



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# *Congratulations!*

# Class of 2023



**Ellie Aydelott**



**Gracie Brown**



**Trebor Buchanan**



**Addie Dorton**



**Weston Elkins**



**Hailee Haliburton**



**Maty Hunt**



**Kilee Jenkins**



**Meredith Kelley**



**Chloe Loveless**



**Josie Loveless**



**Anna Kate McDonald**



**Sloan Rochelle**



**Valerie Totty**



**Aiden Wallace**



## SUMMER QUARTER

May, June, July

**SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023**

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Christine Hoover <u>WED.</u> Cecily Dotson, Laura Harris
AGE 2	200	Michelle Jenkins, Tabitha Cude <u>WED.</u> Misty & Ellie Aydelott
AGE 3	204	Lauren McDonald, Cassidy Orton
PreK Age 4 & 5	206	Gwyneth Richardson <u>WED.</u> Ages 3, 4, 5 Christine Hoover
Sensory Class	225	Ashley Thomas
In KG	208	Adley Elkins <u>WED.</u> Becky Gatewood
GRADES 1 & 2	220	Joey & Charlene Hunt <u>WED.</u> June Aydelott
Grades 3, 4, 5 Girls	224	Kimberly Harrington
Grade 3,4,5 Boys	226	Patrick Allen <u>Wed.</u> Justin & Emily Atkinson
Jr. High 6,7,8	B18	Kevin Isenberg
Sr. High 9,10,11,12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>Wed. Gr. 6-12</u> Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Matthew Dotson
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton Eric Cannon <u>WED.</u> Mike Elkins & Others
ADULTS	CHAP- EL	Bill McDonald Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Gary Gatewood
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture <u>WED.</u> Todd Parsley & Others



*Todd Parsley*

### "From Where I Sit"

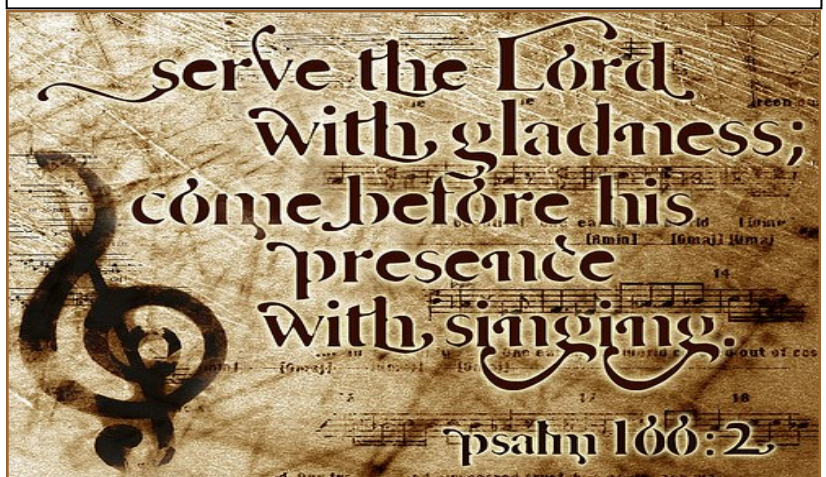
rehearsed professionals. It is the music of heartstrings rather than vocal cords.

The primary design of congregational singing, then, is not to demonstrate how accurately these singers can sing the musical notes in a church hymnal, nor how beautifully they articulate the words of their songs. Its objective, rather, is the congregation's participation in a collective spiritual experience, "teaching and admonishing one another and singing with the grace and melody in their hearts to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16), and speaking words of worship, praise, and thanksgiving to their heavenly Father. Their prayer songs become living prayers just as their praise hymns become living praises. Their songs become living vehicles of spiritual expression! "...in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto Thee" (Hebrews 2:12).

Unlike the fictional songs sung by the world, these worshipers sing about eternal realities: The only true and living God, His resurrected and returning Son, Jesus Christ, and, of heaven, their eventual eternal home. The songs they sing to one another teach, admonish, exhort, and encourage. They revive memories recalling "exceeding great and precious promises...." (II Peter 1:4). They build faith, strengthen hope and express love for one another. The hearts of these singers are musical instruments, provided by their heavenly Father and on these hearts they strum spiritual messages and emotions of this present life and the life to come. These worshipers don't just sing songs; they make their songs sing!

Genuine, sincere, intentional worshipers seize each opportunity to pour out the thoughts of their hearts in song, "singing with the spirit and the understanding" (I Corinthians 14:15b) with a desire to offer their songs as "sacrifices of praise, the fruit of lips....for with such sacrifice God is well pleased" (Hebrews 12:15-16). In the midst of the assembly of the saints of God, let every heart rejoice and sing! "Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." (Psalm 100:2).

God Bless -Todd







### Baby Boy

Join Us In Showering

Hope Parsley Mitchell

And Baby Jaxton

Saturday, May 13th @ 2 P.M.

Centerville Church Of Christ

Outreach Center

111 East Swan Street

Centerville, TN. 37033

Hope is registered at  
babylist.com



We would like to honor all Mothers on Sunday, May 14, 2023 following our A.M. worship service by recognizing all babies born since Mother's Day 2022.

Please email a picture to:  
tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

...Widows & Widowers Luncheon  
Saturday, May 6, 2023 Noon  
Fairfield Church of Christ Guest  
Speaker: Teresa Purcell R.S.V.P. by  
May 3rd to Randall Halbrooks 931-  
994-9070.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

April 30, 2023

\$ 16,399.30

Camp: \$ 207.00

Budget: \$13,989.00

## Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Betty Claud by Randy & Kim James.

