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"From Where I Sit"

Todd Parsley

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM

"God's Guide to Joy"

(Philippians 4:4 / I Thessalonians 5:16)

Sunday PM

"Does Worship Matter"

(Matthew 15:8-9)

9AM and 5PM



"For there is one God..." The concept of the Godhead can be confusing. I think it is a question that all may have wrestled with at some point in their understanding of God, of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Is this one God or three? According to the Bible, there is but one God. Jesus, quoting from Deuteronomy 6:4-5, declared **"the first of all the commandments is 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one.'"** (Mark 12:29). The worship of multiple gods is forbidden throughout Scripture. But the Bible also clearly asserts that three persons make up this one deity. As far back as Genesis 1:26 the Bible makes this point. **"And God said, 'Let US make man in OUR image, after OUR likeness.'"** Notice the plural pronouns applied to God.

John 1:1 says that Jesus was God. The account of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3 mentions all three persons. Jesus was in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove. And God spoke from heaven saying, **"This is My beloved Son"**, thus indicating that God the Father was speaking. In John 15:26 we read the promise Jesus made to His disciples shortly before His death. He promised to send a Helper, or Comforter to His disciples from the Father. Again, all three persons are mentioned. Jesus could not very well have been promising to send Himself from Himself.

In Matthew 28:19 Jesus commanded them to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And 1 John 5:7 says, **"For there are three who bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are One."** Jesus also said that He and the Father were one in John 10:30 and that His Father was greater than Him in John 14:28. By these statements, Jesus not only showed that He and the Father are one in nature, purpose, and action, but also that, while here on earth, He was subordinate in authority to God.

Insisting that one God means one person leads to some confusion. It makes Jesus His own Father. It means that Jesus, while on earth, prayed to Himself. So, there is only one God. There is only one all-powerful Father. The one God, however, is composed of three persons totally united in thinking and action. **"For there is one God..."** 1 Timothy 2:5.

God Bless -Todd

Carter's Corner

WHAT A TERRIFIC WEEKEND for our youth group and our church family! Our Halloween on the Hill event was a great success, as 300+ people visited Camp Meribah for a beautiful afternoon of Fall fun! Events like these are the perfect mixture of fun for children, outreach to our community, and involvement for our church family. Looking back on a great weekend, I must begin by saying "Thank You," to everyone who contributed in so many different ways--from decorating cars and cabins to helping to cook and prepare food, face painting, preparing the facilities at camp, and all the other activities that took place that day. It was a great day for our church family, and we are already planning another great event next year! Enjoy the photos from the weekend! In Him, Carter





Snow Team **23/24**

Winter is coming and we need to be ready! We need volunteers on standby with small tractor/loaders and or blades to help clear parking lots & sidewalks. Able bodies with scoops, shovels and blowers are also needed. Please contact the Facilities & Grounds committee members for more information. Michael Jenkins, George Bragg, Brandon McCauley, Randy Wright or James Aydelott.



Men's Fish Fry

Saturday, November 11th

Camp Meribah 4:00pm

Followed by

Devotional and Business Meeting

Sign-up Sheet in the Lobby

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 5TH**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

October 29, 2023:

\$ 10,465.58

Camp: \$ 187.00

Budget: \$13,989.00

Thank You

The Hickman County Arts & Crafts Guild writes: "Thank you so much for providing the van for the shuttle for the Autumn In The Country Arts and Crafts Fair."

Don Chessor writes: "The past few weeks following my accident then surgery have been very difficult, but your cards, words of encouragement, food, gift cards, and especially your prayers have made this burden easier to bear. Thank you so much for your love and concern."

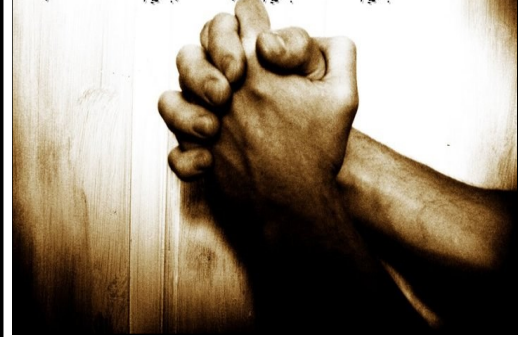
Letitia Allen writes: "I would like to thank each & every one of you for all the many acts of kindness shown to me after my fall. I sincerely appreciate all the food, calls, cards, gift cards, and especially the prayers. I am blessed to have such a loving church family."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Martha Leath by Doug Shepherd.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Kari Pitts' birthday on November 6th by Sherry Galey and Holly Stewart.

