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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"Tough STUFF: Slandering"
(Psalm 101:1-5)

Sunday PM

"Tough STUFF: Trusting"
(Psalm 91:15-16)

9AM and 5PM



It was a beautiful day weather wise this past Sunday as we came together as the Lord's Church to worship God. Craig gave an excellent lesson on being aware of the distraction in life that will lead us away from God. I hope that we all realize that Satan is the master of deception, and he only wants to take you farther and farther away from God and ultimately away from an eternity in heaven. As Craig said, we all have a choice to make, there is a heaven and there is a hell. God wants to save everyone (2 Peter 3:9), but He says that He will only save faithful Christians (Rev. 2:10). Those who have had their sins washed by His blood in baptism (emersion) and have gone on to live faithful lives. So, the question is what choice have you made? Today is the day to choose, tomorrow may be too late.

I am so looking forward to getting back to preaching and teaching. It is one of those things that as a preacher, you don't realize how very much it means to you until it is taken away, even for just a few weeks. I love the Lord's Church with all my heart, and Renee and I love this congregation at Centerville. Being a part of the Lord's Church as always been an essential part of our lives.

God didn't give His son to die on the cross for the Church not to mean anything to us. For people to say, 'I have religion, but I don't need the church' is a complete and total misunderstanding of what the Bible teaches. We are clearly told in the book of Acts that after one is baptized and thus saved that the Lord Himself adds that one to His Church (Acts 2:47). The church isn't optional, it is essential and necessary for us to be found faithful. Don't let Satan distract you into believing what the world has believed and that is, that church is unnecessary. Remember what the Apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:24; there he is talking about the resurrection, and our resurrection and he says, *"Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom (the church) to God the Father..."*. Again, it is one of those choices we must make, how important is the church to me and how devoted to the church I am going to be.

You can't get to heaven without being Christian, and you can't be found faithful to God without being a part of His church, the one true church that we read about in the Bible. Thank you God for your Son Jesus, and for His church that He gave His life for, so that we might be saved.

See you next Sunday, I've missed you!!!

God Bless -Todd

hello APRIL



Janet Barber
83 Years Old
April 3, 2023



Charles & Linda Shelton
Married 56 Years
April 14, 2023

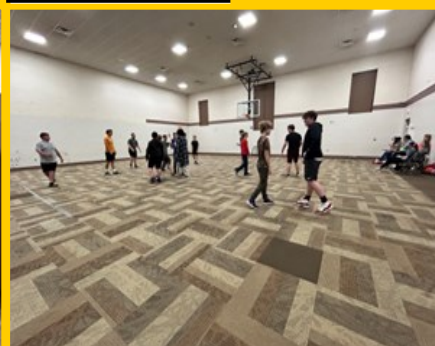


Ruth Staggs
87 Years Old
April 22, 2023

Carter's Corner



JR. HIGH LOCK-IN



Day School Director



The Day School is accepting applications for the position of Director. Applications may be picked up at the church office and returned by April 7, 2023.

Baptisms



We rejoice with Jason Davis, Richard Johnson, Ronnie Clifton, John Peden, and James Clark who were baptized by members of the Jail Ministry on March 26, 2023. The following have requested your prayers: Michael Ford, Ronnie Clifton, John Peden



The Shepherd's Pen

A wonderful day Sunday! A beautiful spring day! The attendance was good with many faces back who have been missed due to surgery or illness. The Wednesday Night Series for the adult auditorium class with Mark McInteer has begun. The series title, Israel to Babylon *"Cultural Challenges Never Change."* Plan to be here Wednesday. *"As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."* (Colossians 2:6-7) We enjoy sitting around and talking. We express our opinions about sports, the weather, the best way to accomplish a task, or ideas. It doesn't really matter; we express our opinion and walk away changed or unchanged. We were just discussing ideas. Many people treat God as an idea for discussion and walk away unchanged. God did not leave us with only a set of ideas, He gave us a person, His Son Christ Jesus. He gave us someone to follow instead of an idea to discuss. Because God gave us a person, we must do something about this person. We must decide whether to be changed or unchanged. We must choose! *"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps."* (1 Peter 2:21) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Looking forward to seeing you.
Your Elders

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

March 26, 2023

\$ 10,896.52

Camp: \$ 279.00

Budget: \$13,989.00

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Winnie Aydelott who passed away. To her sons James (June), Paul (Laura), David (Renee), grandchildren Jera (Eddie) Petrowski, Jana (James) Aydelott-Yarbrough, Jonathan (Misty) Aydelott, all great grandchildren family and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Charlotte Graves who passed away in Kentucky after a battle with cancer. She was the grandmother of Ben (Brook) Austin.

New Material in the multimedia rack in the lobby. Free...Take one!

