



# CENTERVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Worship With Us Sunday**

**Sunday AM**  
**"The Gospel"**  
**Part 10**  
**Romans 6:5-7**

**Sunday PM**  
**"Genesis"**  
**Part 2**  
**Genesis 1:27-28**

**9AM and 5PM**



### Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

Sunday we come to the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11 lessons in our morning preaching series, 'The Gospel.' Romans 6 will provide our lesson text as Paul explains to us what happens as we are buried through baptism into death and then raised through the glory of the Father to live a new life. We will hear Paul say, 'If we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.' It is indeed the great promise of the gospel. Nothing compares with being set free from sin because of the blood of Jesus.

Perhaps this is the lesson that you have been waiting to hear in this series and I look forward to sharing it with you!

#### Genesis – Part 2

What a wonderful start we had to our new Sunday evening class on the book of Genesis! Thank you to all who came and are taking part in this study.

This week, we continue the story of creation as God speaks into existence the sun and the moon, the creatures of the sea and the sky and as He makes a man, fashioned in His own image and breathes into that man the breath of life. Read ahead and join us Sunday afternoon at five!

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This week we have experienced a temporary blast of winter, but the weekend forecast brings back the warmer weather. The Men's Fish Fry was well attended. Thank you to all that came and the guys that cooked! Well Done! Your compassion, generosity, and servant heart was wonderfully displayed in the Coat Drive for The Well. There was \$4,400.00 given toward that effort! THANK YOU! *"For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore, I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'" (Deuteronomy 15:11) "Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."* (Hebrews 13:16) We have come to the time

of the year where there is more focus given to be thankful. What we have because of God's grace should motivate us to live our daily lives in service to Him. Our Annual "Thanksinging" is Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are postcards available in the foyer to invite someone. Plan to invite someone to worship with us. *"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:2)* Let us all pause in our busy schedule and worship our God for His goodness. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Your Elders

## Carter's Corner...



**THE FIRESIDE AT MILL CREEK WAS ONE TO REMEMBER.** We gathered Sunday night for a combined Jr. and Sr. High Fireside at the Qualls Cabin, and while the air was cold, the fellowship was warm. There's something special about Fall nights on Mill Creek—especially when they include homemade soup, hot chocolate, a crackling fire, and time in God's Word. Big thanks to Jeremy and Meredith Qualls for hosting and blessing us with such a great evening.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE LIGHTHOUSE** was another great night for our group. Jase and Anna Kate Jenkins hosted a great evening with food, fun, and fellowship. It's always encouraging to see our students show up, engage, and grow together midweek. The Lighthouse continues to be one of our most successful outreach ministries for our young people.

**FRIENDSGIVING IS ALMOST HERE.** On Wednesday, November 19, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Friendsgiving celebration. It's more than just a meal—it's a time to pause, give thanks, and grow in the Word together. We're aiming for 100 students, and we need your help to get there. Bring your appetite, your Bible, and a friend!

**SERVE WEEK IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.** Mark your calendars for November 16–18 as we spread out across our church and community to serve in meaningful ways. Each day will offer different opportunities to lend a hand and show love. We'll wrap up the week with our Friendsgiving night, which will also be a way we serve one another in Christ.

*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."* — Galatians 6:9 Some of the most meaningful moments in your life won't feel that big when they happen. A prayer you say for a friend. A kind word you offer someone who's having a bad day. A small sacrifice you make to help someone else. These are the seeds of goodness God asks us to plant. And though we may not always see the results immediately, He promises that those seeds will bear fruit in due season. So stay faithful. Keep doing good. And trust that God is working through it all—even the small things. Have a great week! In Him, Carter



**SERVE. ENCOURAGE. REACH. VOLUNTEER. ENGAGE.**

### **NOVEMBER 16**

Join us in the Lighthouse at 4:00PM to write 100 letters to sick and shut in.

### **NOVEMBER 17**

Pick up some donuts at worship Sunday night to deliver to your school Monday morning to say thank you to teachers and staff!

### **NOVEMBER 18**

Meet at the Lighthouse at 3:30 PM to rake leaves for a member confined to their home (weather permitting).

### **NOVEMBER 19**

Invite a friend to join us for our Friendsgiving Lighthouse to help us meet our goal of 100 students!



**THANKSINGING**

"WORSHIP SERVICE IN SONG"

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**9:00AM**

INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
POST CARDS AVAILABLE IN FOYER



**Operation Santa Claus**

Anyone willing to help a child with Christmas please see Becky Coleman or call her at 931-209-6564.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

November 9, 2025:

\$13,860.35

Camp: \$ 228.75

Budget: \$14,978.00

### Thank You

Janet Barber writes: " Thank you so much for the pretty flowers when my sister-in-law Jean Barber passed away. Thanks for your thoughtfulness. "

Mary Katherine Bates writes: " My deepest appreciation and a big "Thank You" for the beautiful cards , gifts, and other ways you made my 97th birthday a very special day. In Christian Love..."

Margaret Yates writes: "Thank you for all the birthday cards and thoughtful wishes. I am thankful for your friendship. I love you all."

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...Tina Dickerson had hip replacement surgery Monday, November 10th. The surgery went well.

...Bobby Stone continues to have a very difficult time as he struggles with cancer.

...Adelyn Martin spent some time in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital due to a low oxygen level. She had a balloon placed in the stent to increase her oxygen level. Her open heart surgery is scheduled for December 9th.

...Martha Loveless has a fractured sternum due to an accident.

...Bobby McFarlin is undergoing radiation treatments for the next 5-6 weeks.

...Melody Skelton has a broken hand and sprained ankle from falling in her yard.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Marilyn Nash, Tim Sanderson, Dottie McClearen, Scott Brummett, Bobby McCoy, Laura Powers, Pam Griggs, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Bobby McFarlin, Jogenna McDonald, Jones Yates, Dale Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, David Talley, Bobby Stone

**HAPPY**   
**VETERANS**  
**DAY** 



## Area Events...

...ThankSinging 2025 at the Clifton Church of Christ November 21, 2025 Fellowship Meal 6p; Congregational singing following the meal.  
 ...30th Annual Walnut Street Church of Christ Thanks Singing November 23, 2025 at 5p Song leaders, please call the church at 615-446-2909 or email Pamela Massie at PMASSIE@WSCOC.COM with your song selection and verses by Wednesday, November 19th.

Place  
Stamp  
Here

## Men's Fish Fry

Well  
Attended  
And Enjoyed!



## Order of Worship

### Prayer Week Of November 16

S.M.W.  
Cecil Qualls

S.M.D.  
Michael Bryant

S.E.W.  
Bill McDonald

S.E.D.  
Will McDonald

W.E.B.S  
James Aydelott

W.E.D  
Sam Chessor

### Preside

November 16  
Sam Chessor

November 23  
Keith Matlock

November 30  
George Garland

*(PLEASE BE  
ASSEMBLED UP FRONT  
BY 8:55*

### Left Side

Bill McDonald  
Will McDonald  
Jackson McDonald  
Bo McDonald

### Right Side

Jeremy Qualls  
Major Qualls  
McCray Qualls  
Slater Springman

### P.M. Chapel

Cameron Wright

### Communion Prep.

#### November 16

George & Cindy  
Garland

### Read Scripture November 16

Robert Bowman

Elder's Prayer  
Shane Willis

