



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Faithfully Forward-Joshua*  
*Moses Sends Out Twelve Spies*



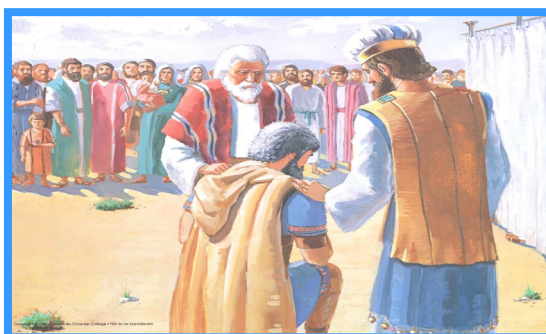
*Joshua Sends Spies To Jericho*  
*Rahab Hides Spies*



*Captain Of Lord's*  
*Host Appears*  
*Joshua 5: 13-15; 6:1-5*



*"Joshua: God's Chosen Leader"*  
*Moses And Eleazer Appoint Joshua Leader*



*Crossing The Jordan*  
*Joshua 3*



*Jericho Falls*  
*Joshua 6:20*



*The Memorial Stones*  
*Joshua 4: 20-24*



*Joshua's Farewell*  
*Joshua 24:15*



# A FAITHFUL HERO-JOSHUA

## VBS 2021

June 14-16, 2021



Class	Room	Teacher
Nursery	Nursery	Brenda Jacobs, Cecily Dotson
Age 1	119	Jessica Williams, Alyssa Gatewood
Age 1	Babyland	Hannah Longworth, Mindy James
Age 2	126	Abigail Gordon, Adley Elkins
Age 2	200	Kim Jenkins, Cindy Garland, Kilee Jenkins
Age 3	125	Kathy Knorr, Carolyn Chessor
Age 3	204	Glenda Dorton, Juanita Bowman
Age 4	128	Megan Tidwell, Katelyn Wallace
Age 4	206	Ridonna Goodpasture, Belinda Potts
Age 5	122	Emma Orton, Faye Dotson
Age 5	208	Leah Isenberg, Sarah Isenberg
Finished K	215	Jenny Weber, Kailey Cannon
Finished K	220	Renee Parsley, Janis Rediker
Finished K	224	Holley Kruegar, Ellie Aydelott
Finished 1st	226	Nancy Leathers, Meredith Kelley
Finished 1st	225	Ashley Halliburton, Hailee Halliburton
Finished 2nd	222	Meredith Qualls, Gracie Brown
Finished 2nd	221	Christine Hoover, Harper Shelton
Finished 3rd	214	Karen Bridges, Carlin Cochran
Finished 3rd	218	Lauren McDonald, Anna Kate McDonald
Finished 4th	110	Patrick & Anita Allen
Finished 4th	112	Suzette Potts, Addie Dorton
5th & 6th Grade Girls	Library	Shelby Hoover (Mon.), Linda Shelton
5th & 6th Grade Boys	B8	Harrison Kelley
Grades 7-12	B8	Mike Kelley
Adults	Chapel	Bill McDonald

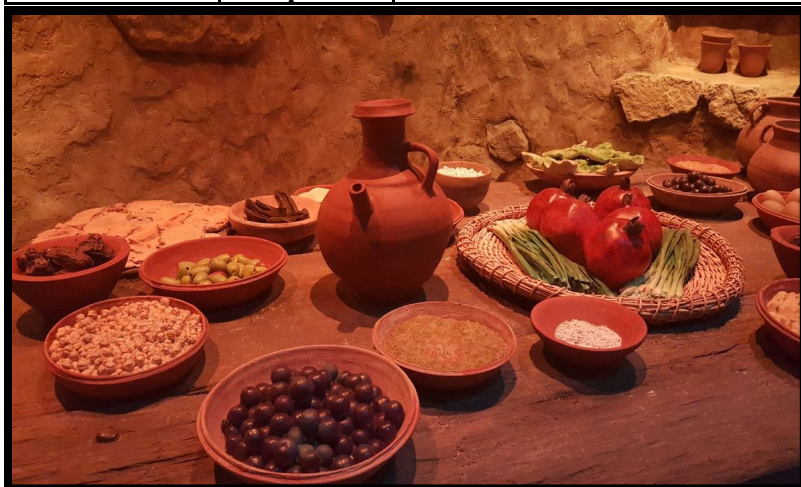
### Bible Skits



### Popcorn & Lemonade



### Cookies



**BIBLE TIMES MEAL**  
**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**JUNE 13, 2021**  
**FOLLOWING 5 P.M.**  
**WORSHIP**

## Thank You

Doug Shepherd writes: "Thank you all for the many birthday cards I received. I really appreciate you remembering me."  
Wanda Givens writes: "Thank you to all those who remembered me on my birthday. I also thank you for the cards, call and prayers for John since he has been in Life Care."  
Mark & Shela Chessor write: "Once again we cannot thank you enough for all the love you have poured out on us. We humbly thank you for all the kindness, good thoughts, cards, texts, food and treats. Most especially we want to thank you for all those priceless prayers, we cherish these above all else. All your love & prayers have lifted our hearts & nourished our bodies & souls, and made us stronger. God is so good. We continue in our recoveries, seeing progress as we go. With all our love to you, our brothers & sisters in Christ."

