



CENTERVILLE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Moments That Matter

Matthew Dotson

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"Then They Shall Know That I Am the Lord Their God"
(Ezekiel 28:25-26)

Sunday PM

"What Can I Do for the Church?"
(Ephesians 4:11-16)

9AM and 5PM



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The story of the Centurion's servant being healed by Jesus (Luke 7:1-10) is a beautiful one. Because of the Centurion's great faith, a man who was near death was allowed to *live!* In a similar (albeit very different) way, our faith should positively impact the lives of others. Are we, like the Centurion, the *Representation* of Righteousness? We should all know that Jesus is the *Rewarder* of Righteousness and will give us an eternity in Paradise if we can live out our faith. At the same time, we must be sure we are a worthy *Recipient* of Righteousness, just as we hope the healed servant was. Christ died for our sins, and we simply have to accept Him as our Savior in order to receive salvation. There is much to be learned from the Centurion, Savior, and Servant.

Opportunities abound to be involved! If you haven't looked in the lobby lately, I encourage you to do so. There are usually a wide variety of different "sign-up sheets" for upcoming service projects along with various events taking place. If you're willing to take communion to one of our shut-ins, then you're encouraged to sign up to do so. If you'd like to be involved in our Centered Sisters ministry, see Mrs. Tina Dickerson. If there is anything else you may want to find more information about, contact our office anytime during the week. We promise: there is a place for YOU to be involved here at Centerville!

And don't forget about our work day, coming up on Saturday, March 18! This will begin around 8:00am at the church building, and all are invited to come lend a hand. A special "thank you" goes out to those of you who helped volunteer their time and efforts last weekend at Camp Meribah. As the hymn says, *"There is much to do, there is work on every hand!"*

Most of us are familiar with the "Great Commission" issued by Jesus: *"Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"* (Matthew 28:19). We often forget that we have *all* been commissioned to make disciples. We often wait until a "big event" at church (Friends Day, Gospel Meetings, Fellowship meals, etc.) to extend a hand of hospitality toward another. The reality is that we should be *inviting* our community into our worship each and every week. And so, with that in mind, I want to encourage everyone to *INVITE* someone to worship this coming Sunday: friend, neighbor, co-worker, classmate, *anyone!* May we use the few Sundays we are given (and they are *few*) to make as many disciples as we can. These moments matter, especially when you consider the souls of others. I hope to see you, and more, on Sunday!

God bless,
Matthew

Senior High Retreat 2023



SNOW TUBING



FRESHMEN



DEVO



SOPHOMORES



JUNIOR



SENIORS 2023



You are invited to a
Bridal Shower for
Lexi Hudgins, bride elect
of Zach Rominske
on March 26, 2023 at the
Outreach Center
from 1-3 P.M. *Lexi and
Zach are registered at
Target, Walmart, and
Amazon.*



CENTERED SISTERS MINISTRY

There will be a "Refreshment"
Gathering Sunday, March 26 at
3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Names for this year will be
drawn at that time!

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Day
School in memory of Georgia Moss by
Doug Shepherd.

Thank You

The Family of Joe Thomas Shipp
writes: "We truly appreciate your
kindness, prayers, and all you did for
our family during this sorrowful time.
Love and God Bless You..." Shirley
Shipp & Family

The Family of Georgia Moss writes:
"Thank you for the beautiful lantern."
Judy Rogers writes: "I am so grateful
for thoughtfulness during my illness. I
continue to recover and am much
improved every day. My church is very

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the
family of Walter Gilbert of the Brushy
congregation who passed away. To his
wife Lois, sons Mark and Paul Gilbert
and brothers Samuel (Ophelia) and
Leon (Elaine) Gilbert we express our
deepest sympathy.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

March 12, 2023

\$ 14,412.80

Camp: \$ 468.00

Budget: \$13,989.00



March

**Cake Mix
Frosting**

13 or 39 gallon garbage bags

***The Children's Home Truck will
be here on March 16th.
Thanks so much for your
Support!***

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Jim Gadberry, Gary Yates, Margaret
McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean
Hickerson, Francis Qualls,
Katherine Hoover, Louise Gordon,
Betty Claud, Larry Talley

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing
Home: Betty Davis, Winnie
Aydelott, Francis McClanahan, Tim
Blackwell

St. Thomas Hickman Hospital:
Arch McCord

area events...

