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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF

2024



TAYLOR DAWN CHANDLER



LIBERTY HOPE MCCAULEY



GWYNETH CLAIRE RICHARDSON



ASHLEY ANNE SHELTON

SENIOR SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

Carter's Corner



Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Congratulations to our four seniors! Graduating high school is a landmark event that signifies the end of one stage of life and begins another. Life is a series of landmark events that each individual chooses for themselves. It should be every parent's prayer that their child would include God in these landmark events, by living a faithful life and praying to the Father to help lead and guided them down the right path. We as a congregation should be in prayer for

these young people as well and should be a source of support to them as they find their path in life.

Jesus told us in Matthew 7:13-14; "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." So, I pray that these young people make the first right choice and that is to pick the narrow way of following the Lord, and He will help guide them in the other choices they have to make in life. God is good and faithful and He promised to never leave the His faithful children.

God Bless these young people in their walk!

-Todd



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024! It is always exciting each year to see the different paths and futures that lie in store for our graduates, and Senior Sunday is always a great time to reflect and look back on the accomplishments of our students. We are looking forward to a great Lord's Day this Sunday, as well as time to honor our four graduates. I hope you plan to attend and encourage these students as they start a new chapter in their lives.

THE EVENTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR are winding down, but that only means that events for the summer are about to pick up! Our Summer Interns will be arriving in a few weeks, VBS & Camp Meribah are right around the corner, and we are in the process of planning several other events and activities for our young people. What a great time to get involved!

CAN YOU HELP US reach our goal of 50 camp scholarships? Summer Camp is right around the corner, and we are still in need of at least 18 scholarships to help young people in our community and congregation attend camp this summer. Full scholarships are \$225, but any amount you give will be combined with other donations to add up to a full scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

SPACE IS QUICKLY FILLING UP for Day Camp, Youth Week, and Teen Week of Camp Meribah. With only a few weeks left until camp begins, we are over 50% full in all main sessions. Be sure to visit the summer camp page of our website as soon as possible to secure your spot at Camp Meribah this summer!

Have a great week!

In Him, Carter



Happy Mother's Day!
Rhetta Katherine Atkinson
January 13, 2024
Parents: Chance & Rachael Atkinson

HELP US REACH OUR SUMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP GOAL

18

SCHOLARSHIPS REMAINING

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE \$225.

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE COMBINED.

Sympathy



Ronnie Martin
1943-2024

We express our sympathy to the family of Ronnie Martin who passed away. Those left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 55 years, Donna Martin, of Centerville, Tennessee, son Brett (Heather) Martin, of Centerville, Tennessee, son Cory (Nicole) Martin of Centerville, Tennessee, sister Joy (David) Deming of Jackson, Tennessee, grandchildren Jake (Camryn) Martin, Case Martin, Finn Martin, Madison, Jackson, Kennadi and a host of nieces and nephews.



Ralph Shelton
1933-2024

We express our sympathy to the family of Ralph Shelton who passed away at his home on Sunday, May 12, 2024. Ralph and his wife Katherine have been members of the Centerville Church of Christ for a number of years. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Katherine, daughters Lynn (Barry) Warren, Tina (Mark) Thigpen, Nancy & Caryn Shelton, son Barry (Melissa) Shelton, sister Jean (Wayne) Qualls, nine grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

May 12, 2024

\$ 15,150.00

Camp: \$ 285.50

Budget: \$14,186.00

Placing Membership

We want to welcome Thomas Clark to our Centerville Church of Christ family. His address is:
Tulipwood
120 E. Swan Street Apt. 214
Centerville, TN. 37033
Welcome!

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Ruth Staggs by Don Luther.
...a Memorial has been given to *Bennett's Blessings* in memory of Stephen Dotson by James Neel.
...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Ruth Staggs by Priscilla Barber.

College Graduates

Adley Elkins
Freed Hardeman University

Bailey Gilbert
Freed Hardeman University

Cassie Peone
Freed Hardeman University

Cameron Peters
Freed Hardeman University

Dalton Thomasson
UT Chattanooga

Harrison Kelley
Freed Hardeman University

Please inform the office of other graduates by calling 931-729-4201 or email :
tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org

Let us

Pray
for you



...Becky Gatewood is in Centennial Hospital. She will have a few radiation treatments on her spine and is dealing with pain management.

...Gethlyn Gardner has been diagnosed with a large blood clot in his right leg and cancer. He will be having treatments.

...JoAnn Bragg, daughter-in-law of George and Mary Sue, is recovering at home.

...Marilyn Warren, sister of Carolyn Chessor, is recovering at home after spending some time in the hospital.

...Ashley Halliburton will be undergoing surgery for breast cancer.

