



CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Worship With Us Sunday

Guest Speaker
Jim Brown

Jim will speak AM and PM
Adult Classes will remain in
auditorium for Bible Class.

9AM and 5PM



What blessing it was Sunday to come together with one another to worship our God and edify one another. I am always encouraged by each one of you. Thank you for your love and faithfulness to God! I know I say this every month, but it really is hard to believe that another month has come and gone and we are in October. We will focus our "Good Works" theme on Unity for this month, so look for a couple of lessons on that important topic.

It's hard for us to trust someone who is trying to help us when they don't understand what we're going through. I feel unqualified sometimes when dealing with someone who is going through a nasty divorce; someone trying to raise children as a single parent; someone dealing with the loss of a child; or someone who is experiencing chronic pain of some kind. Things I know about but have never experienced it myself. It's the difference in sympathy for someone or empathy with someone. However, we know Jesus can sympathize and empathize with whatever we're going through. He knew physical pain. He suffered the most agonizing death imaginable.

Jesus knew emotional and spiritual pain. He had his closest friends forsake him and betray him. Jesus knew stress. His stress didn't come from a selfish desire for protection, but because he felt an overwhelming burden for other people. Jesus experienced sleepless nights when he would pray and find comfort that only God could give him.

What a blessing that we can carry all our burdens and share them with him, knowing that he will listen with sympathy and respond with empathy and grace. *"Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you."* (1 Peter 5:7)

Father, we thank you so much for Jesus who is praying for us even as we pray to you, and that He knows my needs in such a way that no one else knows. *"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*
God Bless -Todd



The Unity
Of The
Spirit
Ephesians 4:3

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Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the *Charlie Shelton Welcome Center* by the following: Ashley Thomas, Clay & Tara Chessor, Benefits, Inc., James & June Aydelott, Mike & Janice Brown, Jerry & Linda Bates, Deborah Perry, Phillip & Diane Coates, James & Kimberly Bracken, Patricia Skelton, Dr. Jerry & Marilyn Nash, Bobby & Sandy McFarlin, Rachelle Maker, George & Mary Sue Bragg, Brett & Heather Martin, Philip & Alice Anne Jacobs, Tim & Melissa Sanderson, Mike & Belinda Potts, Ronnie & Joyce Newberry, Hal & Diana Womble, The Lady Bugs.

...a Memorial has been given to the Becky Gatewood Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund by Mike & Belinda Potts.

...a Memorial has been given to the Centerville Church of Christ in memory of A.J. Coates by the following: Mark & Wendy Blankenhorn, Indiana Bates & Corn Family, Jeff Stevens and Collier Engineering Co., Inc., Lonnie & Diane Garrett, Ruth Shelton and Ron Maxwell, Rita Walters, Susan Caldwell

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Ericka Rochelle and Tyler Wellman who were married September 30, 2024 by Todd Parsley. Their address: 204 Highland Lane Burns, TN. 37029

The Shepherd's Pen

Hello October! The last quarter of 2024 is upon us. Welcoming the New Year 2024 seems only a short time ago. Time is passing. By the time I say this moment – that moment is gone – and it can't be caught back up and put into a chest somewhere to be used later. Time does not work that way. You cannot tie an anchor to it to slow it down. You cannot capture it and put it in a bottle to be used later. You cannot try to grab it – hold on to it – and make it last longer. It just does not respond that way. We are stewards of our time. We are responsible for overseeing, protecting, caring, and preserving our time. God has entrusted us with our time, and one day each one of us will be called to give an account for how we have managed the time God has given us. Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:15-16, *"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."* Godliness is the result of a disciplined spiritual life. At the heart of a disciplined spiritual life is to discipline the use of time. We should make the most of our time and use it wisely. We should seize upon every opportunity to do good. *"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."* (Colossians 3:23-24) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. *Your Elders*

Carter's Corner



THERE HAVE BEEN MANY things going on for our young people over the last few days. As we head into October, be sure you are keeping up with our youth program by following us on social media and joining our GroupMe groups to receive news, info, and updates straight to your phone.

