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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"Get Wisdom"
(Ecclesiastes 7:11-14)

Sunday PM
"Living Lives of Gratitude"
(Exodus 15:1-2)

9AM and 5PM



Summer is upon us! The Memorial Day weekend has become the official start of the vacation season. Many will make preparation to head to a favorite place for some family fun with the kids or just some good old rest and relaxation (Post kids on that one). Whatever your plans may be I pray that you have a safe and fun summer.

As you are planning your trip, making sure every detail is worked out and the packing list is complete, you always ask yourself, 'Did I forget anything?' At least with me, I always somehow manage to forget something even after Renee has reminded me several times about it. Shoes, sunglasses, meds (comes with age) and such...There's one thing I never forget, and I hope you don't as well. Don't forget to take God! Plan time for God on your vacation! I always take Him with me and include Him in my trip. I take my prayer life with me, my Bible reading with me and most certainly I plan where I will stop to worship Him (in person, not on-line. Hebrews 10:25) should I be traveling on Sunday. As great and wonderful as a vacation is it really isn't possible without Him. For He has blessed us with all good things.

So, as you're planning and packing for that summer trip, and the question is asked 'Did we forget anything?' Make sure that something is not God. Though we are on vacation, that does not give us the right to leave God at home. Take your prayer life with you, take your bible study time with you and certainly include worship on Sunday. Did you forget anything?

I pray that you have a safe, relaxing time this summer on your vacations!

God Bless,
Todd

June Celebrations



Wanda Givens
84 Years Old
June 2, 2023



Robert Bryant
86 Years Old
June 16, 2023



June Bowen
87 Years Old
June 21, 2023

Needed In Turks & Caicos....

The Church in the Turks & Caicos Islands is in need of a van. We are in need of \$20,000.00. If you can help out with this project it will be greatly appreciated! You can

Carter's Corner



Carter Hoover

SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING around the church office, as our staff has begun working on all the projects and plans to help us kick off the summer. VBS and Camp Meribah are drawing near, and we look forward to another great summer of activities for our students and church family. I encourage you to find a way to be involved with all that is going on around the church this summer. There are many ways for everyone to get involved and plenty of work for everyone to do!

MAKE SURE YOU WELCOME our summer interns as they begin their work this week. Cameron Peters and Adley Elkins start their work just in time to help us with our busy summer, and they have hit the ground running on projects for both summer camp and VBS. Our church family has a long tradition of helping young people from our congregation learn about the various works of our church and helping to encourage and equip them for a lifetime of service in the Kingdom. Make sure you let them know we appreciate all their hard work!

WE ARE REACHING OUR GOAL for Summer Camp Scholarships for the year. I have been amazed once again at the generosity of so many as they help us meet the need of young people in our community who desire to attend Camp Meribah this summer. Applications are still coming in, but as of now, we need six full scholarships to meet the requests of those who would like to attend camp this summer. Thank you for helping Camp Meribah be successful this summer!

Have a great week! In Him, Carter

Cameron's Comments



Hi, I'm Cameron Peters. I will be an intern here at Centerville Church of Christ this summer. I will be working under Carter and with the Youth Group.

I am looking forward to an action-packed, fun-filled, and spiritually fulfilling summer working with all of you. This week has been filled with many new adventures as I began with this unique experience. I am learning the ropes this week, but I am learning them fast, as VBS and Camp Meribah are right around the corner! It looks like it will be a great summer at camp, along with all the other activities we have going on.

I look forward to getting to know each of you better this summer and cannot wait to see what it holds for all of us.

Cameron

Thank You

Charles & Reba Horner write: "Thank you for the cards and phone calls on our 50th Anniversary. Your kindness will always be remembered."

Doug Shepherd writes: "Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday cards and the many phone calls from Centerville! I really do appreciate you remembering me. You made my birthday very special."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Norma Beard and Lucille Talley by the Beaverdam Springs Church of Christ.

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Betty Claud by Nancy Langhans.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Eric & Kari Pitts by Janet Barber and Sherry Galey.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund by Shirley DeVore. "In memory of my two sisters Elizabeth Givens and Betty Claud."

Celebrating 50 Years

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF

*Gary & Becky
Gatewood*

on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June
from 2:00 until 5:00

Centerville Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
Centerville, Tennessee

Please RSVP to Becky at 931-619-3615
by June 10, 2023

*In Lieu of Gifts Please Consider
Donating to the
Centerville Church of Christ
Outreach/Benevolence Program
or Camp Meribah*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

May 28, 2023

\$ 12,891.80

Camp: \$ 144.20

Budget: \$13,989.00



The Shepherd's Pen

Sunday was a wonderful day! The weather was absolutely gorgeous. We will close out the month of May and step into the month of June this week. June is always a busy and exciting month for this congregation with Vacation Bible School and Summer Camp quickly approaching. Pray that both will be successful in every way. Once there was a little fly who saw a spider's web in the corner of the room. "I'll keep away from it, he thought; For if I should get one foot in it, I might get two, and soon I would be caught altogether." Wasn't that a wise little fly? As we travel along the pathway of life, there are many traps set which are intended to get us to fall. Let us be as wise as the little fly and not deceive ourselves, thinking I can get close to this sin without getting entrapped. James warns us, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:7-8) The best time to overcome a sin is before it is committed rather than afterwards. We should work daily to avoid temptations and strive to overcome them. Remember the promise of God, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:12) Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders

PRAY

...Please

...Floy Cochran is dealing with health problems. She is the grandmother of Misty Aydelott.

...Ava Johnston, mother of June Roder and Tammie Dotson, is recovering from a stroke at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Daisey Beard, grandmother of Tabitha Cude, is in Maury Regional recovering from a stroke.

...Nell Rochelle, grandmother of Heather Martin, in having severe health issues. She is in assisted living in Parsons, Tennessee.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Don Luther, Martha Ann Scaife, Randy Hammer, Mark Vaughn, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Rutisha Cagle, Martie Davis, Andrew Parris, Joe VanDyke, Kenny Loveless, Mary Nell Mayberry, Lynn Pigue, Becky O'Guin Carroll, Deanie Bryant, Jimmy Mayberry, Rachel Watts, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves, Mark Chessor

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

Nursing Home Life Care Center: Gary Yates, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean Hickerson, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Louise Gordon, Larry Talley

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Betty Davis, Francis McClanahan, Tim Blackwell

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

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Scholarships
To-Go!

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

HELP US REACH OUR SCHOLARSHIP GOAL!

Summer Camp is in need of 25 full scholarships (\$225 each). Help us reach our scholarship goal to support kids in need of financial aid to attend Camp Meribah.



...JUNE 11

**BIBLE TIMES KICK-OFF MEAL
FOLLOWING 5 P.M. WORSHIP**

...JUNE 12-14 VBS & DAY CAMP
...JUNE 15-16 MINI-MERIBAH
...JUNE 18-23 YOUTH WEEK
...JUNE 25-30 TEEN WEEK

Those To Serve In June

Prayer Week of June 4

S.M.W.
George Bragg

S.M.D.
Clay Chessor

S.E.W.
Kevin Isenberg

S.E.D.
Calvin Hoover

W.E.B.S
Daniel Dressler

W.E.D.
Major Qualls

Elders' Prayer:
June 4
Shane Willis

Read Scripture Corey Martin

Preside:
Jeremy Qualls

NURSERY:

Ridonna
Goodpasture

BAPT. CLOTHING:

Glenda Dorton

Greeters

Robert Bowman
Calvin & Dedra Hoover
Corey & Nicole Martin
John Plemmons, Jr.

RADIO ROOM

Media Director: Alex Seagraves
Video: Joseph McCauley
Sound: Kevin Isenberg
Mac/Keynote: Jacob Krueger

Meals On Wheels

6/7: Lesley Hudgins
6/14: Glenda Delk
6/21: Martha Loveless
6/28: Ken & Tina Dickerson

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

USHERS:

Ronald Coates
Monty Dunn

Communion P.M.

Ryan McDonald & Sons
SERVED IN THE CHAPEL

Boys To Pass Out Cards During Closing Announcements

6/4: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor,
Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson
6/11: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls,
Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins
6/18: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsome
Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor
6/25: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson,
Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls

Life Care Center

6/4 Jeremy Qualls
6/11 Shane Willis
6/18 Matthew Dotson
6/25 Daniel Dressler

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home

6/4 Robert Bowman
6/11 Marshall Spencer
6/18 Daniel Dressler
6/25 Alan Potts

Tulipwood Service: John Bradley