

Class Of 2021

Congratulations Seniors!



Jared Brown



Will Chilton



Carlin Cochran



Grant Dotson



Sidney Hudgins



Harper Shelton



Allison Taylor



Kaitlyn Wallace

**9 A.M. WORSHIP
FOLLOWED BY RECOGNITION OF OUR SENIORS
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR THEM!**

**“As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”
Proverbs 27:17**



Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

As we celebrate our 2021 graduating class in this issue of the Messenger, we know that life is a series of 'Graduations' but the greatest will be when we graduate from this life to eternal life. I came across this

the other day, the author is unknown, but the message is clear about our commitment and excitement of being a Christian.

"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals. I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power. My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, or meander in the maze of mediocrity. I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me for my banner will be clear-I'm a Christian!" - Amen

See ya Sunday!
God Bless -Todd



The Shepherd's Pen

This past Sunday we recognized the new babies born since Mother's Day 2020. As those moms stood with their babies, in the audience there were moms, who this Sunday with celebrate the High School Graduation of their child as we honor and recognize our Seniors. They probably wonder where time has gone. It seems like only yesterday they stood holding their child, being recognized on Mother's Day. That day till now, your child has taken a lot of time, resources, patience, and love, but they are so worth it. Children are such a beautiful gift from God. There are so many therapists and counselors that can help you know how to be a parent but truly the best way is to turn to God and His word. Parenting has got to be the hardest and most rewarding job that God has ever given us. We often wonder and question if we are doing it right? This Sunday when we recognize and honor our Seniors, as the parents be proud of their accomplishments. Graduation brings many changes into someone's life. They are beginning a new chapter in their life. Continue to encourage them to allow the Bible to provide guidance and direction as they move forward. We are proud of our Seniors and appreciate you as parents. It is time to celebrate their hard work and accomplishments and inspire their mind and heart to focus on the hope and promise that God has for them. *"I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:8-11) See you Sunday!* Let us all be an encouragement, enthusiastic, and engaged! Your Elders

You have BRAINS in your HEAD!
You have FEET in your SHOES.
You can STEER yourself any DIRECTION you CHOOSE.

~ Dr. Seuss

Financial State Planning

Anyone interested in participating in a *Financial State Planning Workshop* sponsored by Freed Hardeman University please sign the sheet in the foyer. The date will be Sunday, October 3rd, 2pm to 4pm. All dates during the summer months are filled, we will meet in the fall. You can continue to sign-up until that date. The workshop will include *updating latest laws on estate planning (wills / tax laws, etc.) and discussing cases to show the possible impact.* Anyone from the group, who chooses to sign up for a one-hour private session on a later date may do so following the presentation. The private session will allow you to discuss further *situations and needs, draw up a will or change one, or ask more questions. If someone decides to create a will or a trust etc. there will be no charge.* All will be done in privacy at a designated place in the church building. There is no catch! Freed Hardeman is doing this for several congregations who have always been such a blessing to FHU. It is their way of reciprocating those blessings to the church.



Reveal Meal

CSI: CENTERVILLE
(College Secret Involvement Ministry)

Sunday, May 23
Fellowship Hall
Immediately Following Morning
Worship

(See Ken or Tina Dickerson for
more information)



Thank You

Bill, Lan & Emily Warren write:

"To the Centerville Church of Christ, we would like to thank everyone for the love and support we received during the passing of Earline Warren. From the flower arrangements to the wonderful food provided during the visitation, we are all so appreciative. You all helped shine a light on such a difficult time, and for that, we are forever grateful."

Bobby & Valerie McCoy write:

"We would like to sincerely thank you for the thoughtful Fish Camp gift cards. Even more, we appreciated all the prayers and love shown to Bobby and myself. Thank you for being so caring. Bless you all!"

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of J.C. Wells who passed away. He was the father of Randall (Christy) Wells.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Carl Ruff who passed away. He was the father of Carla (Doyle) Totty.

2021
SUMMER CAMP AT
MERIBAH
APPLICATIONS
NOW AVAILABLE!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

May 9: \$11,468.52

**Camp:
\$ 415.00**

**Budget:
\$ 12,979.00**



...We rejoice with Chloe Lampley who was baptized Saturday, May 8, 2021 by her uncle Ethan Skelton. *Chloe is the daughter of Ben and Megan Lampley.*
...We rejoice with Kinzie Lampley who was baptized Saturday, May 8, 2021 by her uncle Ethan Skelton. *Kinzie is the daughter of Ben and Megan Lampley.*



Centered Sisters' Snack Supper

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021
6 P.M.
Outreach Center

Bring Your Favorite Finger Food

A SURPRISE IN STORE!!!!

*SEE TINA DICKERSON FOR MORE
INFORMATION



...Jamie Qualls (Candida) is in ICU at St. Thomas West with Covid pneumonia. He would appreciate cards. His address is: 3345 Hwy. 48 North Nunnely, TN 37317

...Shela Chessor is recovering from TMJ surgery. She is doing well.

...Mark Chessor spent several days in the hospital with pneumonia. He is improving and out of the hospital.

...Wendy Pace, friend of Anita Allen, has been diagnosed with an aggressive bladder cancer.

...Stephen Dotson will have shoulder surgery Wednesday.

...Alex Chambers will have hip replacement surgery Wednesday.

Nursing Home Life Care Center: 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

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

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, Cletus Carroll, Lonnie Gilliam, Phil Shelton, Ann Luran Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Susan Hardy, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Jerry Yates, Jamie Stoltz, Evan Boyd, Caleb Barker, Wendy Pace, Roy Anderson, Gary Hogan, Jessie Seagraves, Janice Ruff, Elton Morgan, Jerry Greene, Lovada Burklow, Loudean Qualls, Jimmy Copley, Alden Chilton, Reba Horner, Dan Elkins, Kitty Pharris, Ann Spencer

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

Happy Mother's Day!

PLACE
STAMP
HERE



Pictured from left: Lauren & Ellieana Demary, Tabitha & Brooks Cude, Keller & Colt Mizell, Emma & Lyla Nicholson, Shelby & Ansley Hoover.

Train Up
a *Child*
in the way
He SHOULD
and when
he is old, **GO**
he will not

Depart From It

PROVERBS 22:6

Read Scripture

May 16:
Jared Brown

Preside

May 16th:
Clay Chessor

Elder's Prayer

Craig Shelton

Prayer Week Of May 16th

S.M.W.
Brian Qualls

S.M.D.
Brett Martin

S.E.W.
Jeremy Qualls

S.E.D.
Brandon McCauley

W.E.B.S.
Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
Chris Teet