...Keller Miley is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

...Ann Spencer continues to be on Hospice care.

...Lonnie Mayberry will have knee replacement surgery May 29th.

...Helen Bryant, sister-in-law of Margaret Yates, is having serious health problems.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Betty Chessor, Corbin Barr, Valerie Mears, JoAnn Bragg, Jerry Bates, Richard Clayton, Martha Scaife, Trevor Buchanan, Randy Hammer, Al Parsley, Ann Spencer, Wayne Chessor, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are With Cancer: Melinda Snider, Jimmy Jenkins, Jimmy Mullens, Todd Chessor, Jerry Yates, Becky Gatewood, Bobby Stone, Rachel Watts, Shanon Irwin, Walter Holsomback

Thank You

Jerry & Linda Bates write: " Thanks to everyone for the cards, calls and especially the prayers. We are honored to be a part of this church family."

Todd Chessor writes: " Thank you so much for all of the cards of encouragement that the members have sent. I enjoy each card that I receive. I also greatly appreciate all the prayers of support for my treatment and desired healing. My wife Sandy and I attend church service with you online every Sunday and take communion with you. Recently it was found that my current treatment plan is not working as well as the doctors desire so they are in the process of determining a new treatment plan. I would appreciate your continued prayers on my behalf. Thank you for each prayer and card."

GET READY FOR VBS!



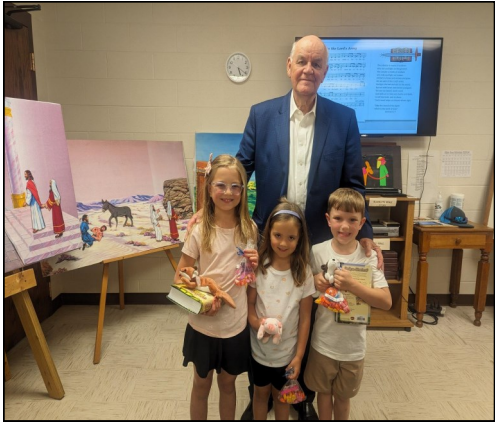
BECOME A SUMMER SCHOLAR

SUMMER SCHOLAR QUESTIONS AVAILABLE MAY 12TH

GOOD WORKS

Serve, Share, Seek
VBS June 10,11,12
Monday:
Jesus Washes Disciples Feet
Tuesday:
Paralytic Man
Wednesday:
Parable of Talent
Make Plans To Attend!

PLACE
 STAMP
 HERE



Bible Hour Award Winners
 Girl: Tie: Ensley & Emberly Garland
 Boy: Cade Hoover Senior Gwyneth Richardson
Bible Hour has ended for this school year. It will resume again in September.

Preside

May 19
 Robert Bowman

May 25
 George Garland

(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)

Left Side

Clay Chessor
 Jimmy Krueger
 Braydon Chessor
 Jacob Krueger

Right Side

Ray Qualls
 Joey Hunt
 Don Roder
 Ron Jenkins

Read Scripture
May 19
 Colby Shelton

Elder's Prayer:
May 19
 Mike Goodpasture

Communion Prep.

May 19
 Matthew & Ashley Halliburton

May 26
 Chris & Candice Scott

P.M. Communion
In Chapel

Eli Jacobs
 Philip Jacobs

Prayer Week of
May 19

S.M.W.
 Clay Chessor


S.M.D.
 Brett Martin

S.E.W.
 Shaun Lawson

S.E.D.
 Randy James

W.E.B.S
 George Bragg

W.E.D.
 Wyatt Aydelott



The Shepherd's Pen

Sunday was a wonderful day! The weather was beautiful, and a good number was in attendance for worship. The 2023-24 school year ends this week. The kids, as well as the teachers, are excited! Summer vacation has officially begun. This Sunday morning we will honor our 2024 High School Seniors. This life has it's struggles. Our Lord Jesus knows what we are going through because He has been there. *"Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."* (Hebrews 2:17) He became like us, fully human in every respect. But why? So, He could be our merciful and faithful High Priest. Jesus knows exactly how you feel, even at this very moment. The struggles you face are not foreign to Him in the least. Actually, they are very personal. Physical pain, grief, loss, rejection, betrayal, Jesus experienced them all. And when you face them, He feels compassion for you. In Gethsemane He was in so much agony all He could do was weep and pray. He went not once or twice but three times to the Father for comfort and strength. Jesus understands how deep your feelings go and exactly what you need to survive the trials you face. So, hold on to the fact that He loves you, cares for you, and can minister to your hurting heart. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders

Centerville Church Of Christ
 Sunday: 9 A.M. Worship 10:20 Bible Class
 Sunday Evening: 5 P.M. Wednesday: 7 P.M. Classes For All Ages!