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

**June 6: \$ 14,549.20**

**Camp: \$ 542.00**

### Budget:

**\$ 12,979.00**

## Area Events....

*...Gospel Meeting at the Aetna Church of Christ June 27-30, 2021.*  
 Hwy. 48 South  
 Speaker: Ronnie Ray Class 9:45  
 Worship 10:30 A.M. Fellowship meal after A.M. Services Sunday 1 P.M. Monday-Wednesday 7 P.M.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



DR. MANI WITH OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS  
AND  
REFILLABLE OXYGEN CYLINDERS

Your generous response to the COVID crisis in India has empowered our Mission Hospital with needed medicines, medical equipment and supplies.

Because of your generosity, currently over two hundred COVID patients are receiving care under our watch and thousands of other families are receiving medical, food and emergency assistance.

## Congratulations Griffin!



Congratulations to *Griffin Elkins* who has accepted a position as *Youth Minister* at the *Holly Hill Church of Christ* in *Daytona Beach Florida*. He will start his work there on *June 14, 2021*.

We wish him the very best !

## PRAYER REQUEST

We are here to lift you up in prayer.

...Terry Clayborn (Vanessa) suffered a stroke and is in St. Thomas West.  
 ...Debbie Bradley is recovering from gallbladder surgery and doing well.  
 ...John Bradley will have back surgery June 15th at the Howell Allen Clinic.  
 ...Elizabeth Givens is recovering from surgery. She would enjoy cards. Her address is:

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

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Clyde Beard, 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: Raymond Stoltz, Oscar Perez, Luther Brown, Wendy Pace, David Dansby, Kenneth Dotson, John Dennison, Allison Staten, Gail Kincaide, 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

## "From Where I Sit"



*Todd Parsley*

We were certainly blessed with David Shannon this past Sunday. His message was encouraging and also challenging. The challenge to be the kind of people who are there for others in their time of need. The challenge to be the kind of people who not only love

others but love them enough to share the Gospel with them. Certainly, we can all see the value in sharing our love of God to all those we encounter. just look at the many opportunities that present themselves in a weeks' time, let alone a month or year. The Great Commission of Matthew 28 falls on us. As David mentioned Sunday, if we aren't the neighbor, if we aren't the friend, if we aren't the family member who is there to share the love of God, then certainly there will be those outside of Christ who will be there. Christians should be there with the genuine love for one another and with the love of God.

Solomon in all his wisdom revealed that man's life on earth is vain or useless unless he becomes spiritually reconciled to God and that he lives in fellowship with God. That wisdom also stretches into our desire to share our love with others. Many have asked over the years, "why isn't the church growing?" My answer is a simple one. 'Maybe the church isn't growing because God's people have stopped going!' As Jesus said: "Go into all the world and teach the Gospel..!" Let us go into this community, our part of the world and show folks the love of God and teach them about Jesus Christ. God Bless -Todd

June 14- 16	VBS & Day Camp	Ages 4-9
June 17-18	Mini-Meribah	Finished K-Finished 5th
June 20-24	Youth Week	Finished 2nd-Finished 6th
June 27-July 1	Teen Week	Finished 6th-Finished 12th

## Carter's Corner



IT HAS BEEN FULL STEAM AHEAD in the office as the preparations for our Summer activities have been underway. Ms. Jean and Sidney have worked hard the past several weeks preparing for what will be an incredible Vacation Bible School next week, our students are working hard on their Summer

Scholar questions, and Harrison and I are working hard helping to work alongside the ladies for VBS as well as prepare for Summer Camp. I hope that you are making every effort to INVITE, INVITE, INVITE, as many as you can for these activities. Our VBS has always stood out because of the hard work that is put in by so many dedicated people, and I hope you will help reward the effort of our teachers and staff by both attending and bringing others next week!

WE WILL KICKOFF VBS WEEK this Sunday night with a Bible Times Feast on the back lawn of the church building. Join us as we enjoy a meal like the Israelites would have enjoyed while fellowshiping with one another. There will also be giant inflatables for our students to enjoy playing on and we will recognize our Summer Scholars and give them their t-shirts. It will certainly be a night you won't want to miss!!

SUMMER CAMP IS FILLING UP as the first week of camp approaches next week with our Day Camp and Mini-Meribah. There is still space in all four summer camp sessions, but spots are filling up fast! After COVID last summer it seems that all of our campers are excited to return to the Hill, and I know you do not want to be left out of the fun activities planned! Applications can still be picked up at the church building or a PDF copy can be sent for you to print off yourself at home.

Get ready for a great VBS Week!

In Him, Carter

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

## From The Heart Of The Matter



VBS is almost here! I can tell the excitement around the church is beginning to pick up, as well as the work in the office, especially for Mrs. Jean and Sidney. That is what this week is all about. The Walls of Jericho are built, but there is still plenty of work to do around the church. The story of Joshua is a fascinating one and one we can all learn from. Make sure to spread the word and excitement about VBS, as well as Camp Meribah, over the next week and get ready for the beginning of the best few weeks of the summer!

I also want to give a big thank you to David Shannon and company for visiting us this weekend. They are such a blessing to this community through all the work they do for the Lord, and they are especially a blessing to my fellow Freed-Hardeman students and I through the work they do for the school. Harrison

### Prayer Week Of June 13th:

S.M.W.  
Luke Worsham

S.M.D.  
Joey Hunt

S.E.W.  
Edgar Beard

S.E.D.  
Brett Martin

W.E.B.S.  
Robert Bowman

W.E.D.  
Weston Elkins

### Read Scripture

June 13th:  
Justin Beard

Preside  
June 13th:  
Alan Potts

### Elder's Prayer

Gary Gatewood