PRAYER REQUESTS



...Ann Spencer spent some time in the ER on Sunday due to not feeling well. She is at home.

...Stephen Dotson is recovering at home after being in the hospital for a cardioversion.

...Dan Wallace is recovering at home.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Robert King, Patricia Gilbert, Laura Powers, Letitia Allen, Charlene Hunt, Sharon Clark, Angelica Essery, Baker Raye Jennings, Larry King, Freddie Bowman, Shirley Foster, Martha Ann Scaife, Mark Vaughn, Reba Horner, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Tommy Buchanan, Don Breece, Nina Dickey, Andrew Parris, Joe VanDyke, Lynn Pigue, Becky O'Guin Carroll, Jimmy Mayberry, Rachel Watts, Rebecca Mears, Charlotte Graves

Nursing Home Life Care Center:

Tim Blackwell, Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Ermadean Hickerson, Francis Qualls, Katherine Hoover, Larry Talley, Betty Davis

Home:

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

The Shepherd's Pen



We begin the month of November with a temporary blast of winter, but the weekend forecast brings back the warmer weather. Halloween on the Hill was well attended as an exceptionally large crowd enjoyed the beauty of Camp Meribah, plenty of fun, food, fellowship, and a variety of treats for the kids. The month of November will include several activities for this congregation such as Workday at Camp Meribah, Men's Fish Fry, Widows and Single Ladies Luncheon, and our annual Thanksinging, Sunday November 19th. There will be postcards available in the foyer to invite others to Thanksinging. The worship service will be centered around singing. "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:2) Plan to invite someone to worship with us. Let us all be an encouragement, enthusiastic, and engaged! Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. *Your Elders*



Those To Serve In November

<p>Preside <u>(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)</u></p> <p><u>Nov. 5</u> Wayne Rediker</p> <p><u>Nov. 12</u> Kevin Isenberg</p> <p><u>Nov. 19</u> Gethlyn Gardner</p> <p><u>Nov. 26</u> James Aydelott</p> <p><u>Left Side</u> Jonathan Aydelott Wyatt Aydelott David Brown Sam Brown</p> <p><u>Right Side</u> Clay Chessor Braydon Chessor Ray Qualls Jacob Krueger</p>	<p><u>Communion Prep.</u></p> <p><u>Nov. 5</u> Chris & Candice Scott</p> <p><u>Nov. 12</u> Thomas & Cheryl Chessor</p> <p><u>Nov. 19</u> Kevin & Leah Isenberg</p> <p><u>Nov. 26</u> Corey & Nicole Martin</p> <p><u>P.M. Communion In Chapel</u> Eli & Philip Jacobs</p> <p><u>Bible Hour:</u> Gaylon & Tabitha Cude, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Major Qualls, Will McDonald, Gwyneth Richardson, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Corn</p>	<p><u>Life Care Center</u></p> <p>Nov. 5 Jeremy Qualls Nov. 12 Gethlyn Gardner Nov. 19 Matthew Dotson Nov. 26 Daniel Dressler</p> <p>Tulipwood Service: John Bradley</p> <p><u>RADIO ROOM</u></p> <p>Media Director: Chris Teet Video: Corey Martin Sound: Andy Weber Mac/Keynote: Finn Martin</p> <p><u>Meals On Wheels</u></p> <p>Nov. 1: Shirley DeVore Nov. 8: Joy McDonald Nov. 15: Jean Qualls Nov. 22: Wayne Rediker Nov. 29: Jane Talley</p> <p><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p>	<p><u>Prayer Week of Nov. 5</u></p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> George Bragg</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> David Brown</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Shaun Lawson</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Brad Davis</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Marvin Dorton</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Wyatt Aydelott</p> <p><u>Greeters</u></p> <p>Gary & Portia Baker Bryan & Lori Woods Marvin & Glenda Dorton Matthew & Cissy Dotson</p>	<p><u>Read Scripture Nov. 5</u></p> <p>Justin Beard</p> <p><u>Elder's Prayer:</u> Craig Shelton</p> <p><u>NURSERY:</u></p> <p>Faith Smith</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> Susan Griggs</p> <p><u>USHERS:</u></p> <p>Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn, Don Chessor</p>
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