.D.</u> Grady Teet <u>S.E.W.</u> Marshall Spencer <u>S.E.D.</u> Calvin Hoover <u>W.E.B.S</u> John Jacobs <u>W.E.D.</u> Sam Chessor | <u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN JULY</u> 7/4-Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson, Jackson Mayberry 7/11-Bo McDonald, Boone Newsom, Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor 7/18-Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls 7/25-Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins, Jagger Lawson, Jackson McDonald <u>Please be up front by 8:50</u> | | <u>Meals On Wheels</u> July 7– Joy McDonald July 14-Jean Qualls July 21-Wayne Rediker July 28-Martha Loveless <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u> | <u>Elders' Prayer:</u> Craig Shelton <u>Lord's Supper P.M.</u> <i>Houston Hudgins</i> <i>Jim Hudgins</i> <i>Served in the Chapel</i> |
| | | <u>July Greeters:</u> Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture Phil & Susan Griggs Michael & Mandy Harrison Calvin & Dedra Hoover | <u>USHERS:</u> Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor | |
| | <u>RADIO ROOM</u> Alex Seagraves Derek Newsom Bradley Horner Marshall McCauley | <u>NURSERY:</u> Ridonna Goodpasture <u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Rachel Newsom | <u>NURSING HOME SERVICES</u> <u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u> 7/4: Jeremy Qualls 7/11: Shane Willis 7/18: Matthew Dotson 7/25: Daniel Dressler | |
| | <u>Read Scripture</u> Colby Shelton | <u>Preside</u> George Garland | <u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u> 7/4 : Robert Bowman 7/11: Marshall Spencer 7/18 : Daniel Dressler 7/25: Alan Potts TULIPWOOD SERVICE: JOHN BRADLEY | |