WE HAVE A NEW CHAMPION after our Lighthouse Ping Pong Championship last Wednesday. After two weeks of intense ping-pong action, Sam Brown took home the trophy last Wednesday night. We had an incredible crowd on hand for the evening, and thanks go to the Webbers for hosting us. Congratulations to Sam!

THE RAIN DIDN'T STOP US from attending an excellent RUSH at Freed-Hardeman this past Saturday. Despite the weather, our group, along with several thousand other young people, enjoyed a full day of devotionals and bible classes on the FHU campus. Thanks to all who went and to Reagan Springman for helping to chaperone.

OUR YOUNG MEN did a fantastic job conducting services at Coble COC this past Sunday morning. Eli Jacobs did a good job leading singing, and Joseph McCauley did an excellent job delivering his first-ever sermon. Several other young men also did a fantastic job saying prayers, serving communion, and reading scripture. Be sure to let these young men know how proud you are of them!
Carter Hoover

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 4
5TH QUARTER
AFTER THE GAME TIL 11:00

OCTOBER 13
SR HIGH FIRESIDE
WILL MCDONALD

OCTOBER 16
LIGHTHOUSE TRIVIA
NIGHT
FINN & KENNADI MARTIN

OCTOBER 19
MILLERS THRILLERS
TRIP

OCTOBER 20
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
JAGGER LAWSON

OCTOBER 26
HALLOWEEN ON THE
HILL

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL

Trunk or Treat - Food - Fall Fun

OCT 26

3:00-5:00 AT CAMP MERIBAH
ALL ARE WELCOME

Sympathy



Alba Jasper "A.J." Coates

We express our sympathy to the family of A.J. Coates who passed away at the age of 96. A.J. spent over forty years serving the community as a road grader operator for the Hickman County Highway Department. A.J. took great pride in his work and his colleagues admired him for it. He was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ for over 50 years. His home was always filled with music, and those close to him will forever remember the joy he brought when strumming his guitar or playing the fiddle. A.J. was a proud member of the Grinder's Switch Skillet Lickers Band, where he showcased his talent on the fiddle. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife Mrs. Willie B. Coates, of Centerville, Tennessee, daughter, Melissa (Mark) Filson, of Dickson, Tennessee, daughter, Melinda (Ed) Sullivan, of Nunnely, Tennessee and son, Ronald Coates, of Centerville, Tennessee. Grandchildren, Marcy (Brock) Brooks, Marny (Josh) Mullins, Matthew (Barbie) Filson, Marlee (Ricky) Corn, Maggie Filson, Douglas (Katy) Gammons, Jennifer (Derrick) Mnick, Jeff (Dana) Sullivan, Jon (Leslie) Sullivan, great grandchildren, Jeb (Morgan) Brooks, Jaime Brooks, Owen Mullins, Ethan Mullins, Ian Mullins, Dean Filson, Autumn Filson, Connor Butts, Logan Butts, Kaidence Butts, Landon Gammons, Layton Gammons, Parker Mnick, Emmerson Mnick, Carson Mnick, Rachel Sullivan, Rylee Sullivan, Rebekah Sullivan, and great great-granddaughter, Charlotte Butts.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

September 29, 2024

\$ 15,257.06

Camp: \$ 332.00

Budget: \$14,186.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

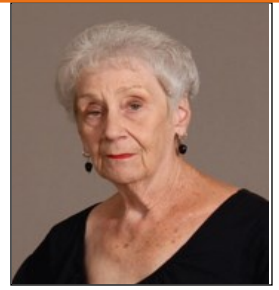
...Barbara Parsley, mother of Todd, is having some health problems.
 ...Rodney Tune has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer.
 ...Barry Claud spent some time in the hospital last week.
 ...Margie Claud is on Hospice care.
 ...Bobby Stone, father of Kristen Garland, will have scans on Wednesday, October 2nd.
 ...Carolyn Stoltz, mother of Melissa Sanderson, will have knee replacement surgery Oct. 16th at Maury Regional.
 ...Gethlyn Gardner is in the hospital due to an extremely high heart rate.
 ...Kyle Dickerson, son of Ken & Tina, had knee surgery Tuesday, October 1st.