All Of The Devil's Apples Have Worms (Teens/Young People)
Adrift (Christians)
Women Of The Genesis (Christian Women)
The Barnabas Factor (Anyone)
Make Your Stand (Teens/Young People)
My Sister's Keeper (Christian Women)
Girl To Girl (Girls)
Common Sense Religion (Anyone)
Tiny Tots' Bible Reader (Children)

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Walter Gilbert by Doug Shepherd.



Friday night singing at the Rivergate Church of Christ
April 14, 2023 at 7p.
Refreshments will be served. 201 Alta Loma Road
Madison, TN. 37115



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

Please Pray For:

...Maty Hunt is recovering from surgery.

...Juanita Garner is in Maury Regional with a broken wrist due to falling at her home.

...Glenda Teet, mother of Chris, is recovering from surgery. Her femur is shattered above the knee. She is in Horizon.

...John Montgomery is dealing with cancer and would appreciate cards. His address is:

25917 SW 1st Avenue
Newberry, Florida 32669

...Tom Gosser is dealing with a shoulder injury due to falling.

...Faye Daniels, sister of Ann Johnston, is recovering from a stroke.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Gary Gibson, Randy Hammer, Kay Shaw, Dottie Cavendar, Betty Banks, Dr. Jerry Nash, Mark Vaughn, Dan Wallace, David Nash, Linda Shelton, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Mary Nell Mayberry, Juanita Bowman, Lynn Pigue, Becky O'Guin Carroll, Deanie Bryant, Jimmy Mayberry, Rachel Watts, Bryan Williams, Carey Hight, Liz Bryant, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves, Mark Chessor

Israel To Babylon

*"Cultural Challenges
Never Change"*

Wednesday Night Series 7pm

March 22nd - April 26th

Speaker: Mark McInteer



...March 27-31
Spring Break
School System

...March 29 Devo Only
No Classes

Facilities and Grounds Ministry

Insuring a clean, functional, and inviting facility, providing a spiritual environment for worship, teaching, and fellowship.



James Aydelott
615-418-2683



George Bragg
931-994-1714



Michael Jenkins
931-215-9115



Brandon McCauley
931-215-6391



Randy Wright
615-418-4714



Communion to Shut-ins Ministry

Deliver and make available the Lord's Supper to those unable to attend services. If you have a desire to be involved in this ministry, contact George Bragg that oversees this work.



George Bragg
931-994-1714

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

Those To Serve In April

<p><u>Prayer Week of April 2</u></p> <p>S.M.W. John Bradley</p> <p>S.M.D. Brad Garland</p> <p>S.E.W. Marshall Spencer</p> <p>S.E.D. Gethlyn Gardner</p> <p>W.E.B.S Brad Davis</p> <p>W.E.D. Eli Jacobs</p>	<p><u>April 2</u></p> <p><u>Read Scripture</u> Philip Jacobs</p> <p><u>Preside:</u> Wayne Rediker</p> <p><u>NURSERY:</u> Suzette Potts</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Kathy Brown</p> <p><u>USHERS:</u> Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>	<p><u>Bible Hour</u> Eric & Sylina Cannon, Weston Elkins, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelotte, Will McDonald, Ellie Aydelott, Meredith Kelly, Hailey Halliburton, Gracie Brown</p> <p><u>Show Love</u> "Jesus Loves The Children"</p> <p><u>Hungry Hound</u> <u>Pantry Item:</u> Corn</p> <p><u>Meals On Wheels</u></p> <p>4/5: Jane Talley 4/12: Diane Garrett 4/19: Susan Dotson 4/26: Shirley Bryant</p> <p><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM APRIL</u> Media Director: Andy Weber Video: Patrick Allen Sound: Jim Hudgins Mac/Keynote: Aden Weber</p> <p><u>Communion P.M. April</u> <i>Cameron Wright Randy Wright</i> SERVED IN THE CHAPEL</p> <p><u>Boys To Pass Out Cards During Closing Announcements</u> 4/2: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson 4/9: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins 4/16: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsome Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor 4/23: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls 4/30: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson</p>
<p><u>Elders' Prayer:</u> April 2 Wayne Qualls</p>	<p><u>Greeters April 2023</u></p> <p>Gethlyn & Ruth Gardner Phil Griggs Kevin & Leah Isenberg Jimmy & Holley Krueger</p>	<p><u>Life Care Center</u></p> <p>4/2 Jeremy Qualls 4/9 Shane Willis 4/16 Matthew Dotson 4/23 Daniel Dressler 4/30 Norman George</p>	<p><u>St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home</u></p> <p>4/2 Robert Bowman 4/9 Marshall Spencer 4/16 Daniel Dressler 4/23 Alan Potts 4/30 Daniel Dressler</p> <p>Tulipwood Service: John Bradley</p>