

# 2025

*class of*

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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Sam Brown



Chloe Lampley



Eli Jacobs



Hailie Tilley

**Senior Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 18, 2025**



Todd Parsley

### To Our Graduating Seniors:

Graduation is more than a ceremony; it's a turning point. It's where preparation meets purpose. And while it may feel like you're stepping into the unknown, remember this truth: God is already there. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope."*—Jeremiah 29:11

This promise doesn't mean every path will be smooth. It means you are never alone.

Whether you're heading to college, starting a job, serving in the military, or still figuring things out. God walks with you. Let me encourage you to remember three simple things going forward: One: Stay Close to Jesus. Make time for prayer, for the Word, and for worship. The world may pull you in many directions, but only Christ leads to life. Two: Choose Friends Who Strengthen Your Faith. Surround yourself with people who help you grow closer to God, not away from Him. Three: Serve Wherever You Are. Kindness, integrity, humility, and love are ways to shine Christ's light every day.

You are not the future of the church; you are the church. Right now. Your faith matters. Your voice matters. Your walk with Christ will influence more people than you know. So go forward with courage, grace, and trust in the One who holds your future. And remember, you always have a home here with your church family.

We're proud of you. We're praying for you. We're excited to see how God will use you.

God Bless -Todd

## Carter's Corner...



This week is a special milestone for our high school seniors. It is both Senior Sunday and Graduation Week, and we want to take a moment to celebrate this incredible group of students.

Our seniors have led with kindness, served faithfully, and consistently represented Christ in their schools, homes, and in our church family. They have set a high standard for those coming behind them, and we are truly thankful for the example they have set.

We will honor them in a special way this Sunday morning, and we encourage everyone to be present. Graduates will have tables set up in the lobby displaying their accomplishments, memories, and future plans. That afternoon, they will enjoy a special lunch with our elders, ministers, and church staff as we bless them and pray over their next steps.

To each of our graduating seniors: we are proud of you. We love you. And we are praying for you as you step into the next season of life with courage and faith.

*"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."* – Proverbs 16:3 (ESV)

In Him, Carter



Sunday was a wonderful day! A good number in attendance for worship and we recognized the new babies born in our congregation since Mother's Day last year 2024. This Sunday we will recognize and honor our High School Graduates 2025. Their moms probably wonder where time has gone. It seems only yesterday these graduates were being held in their mother's arms. As their 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. May they remember the words written in

**Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil."** Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Looking forward to seeing you.  
Your Elders

9AM

Worship With Us Sunday

5PM

Sunday AM

Sunday PM

*"Who You Are"*

*"The Biggest Word"*

*(1 Peter 2:9-10)*

*(Matthew 16:24-26)*





**Jared Brown writes:** "I request the prayers of the Church that I may become strengthened within my walk with Christ, full my obligation to be a good steward of the word of God, and that I may encourage others with my actions through word and in deed. Also I ask for prayers on behalf of my future goals and aspirations as I have experienced struggles with my future plans."

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

May 11, 2025:  
\$ 14,399.06

Camp: \$ 155.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

*Pray with us*

...Chris Scott is recovering at home after being in St. Thomas Mid-Town due to suffering a ministroke.

...Keith Matlock continues to deal with severe back pain.

#### Home:

Janet Barber, Don Luther, Troy Parks, Reba Horner, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner

#### Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Cathie Copley, Tonya Booker Rochelle, Barbara Vanetta

Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Lovada Burklow, Dale Thomas, Wilber Davis, Sonny Anglin, Renee Clavette, Kelley Davis, Ed Sullivan, Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, Jerry Yates, Mark Isenberg, David Talley, Lorrie O'Guin, Bobby Stone



## BIBLE HOUR

Award Winners:

**Girl: Ansley Hoover**

**Boy: Cade Hoover**

**With Senior Helper: Sam Brown**

**Bible Hour...**

**Will resume again in September.**

*In Loving  
Memory*



...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of James Easley by Doug Shepherd.

...a donation has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in honor of the Centerville Church of Christ Elders and Carter Hoover by Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Bob & Kathy McDonald and Wayne & Janis Rediker by James & June Aydelott.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Shirley Hinson, aunt of Shane Willis, by Janet Barber, Sherry Galey and Tracy Robinson.



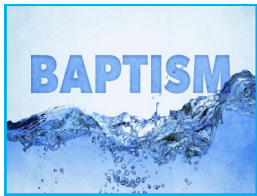
Thanks to all  
our teen  
helpers in  
Bible Hour  
each week.



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Happy Mother's Day!

Ellie & Kollins. Samantha & Hayden. Megan & Charlie. Abigail & Lee



We rejoice with Andrew Collins who was baptized May 10, 2025 by members of the Jail Ministry.

Preside

May 18  
Marshall Spencer

May 25  
Randy Wright

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55

Left Side  
Keithen Harris  
Michael Jenkins  
Jonathan Longworth  
Brad Davis

Right Side  
Sam Chessor  
Clay Chessor  
Braydon Chessor  
Jacob Krueger

P.M. Chapel  
Joseph McCauley  
Marshall McCauley  
Brandon McCauley

Prayer Week Of  
May 18

S.M.W.  
Philip Jacobs

S.M.D.  
David Brown

S.E.W.  
John Bradley

S.E.D.  
Shaun Lawson

W.E.B.S  
Jim Prince

W.E.D  
Gary Gatewood



Read Scripture  
May 18  
Eli Jacobs

Elder's Prayer  
Mike Goodpasture

Communion Prep.

May 18  
Matthew & Ashley Halliburton

May 25  
Chris & Candice Scott