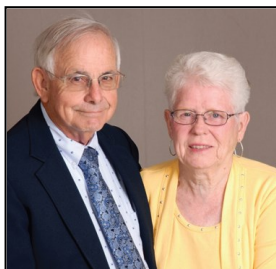
George & Cindy Garland
Married 52 years
October 5, 2024



Priscilla Barber
92 Years Old
October 7, 2024



Faye Dotson
82 Years Old
October 9, 2024



Robert & Junita Bowman
Married 53 years
Oct. 8, 2024



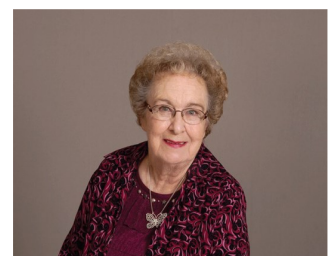
James Easley
97 Years Old
October 8, 2024



Reba Horner
72 Years Old
October 10, 2024



Shirley DeVore
86 Years Old
October 16, 2024



Sue Ann Loveless
89 years old
October 22, 2024

Baptisms



We rejoice with Katie Wilbanks, Danielle Cogdill, Colton Ewing, Daniel Collins, and James Bishop who were baptized September 28, 2024 by members of the Jail Ministry.

No Messenger

October 9th
Devo Only
October 9th

Place
Stamp
Here



Tennessee
Children's Home



October Items
Cooking Oil
Hot Sauce
Cake Mix and Frosting



EAGER TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF
 THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE.
 - EPHESIANS 4:3 -

Prayer Week of October 6

S.M.W.
Cecil Qualls

S.M.D.
Randy Wright

S.E.W.
Alan Potts

S.E.D.
Cameron Wright

W.E.B.S
Jeremy Qualls

W.E.D.
Joseph McCauley

Those To Serve In October

Prayer Week Of October 13

S.M.W.
Shaun Lawson

S.M.D.
Clay Chessor

S.E.W.
Brandon McCauley

S.E.D.
Calvin Hoover

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.E.D
Aden Weber

Preside

October 6
John Bradley

October 13
Randy James

October 20
Sam Chessor

October 27
Philip Jacobs

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

Left Side

Philip Allen
 Barry Shelton
 Thomas Chessor
 Phil Griggs

Right Side

Patrick Allen
 Ben Austin
 Jeremy Barber
 Ron Jenkins

P.M. Chapel

Shaun Lawson
 Jagger Lawson

RADIO ROOM OCTOBER

Media Director: Chris Teet
 Video: Cameron Wright
 Sound: Justin Beard
 Mac/Keynote: Joseph Isenberg

Read Scripture October 6
Chris Teet

Read Scripture October 13:
Patrick Allen

Elder's Prayer October 6:

Shane Willis

Elder's Prayer October 13:

Craig Shelton

Meals On Wheels

October 2: Lesley Hudgins
 October 9: Glenda Delk
 October 16: Martha Loveless
 October 23: Ken & Tina Dickerson
 October 30: Shirley DeVore

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40
*Please Contact George Bragg If You
 Are Unable To Deliver Meals*

Communion Prep. October 6

Patrick & Anita Allen

October 13
Phillip & Letitia Allen

October 20
Mark & Shela Chessor

October 27
Monty & Amy Dunn

Life Care Center

10/6: Jeremy Qualls
 10/13: Robert Bowman
 10/20: Matthew Dotson
 10/27: Daniel Dressler

Tulipwood Service:
John Bradley

USHERS:

Ronald Coates,
 Monty Dunn,
 Don Chessor

NURSERY:

Carla Totty

BAPT. CLOTHING:

Paige Watts

Greeters

Randall & Christy Wells
 Bryan & Lori Woods
 Michael & Shirley Bryant
 Patrick & Anita Allen

October: Clay & Tara Chessor "Obey God" Jonah & Joshua Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Joseph McCauley, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley, Lillian Jenkins, Merfy Qualls
Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Pork & Beans