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"From Where I Sit"

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Qualities of A Servant"
(Matthew 20:26-28)

Sunday PM
"Prayer for Revival"
(Psalm 85:6)

9AM and 5PM



For those who seek to know the power of Jesus displayed in His teachings, I provide the following short list of Jesus' teachings. Seven passages are selected from the gospels. The reader may already know these teachings, in which case I am pleased to remind you of them. Read carefully, listen attentively and put these teachings into practice.

1. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly of heart, and you will find rest in your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-29)
2. "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'." (Matthew 22:37-39)
3. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you." (Matthew 5:43-44)
4. "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" (Matthew 6:25)
5. "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26)
6. "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." (Matthew 19:21)
7. "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:25-26)

While reading these seven teachings of Jesus, you may have noticed the simplicity of the message. Come to Me, Love God, Love your neighbor, Love your enemy, Do Not Worry, Know the Value of the Soul, Sell Your Possessions and Give to the Poor, Forgive all people for their sins against you. If you understand the message, take these words and put them into practice. Do not merely obey these commands, make them so fundamental to your character that obedience is no longer a conscious choice. Once you have attained that goal, you will automatically respond to all other people with love, compassion, and forgiveness without regard to their person or their behavior to you. You will praise and thank God during every moment of your life, recognizing the abundance of blessings which God has granted for enjoyment and edification.

I need not defend or justify this course of life to you. Your soul will acknowledge the path even if your mind rejects it. -Phil Sanders
God Bless -Todd

Honoring Our 2024 High School Graduates



Senior Sunday



Sympathy



Ann Spencer
1952-2024

Mrs. Ann Marie Spencer, age 72 of the Duck River community, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2024, with her husband Marshall by her side. Her lifelong passion for teaching led her to a rewarding career as a kindergarten, pre-first grade, and a Title reading teacher all at Centerville Elementary. Ann was known for her warm heart, gentle spirit and unwavering dedication to her church family and friends. Ann was a devoted member at the Centerville Church of Christ and a fearless leader for the local girl scout troop for several years. Ann is survived by her husband Marshall Spencer of Duck River, Tennessee, sister Mary Duncan of Woodbury, Tennessee, brother Warren Turl Jr., of Chattanooga, Tennessee and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation with Ann's family will be Thursday, May 23 from 4-8p at McDonald Funeral Home. A Memorial service will be held on June 1, 2024 at 2p at McDonald Funeral Home.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Michael Beem who passed away.



You Are Invited to A Bridal Shower for Adley Elkins Bride-Elect of Jack McKinnon Sunday June 2, 2024 at the Outreach Center From 1:00-2:30. Adley and Jack are registered at Walmart- Adley and Jack's Wedding Registry and theknot.com/adleyandjack

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

May 19, 2024
\$ 13,906.59

Camp: \$ 148.60

Budget: \$14,186.00

Address Correction



Correct address for Thomas Clark:

105 Nall Ave. P.O. Box 37
Centerville, TN. 37033

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Ruth Staggs, Ronnie Martin, and Ralph Shelton by Randy & Kim James.

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GET READY FOR VBS!

BECOME A SUMMER SCHOLAR

SUMMER SCHOLAR QUESTIONS AVAILABLE MAY 12TH

Baptisms

We rejoice with Amanda Underhill, Travis Chessor, and Amos Haskins who were baptized May 18, 2024 by members of the Jail Ministry.



...Becky Gatewood is at home. She is having a hard time managing her pain.
...Ashley Halliburton will have surgery for breast cancer May 29th.
...Lonnie Mayberry will have knee replacement surgery May 29th.
...Pat Hill, mother of Christy Wells, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.
...Bobby Stone, father of Kristen Garland, continues to have chemotherapy treatments for cancer. He will have scans on June 12th.
...Martha Scaife, sister of Lori Woods, has been placed on Hospice care.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Helen Bryant, Betty Chessor, Corbin Barr, Jerry Bates, Martha Scaife, Trevor Buchanan, Randy Hammer, Al Parsley, 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

Home: Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, Dorris & Margie Claud, Troy Parks, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Joyce Mayberry, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner

Thank You

The Family of Ralph Shelton writes: "Dear Church Family, Thank you for sharing your love and support during this difficult time. We appreciate the prayers, gifts, and the food was so delicious. Our days ahead will be brighter because of the comfort friends bring."

The Tennessee Children's Home writes: "Your contribution of food and supplies to the Food and Supply Drive and your contribution of \$500.00 is greatly appreciated. We need more people like you that help make a difference."

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



VBS Tee Shirt

\$10.00

We are taking orders to assure the availability of Tee Shirts. If you would like to order a Vacation Bible School Tee Shirt, order cards are available in the foyer. Fill out the information on card, put card and payment in box. **Order due Sunday, June 2nd.**

Please Plan To Attend
Vacation Bible School
June 10, 11, 12!

Homemade cookies will be greatly appreciated!!



Preside

May 26
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 26
Jim Hudgins

Elder's Prayer:
May 26

Wayne Qualls

Communion Prep.

May 26
Chris & Candice
Scott

P.M. Communion
In Chapel

Eli Jacobs
Philip Jacobs

Prayer Week of
May 26

S.M.W.
Luke Worsham

S.M.D.
Cecil Qualls

S.E.W.
Brad Garland

S.E.D.
Patrick Allen

W.E.B.S
John Bradley

W.E.D.
Weston Elkins



The Shepherd's Pen

The year 2024 is passing quickly. We are approaching the end of May. Memorial Day will be this coming Monday. Many have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. Remember those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. "All gave some, but some gave all. Paul wrote," *Yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.* (I Corinthians 8:6) If you want to follow Jesus Christ, Jesus being Lord of your life is not optional. We cannot place Him on the sidelines of our lives, only recognizing His Lordship when convenient with our time and schedule. His Lordship means Jesus is the center of our lives, not an extra addition thrown in, mixed with all our other priorities, focuses, and desires. We cannot place Him in the order that works best for us according to our circumstances. His Lordship means our lives revolve around Him in every decision, every word, and every step. We are His and He must be ours totally and completely. We are committed and that commitment means accepting His Lordship over our daily lives. He is our Lord, and, in His Lordship, we have eternal life. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders