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"From Where I Sit"



And just like that it is November! As we all know, time keeps rolling along, it seemingly just speeds along. James reminds of that in James 4:14; *"What is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away"*. Even so, it is good to realize that we have so much to be thankful for in our lives.

November is the month that gets us thinking in the direction of holidays and celebrating with our families and our friends. First on that list is Thanksgiving. What a wonderful holiday this is, and not just because of the food, but because of the spirit of thanksgiving that should accompany this holiday. Christians should be known always for their thankfulness. Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, *"Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."* So as we think about the holiday of Thanksgiving let me remind each of us as Christians of a few things we have to be thankful for always:

THAT GOD GAVE HIS SON TO DIE FOR OUR SINS: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son..."* John 3:16

FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: *"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all toward each other abounds."* 2 Thessalonians 1:3

FOR THE BIBLE: *"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according to his divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness..."* 2 Peter 1:2-3

FOR PEACE: *"...And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6-7

FOR THE HOPE OF HEAVEN: *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you."* 1 Peter 1:3-4

And the list could go on and on. Counting our blessings and being thankful is a good reminder to us of just what God has done. It is my prayer that we can find God's blessings all around us. Look for them, they are there, God promised them to us.

God Bless -Todd



Winter Quarter
Nov., Dec., Jan.
Sunday Nov. 6, 2022
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022

Carter's Corner



Carter Hoover

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WEEKEND we had this past week for our church family and community. So many events have occurred over the last five days, and all have been a great success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered your time and support to help provide a fantastic Halloween Weekend!

OUR ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE was a great success, with a group of nearly 75 students gathered after the last home football game of the season for a fun night of spooks and scares. Thanks to Gwyneth Richardson and her family for hosting, Craig Shelton for driving our bus for the evening, and Steven George for providing our bus with a much-needed boost to get us going before our trip.

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL was a resounding success this past Saturday afternoon. The grounds of Camp Meribah were crawling with families dressed in their costumes, enjoying a great time together. Roughly 500 people were gathered for Trunk-or-Treat, food, fun, and more. Thanks to everyone who helped out in so many ways!

THERE WERE A FEW SCREAMS, but no one was left emotionally scarred for our Fright Nite movie marathon at McDonald Funeral Home. We had a great night watching both a Halloween classic and a more recent scary movie. Plenty of laughs and memories were made, often at the expense of jump-scaring others. Thanks to the McDonald family for hosting us!

IT JUST MEANS MORE...that's what I know will be confirmed this Saturday as the Volunteers take on the Georgia Bulldogs at 2:30 pm, which is also the scheduled time of our Fall Skeet Shoot. Because I know this will pose a scheduling conflict for many folks, the Fall Skeet Shoot will be moved to this Sunday, November 6th, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Rock Quarry at Meribah. Don't forget to sign the list in the lobby if you plan to attend. This event is for anyone interested in our church family. Help spread the word!

Have a great week! In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 11
LIGHTHOUSE
MCCAULEY'S

NOVEMBER 6
FALL SKEET SHOOT
2-4 PM; ROCK QUARRY

NOVEMBER 6
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
LILLIAN JENKINS

NOVEMBER 12
SERVANT SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 13
SR HIGH FIRESIDE
MAJOR QUALLS

NOVEMBER 16
FREINDSGIVING
CAMP MERIBAH

NOVEMBER 18
FIFTH QUARTER

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Christine Hoover <u>WED.</u> Tammy Willis Jenny Weber
AGE 2	200	Heather Martin, Alice Anne Jacobs <u>WED.</u> Kim & Kilee Jenkins
AGE 3	204	Hannah Longworth Chloe Lampley
PreK Age 4 & 5	206	Kimberly Harrington <u>WED.</u> Ages 3, 4, 5 Tiffany Peters
Sensory Class	225	Ashley Thomas
In Kindergarten	208	Jenny & Ava Weber <u>WED.</u> Barbara Beard
GRADES 1 & 2	220	Barry & Melissa Shelton <u>WED.</u> Ashley Halliburton
Grade 3, 4, 5 Girls	224	Susan Dotson
Grade 3,4,5 Boys	226	Alex Seagraves <u>Wed.</u> Alan & Suzette Potts (Boys & Girls)
Jr. High 6,7,8	B18	Wayne Rediker
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 <u>WED.</u> Mike Elkins & Others
ADULTS	CHAPEL	Bill McDonald Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Gary Gatewood
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture <u>WED.</u> Todd Parsley & Others
ADULTS	LIB.	Ward Mayberry
Ladies	110	<u>WED.</u> Linda Shelton

Youth News

Widows & Widowers Luncheon

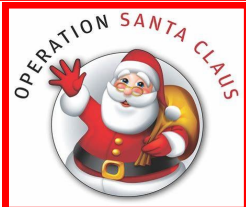


Widows/Widowers Luncheon
November 6, 2022
Following A.M. Worship At The
Outreach Center
Please sign the list in the lobby
if you will be attending.

Thank You

Martha Loveless writes: "Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, gift cards, and especially the concern while I was at home. With Love..."

Sue Ann Loveless writes: "Thank you all so much for the many pretty birthday cards I received. I appreciate all of them."



If you are interested in providing a gift for a child please see Becky Coleman or call her at 931-729-3391 Ext. 2225.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

October 30, 2022

\$ 14,702.80

Camp:
\$ 271.00

Budget:
\$ 13,532.00



We rejoice with the following who were baptized October 22, 2022 by members of the Jail Ministry:

Billy Pirkle
Peter Bitzer
Sandy Skipper
James Kolek
Amber Warren

...We rejoice with Brian Love who was baptized Friday, October 28, 2022 by Chris Chilton.

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR ME

...Dorothy Weatherspoon will have back surgery Wednesday, November 2nd.

...Cori Parks, daughter of Ann Hooten, is recovering at home.

...Leona White, sister of Shane Willis, will return home with IV antibiotics for several weeks and then return for more testing.

...Dan Wallace is suffering with an infection in his broken foot.

...Martha Weber, mother of Andy, is at home following a brief hospital stay.

...Clara Shannon is recovering at home following a brief hospital stay due to heart problems.

...Tim Garrett (Stephanie) will be undergoing more tests in November.

...Norman Martin, uncle of Melissa (Barry) Shelton, is in Maury Regional Hospital with Covid.

...Ezra Dickerson, grandson of Ken & Tina, had a stent implanted at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital due to a kidney stone.

...Larry Shepherd, nephew of Wayne & Carolyn Chessor, is recovering from surgery and doing well.

...Jennie Walters-West is dealing with Lyme Disease and has requested your prayers. *She lives in California and watches our services.*

Home:

Dorris & Margie Claud, John Thomas Givens, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, Sue Roder, Troy Parks



The Shepherd's Pen

This past Saturday was a beautiful fall day! An exceptionally large crowd gathered upon the hill at Camp Meribah for an afternoon of fun, food, fellowship, and a variety of treats for the kids. A wonderful afternoon to be together. November is the month that attention is given to being thankful. Thanksgiving Day is always celebrated on the fourth Thursday of the month. Being thankful is not just for the Thanksgiving holiday. We are instructed in God's word to be thankful daily. *"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* (1 Thessalonians 5:18) There will be millions busy filling their grocery shopping list for Thanksgiving Day. There is another list to be compiled, it is a list of our many blessings. Should such a list be compiled, it would be very long, because we are so blessed. However, there is something that is far more important for which to be thankful! Paul describes it in these words, *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."* (Ephesians 1:3) *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."* (Ephesians 1:7) Blessings do not come any greater than this. Sunday, November 20th, will be our Annual Thanksgiving. The worship service will be centered around singing praises to our God, who blesses and blesses again. Let us all invite someone to be our guest. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Keep the faith, *be steadfast, immovable, and abounding!* God will see us through.

Your Elders

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of 15 year old Zane Smith who passed away in Illinois. He was the grandson of Dick and Linda Smith.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Derrel O'Guin who passed away. He was the uncle of Shela (Mark) Chessor.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Debbie Weatherspoon who passed away in Gallatin, Tennessee. She was the daughter-in-law of Dorothy Weatherspoon.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Toby Jenkins who passed away. He was the uncle of Regina (Mike) Elkins, Bettina (Lonnie) Horner and Jonathon (Kim) Jenkins.

November Celebrations



Mary Katherine Bates
94 Years Old
November 6, 2022



Margie Copley
95 Years Old
November 7, 2022



Mattie Ayers
88 Years Old
November 18, 2022



Bobby & Sandy McFarlin
Married 54 Years
November 27, 2022



Children's Home Food Drive
November Items:
Apple Juice
Grape Juice
Laundry Detergent

Those To Serve In November. . .

<p><u>Prayer Week of Nov. 6</u></p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Derek Newsom</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Wayne Rediker</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Jeremy Qualls</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Joey Hunt</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Robert Bowman</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Joseph Isenberg</p>	<p><u>November 6</u></p> <p>Read Scripture: Dr. Jerry Nash Preside: George Bragg</p> <p><u>Boys To Pass Out Cards During Closing Announcements</u></p> <p>11/6: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson 11/13: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins 11/20: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsome Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor 11/27: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson, Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls</p>	<p><u>Bible Hour</u>: Brad & Kristen Garland, Weston Elkins, Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Will McDonald, Ellie Aydelott, Meredith Kelley, Hailee Halliburton, Gracie Brown Share "Boy Shares Lunch"</p> <p>Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Green Beans</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM NOV.</u></p> <p>Media Director: Chris Teet Video: Brian Qualls Sound: Weston Elkins Mac/Keynote: Cameron Wright</p> <p><u>Communion P.M.</u> Aden Weber/Andy Weber SERVED IN THE CHAPEL</p> <p><u>NURSERY:</u> Faith Smith <u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Misty Shelton</p>	
	<p><u>Elders' Prayer: Nov. 6</u></p> <p>Ken Dickerson</p>	<p><u>Greeters</u></p> <p>Bobby & Valerie McCoy Don & June Roder Randy & Jana Wright Robert & Juanita Bowman</p>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels November</u></p> <p>Nov. 2: Shirley DeVore Nov. 9: Joy McDonald Nov. 16: Jean Qualls Nov. 23: Wayne Rediker Nov. 30: Jane Talley <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>	<p><u>USHERS:</u></p> <p>Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p>