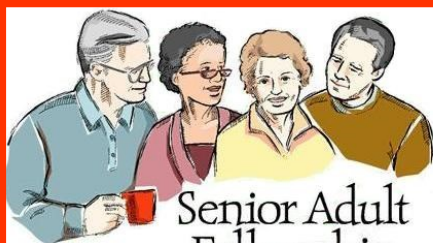
...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Greg McCord by Dr. Jerry & Marilyn Nash. "In memory of Greg McCord a Christian friend who is truly missed."

## Thank You

Karren Tidwell writes: " Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, texts, food and gift cards during my surgery and recovery. Your love and kindness means so much. In Christian Love..."

Corene Allene writes: "Thank you so much for the beautiful throw that was given to me at the death of my brother Guy Ward Davidson. Thanks for all of the visits to the funeral home and for all of the cards."

The Family of Danny Halbrooks writes: " During a time like this we learn how much our friends and family really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for the food that was brought to the funeral home." *Cara, Shane & Rachael Halbrooks*



## Senior Adult Fellowship

The *Seniors* next outing will be on May 9, 2023. We will be going to the Catfish Kitchen in Dickson. The transportation will leave the Church parking lot at 5:30. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Come join us for a good time, good food and fellowship!

When *Prayers*  
go Up  
*Blessings*  
come down.



...Wyatt Aydelott broke the growth plate in his leg.

...Kimberly Rietveld is undergoing tests and preparing for shoulder replacement surgery.

...Danny Mathis, father of Kim Jenkins, is at home with Hospice care.

...Judy Rogers is in:  
Brighton Gardens of Brentwood  
103 Arcaro Place Room 152  
Brentwood, TN. 37027

(No Visitors At This Time Please)

...Joe VanDyke is undergoing treatments for cancer. His address is:  
Residence Inn Houston Medical Center  
Joe VanDyke Room 1505  
7807 Kirby Drive  
Houston, Texas 77030



## The Shepherd's Pen

Sunday was a wonderful day! The singing at Camp Meribah was well attended and uplifting. The singing was beautiful and the participation in leading a song was the best ever. This Sunday will be "Senior Sunday". We will recognize the High School Seniors for 2023. We are proud of each one and the accomplishment of graduating from high school. Graduation brings many changes into someone's life. They will be beginning a new chapter in their life. 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. Continue to encourage them to allow the Bible to provide guidance and direction as they move forward. In the darkness we use a flashlight to help see where we are walking. It not only shows us where to put our feet, but it also shows us where not to put our feet. God's word is our flashlight in the darkness of this world. "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105) Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.  
*Your Elders*

## Tulipwood Board

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

Tulipwood Corporation was organized as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee. The Corporation was formed for the purpose of construction and operating rental housing projects for the elderly. The Corporation's sole asset consists of a 75 unit apartment complex located in Centerville, TN. The Corporation has no members other than the seven directors. The Directors must be members of the Corporation. The Directors must be members of the Centerville Church of Christ, and must have the approval of the Board of Elders of the Centerville Church of Christ.



Sam Chessor  
615-330-1194



Randy James  
931-994-9237



Alan Potts  
931-242-0290

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

## Those To Serve In May

<u><b>Prayer Week of May 7</b></u>  <u><b>S.M.W.</b></u> Clay Chessor  <u><b>S.M.D.</b></u> Brett Martin  <u><b>S.E.W.</b></u> Eric Cannon  <u><b>S.E.D.</b></u> Colby Shelton  <u><b>W.E.B.S</b></u> James Aydelott  <u><b>W.E.D.</b></u> Weston Elkins	<u><b>Read Scripture</b></u> Weston Elkins  <u><b>Preside:</b></u>  Matthew Dotson  <u><b>NURSERY:</b></u> Michelle Gilbert  <u><b>BAPT. CLOTHING:</b></u>  Shirley DeVore  <u><b>USHERS:</b></u>  Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor	<u><b>Bible Hour</b></u> <i>May Wayne &amp; Jean Qualls, Weston Elkins, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Will McDonald, Ellie Aydelott, Meredith Kelley, Hailee Halliburton, Gracie Brown</i> Help Others "Good Samaritan" Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Peas  <u><b>Meals On Wheels</b></u>  5/3: Wayne & Carolyn Chessor 5/10: George & Mary Sue Bragg 5/17: Nancy Leathers 5/24: Becky Gatewood 5/31: Sam Chessor  <u><b>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</b></u>	<u><b>RADIO ROOM</b></u> Media Director: Andy Weber Video: Joseph McCauley Sound: Kevin Isenberg Mac/Keynote: Jacob Krueger  <u><b>Communion P.M.</b></u> <i>Weston Elkins, Mike Elkins SERVED IN THE CHAPEL</i>  <u><b>Boys To Pass Out Cards During Closing Announcements</b></u> 5/7: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson 5/14: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins 5/21: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsome Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor 5/28: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls
<u><b>Elders' Prayer:</b></u> May 7th Craig Shelton	<u><b>Greeters</b></u>  Bobbie Lowery Dr. Richard & Becky Mears Bill & Joy McDonald Bobby & Valerie McCoy	<u><b>Life Care Center</b></u> 5/7: Jeremy Qualls 5/14: Shane Willis 5/21: Matthew Dotson 5/28: Daniel Dressler  <u><b>St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home</b></u> 5/7: Robert Bowman 5/14: Marshall Spencer 5/21: Daniel Dressler 5/28: Alan Potts  Tulipwood Service: John Bradley	