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Jim & Angela Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"
Part 3
Revelation 4:11

Sunday PM
"Genesis"
Part 18
Genesis 18:13-15

9AM and 5PM

Fearfully And Wonderfully Made Part 3

Sunday, we come to the third installment of our current preaching series, 'Fearfully And Wonderfully Made.' As we do, the question will be posed, 'Why am I here?' Knowing the trouble man would cause and the trouble people would be, what would move God to create us in the first place? There must be some reason or reasons why we are all here and scripture answers that plainly. If you were to ask most people today what they are doing for the care and preservation of their own soul, you would

likely get a blank stare. Of the three components God has created us with, the soul is of greater value than the whole world. Jesus says so! So, what is your price? What would you take in exchange for that part of you that will live for eternity? No one wants to stand and say that out loud and yet people do it every day. Let us place the care of our souls in the finished and accomplished work of Jesus!
Jim Brown

We are now amid the Spring season. A time of the year when we will experience a fluctuation in the weather from cool to warm. We will experience a change frequently, shifting back and forth. This world we live in is a world of fluctuation. Fluctuating describes something that changes frequently, implying a lack of stability, a feeling of wavering. Where can we find that solid foundation where no fluctuation exists? Paul writes in I Corinthians 3:11, "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Jesus is that solid foundation, who is the chief cornerstone of our faith. (Ephesians 2:20) Jesus provides that stability and guidance in this often-unpredictable world. Just as a cornerstone supports a building, Jesus supports us in our spiritual lives ensuring that our faith is secure and enduring. A faith grounded in Him, trusting His teachings, following His example, and recognizing His sacrificial love for us. Let us walk on that solid foundation, where no fluctuation exists, that is "In Step With The Savior." We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Your Elders

Carter's Corner...



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 25

**THE LIGHTHOUSE
PLACE**
(ADEN & AVA WEBER)

MARCH 27

JR HIGH LOCK-IN

MARCH 29

**YOUNG MEN @
COBLE COC**

APRIL 1

**CAMP MERIBAH
REGISTRATION
BEGINS**

APRIL 12

**SR HIGH FIRESIDE
WYATT AYDELOTT**

APRIL 15

LIGHTHOUSE
FINN MARTIN & KENNADI
MCCLUNG

SRHIGHRETREAT WAS AGREATWEEKEND. We had 27 students and 6 adults travel to Gatlinburg, and it was a meaningful few days together. From our time in the Word to the memories we made throughout the weekend, it was clear that God was at work. Our theme, Carry the Fire, challenged our students to think seriously about their faith and how they live it out daily. We are thankful for safe travels, a great group, and a weekend that will continue to bear fruit in the days ahead.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH OUR EASTER EGG HUNT. We are collecting plastic eggs— either filled or unfilled — to help prepare for our upcoming event. You can drop those off at the church building. This is a simple way to contribute, and it helps us create a great experience for the children in our church and community.

JR HIGH LOCK-IN IS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT. We will get started at 8:30 PM and it is going to be a full night of fun. We will head to Tenn Pin Alley for bowling, then return to the church building for games and activities. It is always a great night, and we are looking forward to a strong group being there. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us

also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

The Christian life is not described as a sprint, but as a race that requires endurance. It takes focus. It takes discipline. And it requires us to be honest about the things that slow us down. Some things in life are not sinful, but they still weigh us down. Distractions, habits, or priorities that pull our attention away from what matters most can quietly affect our walk with God. The challenge is simple: identify what is holding you back, and be willing to set it aside. Run your race with purpose, and do not lose sight of where you are headed. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter



Morrison-Nicks Scholarship Applications

Applications are now available for

the Centerville Church of Christ Morrison-Nicks Scholarship, which helps students pursue education beyond high school at an accredited institution of learning. Applications for new applicants are due by March 29, 2026, and applications for returning applicants are due by May 30, 2026. Applications must be completed online. For more information about the requirements, please contact the church office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

\$17,414.02

Camp: \$ 220.00

Budget: \$15,075.00



Thank You

Wayne & Jean Qualls write: "We gratefully appreciate the gifts were given to the Elders & staff. We are honored to be a part of such a supportive church family. Thank you so much."

Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative & Meriwether Lewis

Connect write: "Winter Storm Fern's snow, ice, and frigid cold was no match for the warm heartbeats of each volunteer. Every person and act of kindness mattered. Thank you for making a difference. Thank you for a wonderful meal and prayer for our employees and those where here help with power & restoration. We were blessed by your kindness and support."

The Family of Bobby Stone writes: "Thank you for the beautiful lanterns, cards and visits during this difficult time. The prayers of our church family and encouraging words have carried us through and meant more than we can express. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support." With Love, Brad, Kristen, Ensley & Emberly Garland



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

LADIES' EVENT

"GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE"
APRIL 18, 2026
4 P.M. AT THE
MCEWEN CHURCH OF CHRIST
WITH GUEST SPEAKER:
DWINA WILLIS

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE TWO LESSONS, DINNER, AND AN ACTIVITY.

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...Abigail Capps is in St. Thomas West. She will be having gallbladder surgery. ...Vanessa McMullen is in St. Thomas West recovering from surgery. ...Felicia Howell, niece of George & Mary Sue Bragg, has been diagnosed with a malignant tumor and will be meeting with an oncologist to discuss treatment. ...Ann Johnston is in Maury Regional with Covid.

Home: Bobby McFarlin, Doug & Billie

Sue True, Janet Barber, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, John Thomas & Wanda Givens

Nursing Home Life Care Center:
Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan,
Larry Talley

Recovering from surgery or other
illness: Vanessa McMullin,
McCoy, Pam Griggs, Cathie Copley,
David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing

With Cancer: Jerrick Booker, Chris
McEweley, Hilda Atkinson,
McDonald, Jogenna McDonald, Dale
Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan



Tennessee
Children's Home

Ravioli
Cream of Chicken Soup
Bisquick
Chunky Soup

The food truck from the Tennessee
Children's Home will be here
March 26, 2026.



Place
Stamp
Here



**New
bathhouses
at
camp meribah**



YOU ARE INVITED!
Senior Adult Rally
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
LIVING IN GRACE AND GLORY
Speaker: Jeff Jenkins

9:15 – REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS
PROGRAM: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM
LUNCH PROVIDED

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Communion Prep.

March 29
Shaun & Jamie
Lawson

Prayer Week Of
March 29
S.M.W.
Slater Springman
S.M.D.
Keithen Harris
S.E.W.
Bill McDonald
S.E.D.
Brad Garland
W.E.B.S
Marvin Dorton
W.E.D
Joseph McCauley

Read Scripture
George Garland

Elder's Prayer
Ken Dickerson

Preside
March 29
Kevin Isenberg