...Spring Gospel Meeting with
Anthony Booker April 2-5, 2023 at
the McEwen Church of Christ
Sunday A.M. Bible Class 9 A.M.
Worship: 10 A.M. Followed by lunch
and 6 P.M. Worship Monday-
Wednesday 7 P.M.

...Ladies' Day at the East Main
Church of Christ 216 East Main
Street Murfreesboro, TN. 37130
April 15, 2023 "The Well-Dressed
Christian Woman" Speaker: Traci
Sproule 9-11:30 A.M. Registration
and light breakfast at 8:15 A.M.
Lunch will be provided at 11:30
A.M.

RSVP by Monday, April 10th by
email at
EastMainCoC@bellsouth.net or by
phone at 615-893-6180 Ext. 3



**Please Pray For Those Who
Are Sick And Shut-In...**

Please Pray For:

...Randy Hammer, father of Nanette
(George) Simmons, is at home.
...Jeanette Barnes, grandmother of
Elizabeth Boone, is in ICU at
Centennial hospital.

...Janet Barber is recovering at home.
...Leon Gilbert is recovering from hip
replacement surgery.

...James Stoltz, father of Melissa
Sanderson, will have a stent
implanted in his heart in the coming
days.

...Deanie Bryant is recovering from
surgery.

...Xavier Gordon, a middle school
student, is recovering from eye
surgery. *The surgery went well and
his family is very appreciative of the
prayers.*

...Margie Copley has been undergoing
cataract surgery.



The Shepherd's Pen

A wonderful day Sunday! The time
sprang forward, but the weather has
decided to wait a while longer before
it should *spring* forward. Just around
the corner is the Wednesday Night
Series for the adult auditorium class
with Mark McInteer. It will begin
next Wednesday, March 22nd. The
series title, Israel to Babylon
"*Cultural Challenges Never Change.*"

In the eighteenth and nineteenth
centuries, lighthouses were widely
used to warn ships of the hazardous
coastlines. In the dark and
treacherous weather, the constant
beam from the lighthouse helped
guide ships into safe harbors. As a
Christian, our life is to be a
lighthouse to this dark world. Paul
wrote, "*For you were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light.*" (Ephesians
5:8) Like a lighthouse, you can shine
as a constant example of God's light
and can warm those around you of
spiritual dangers. Jesus said, "*You
are the light of the world.*" (Matthew
5:14) Go and shine that light, guiding
others safely to the Rock that is
Jesus. Let worship this Sunday be a
top priority for you and your family.
Looking forward to seeing you.
Your Elders

Lend -A- Hand Ministry

This ministry's goal is to give assistance to those senior members of our church family whose circumstances in life have changed. If you are a widow, widower, elderly couple or individual who lives at home and occasionally may need assistance with small home maintenance issues, this ministry is available for you. It can be a task as simple as changing a light bulb or running an errand.



Mark Chessor
931-994-2112



Sam Chessor
615-330-1194



Andy Weber
931-209-6069



Randy Wright
615-418-4714

Meals on Wheels Ministry

To provide delivery of meals to shut-ins through the Senior Citizens Center. Providing a schedule and follow-up with those volunteering to deliver.



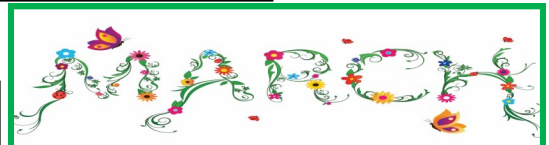
Wayne Chessor
931-626-6304

We are featuring the *Deacons* and the *Ministries / Committees* they oversee.

Join Us On Wednesday Nights....

Israel To Babylon
"Cultural Challenges
Never Change"
Wednesday Night Series 7pm
March 22nd – April 26th

Speaker: Mark McInteer



.....March 24 **Jr. High Lock-In**
 ...March 27-31
Spring Break School System
 ...March 29 Devo Only No Classes

Scripture March 19

Sam Chessor

Preside March 19

Brad Davis

Elder's Prayer: March 19

Craig Shelton

Prayer Week of **March 19**

S.M.W.
Jeremy Qualls

S.M.D.
Corey Martin

S.E.W.
Eric Cannon

S.E.D.
Brandon McCauley

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
Weston Elkins