



CENTERVILLE

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Moments That Matter



"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. (Luke 10:33). Sunday morning was a beautiful one, with a great crowd on hand and visitors in our midst. We studied about the powerful parable of the Good Samaritan and how we need to consider others more than we do ourselves, not having "Tunnel Vision" as the priest and Levite did. There are people around us, every day, who need to be helped, and many times we miss out on opportunities to serve simply because we become so fixated on our own selves. May we all, this week, be more mindful of those in our day-to-day walk who desperately need to see the love of Jesus Christ in us.

It's an *extremely busy* time at Centerville! As I said Sunday morning, I encourage you to check out *all* of the sign-up sheets in the lobby to see how you can be involved in our many upcoming events. Whether it's our annual "Halloween on the Hill" (*this Saturday*—a highlight of the year!), the men's work day at Camp Meribah and fish fry (11/11), the luncheon for our widows and single ladies (11/12), or even All-Church Night (12/3), I hope you'll look for an event to be involved in. And, as always, invite a friend or neighbor to join us!

Sunday night I read to you some poetry of one of my favorite poets, *Mr. Fred Rogers* (if you're like me, you've probably visited his "neighborhood" a few times). Here's a good one to help get you through the week and hopefully put a smile on your face. Have a blessed week! God Bless, Matthew

"It's You I Like"

It's you I like,
It's not the things you wear,
It's not the way you do your hair
But it's you I like
The way you are right now,
The way down deep inside you
Not the things that hide you,
Not your toys
They're just beside you.
But it's you I like
Every part of you.
Your skin, your eyes, your feelings
Whether old or new.
I hope that you'll remember
Even when you're feeling blue
That it's you I like,
It's you yourself
It's you.
It's you I like.



The Shepherd's Pen

We are approaching the end of October. Each month seems to pass by in the blink of an eye. This Saturday afternoon will be our Annual Halloween on the Hill at Camp Meribah including our "Trunk-or-Treat". A time for fellowship and fun for everyone. The weather has been more like spring than fall and looks to be that way Saturday. Plan on your family being a part of this event beginning at 3pm. Paul wrote in Colossians 1:17-18, *And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.* In Colossians, Paul stresses the preeminence (superiority, greatness, excellence) of the person of Christ and the completeness of the salvation he provides. The Christians in Colosse were dealing with the pressure of incorporating requirements found in the Old Covenant in with Christianity. To do this would deny the sufficiency of Christ and any attempt to fit Christ into such a system would undermine his Person and redemptive work. As we read Colossians, the noteworthy theme is the preeminence and sufficiency of Christ in all things. We will learn the believer in Christ is complete in Him alone and lacks nothing. That He is the *Way*, the *Truth*, and the *Life*. (John 14:6) Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family.

Your Elders



Carter's Corner

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 25-29

OCT
25

LIGHTHOUSE

5:00-7:00--OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN
LIGHTHOUSE FOR JR & SR HIGH

OCT
27

FRIGHT NITE [A7] MILLERS THRILLERS

6:00-10:00 FOR SR HIGH ONLY.
SIGN UP & PAY BY 10/25 TO GO.

OCT
28

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL

3:00-5:00 TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FUN
INVITE! INVITE! INVITE!

OCT
28

HALLOWEEN PARADE

MEET BY 5:30 AT THE BUS GARAGE.
BRING YOUR OWN CANDY TO THROW!

November Celebrations



Mary Katherine Bates
95 Years Old
November 6, 2023



Margie Copley
96 Years Old
November 7, 2023
The Bridge in Columbia, TN.
851 W. James Campbell Blvd.
Apt. 218 Columbia, TN. 38401



Mattie Ayers
88 Years Old
November 18, 2023
Morning Pointe of Columbia
2050 Union Place Room # 109
Columbia, Tennessee 38401



Bobby & Sandy McFarlin
Married 55 Years
November 27, 2023

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

October 22, 2023:

\$ 12, 926.81

Camp: \$ 251.00

Budget: \$13,989.00

Thank You

Bobby McCoy writes: "To The Centerville Congregation, I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the prayers, calls, messages and thoughtful cards. It reminds me of how blessed I am to have a church family and cannot imagine life without you."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Martha Leath and Robert Bryant by Don Luther.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Robert Bryant and Martha Leath by Charles & Linda Shelton.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Martha Leath and in honor of "My dear uncle Bobby Roder" by Dan & Juanita Buie.

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Robert Bryant by Glenda Harber.

Baptisms



...We rejoice with Rylee Kilpatrick who was baptized October 8, 2023 by Todd Parsley. She is the daughter of Josh & Anna Kilpatrick, granddaughter of David & Stacey Breece, and great granddaughter of Betty Breece.

...We rejoice with Ricky King, Zachery Smith, Westin Percy, Johnny Conner, Marvin Holt, William Shute who were baptized by members of the Jail Ministry.

Prayer Requests



...Glenda Teet is at home.
...Ronnie Martin, father of Brett & Corey, is recovering at home after having a pacemaker implanted at Maury Regional Hospital.

...Laura Powers had knee replacement surgery Monday at Maury Regional Hospital. She is doing well.

...Joe VanDyke continues to deal with declining health as he battles cancer.

...Patricia Gilbert, mother of Shela (Mark) Chessor is recovering from a mild stroke at home.

...Robert King, son-in-law of Ann Johnston and brother of Teresa Carroll, is having a lot of back problems.

...Dan Wallace is in Vanderbilt Hospital suffering with a brain aneurysm.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Letitia Allen, Charlene Hunt, Sharon Clark, Jimmy & Cathie Copley, David Morris, Angelica Essery, Baker Raye Jennings, Larry King, Freddie Bowman, Shirley Foster, David King, 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

Worship With Us At The Centerville Church Of Christ

Sunday: 9 A.M. Worship 10:20 Bible Class

Sunday Evening: 5 P.M. Wednesday: 7 P.M. Classes For All Ages!

Camp Meribah Work Day

**November 11 (Rain Date Nov 18)
8- Noon, Breakfast At 7**

The Camp Meribah Board is asking for help to close camp for the winter and with decorating the lodge for the holiday season on November 11. If you can assist with any of the following jobs, please sign up in the lobby. We'll be serving coffee and a light breakfast beginning at 7 at Ken McDonald Hall.

Camp, Leaf removal (including Lodge) Limb trimming (including Lodge)
Clearing brush, Cleaning cabins, Deep clean kitchen

CORRECTION: WORK AT THE LODGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 18TH DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT

Small repairs around camp, Lodge, Decorate for Christmas
Deep clean kitchen, Sweep porches

There are some decorations at the Lodge, but if you have decorations you can donate, they would be a welcome addition!

PLACE
STAMP
HERE



Kyson River Rudolph was born October 20, 2023 to Megan and Kyle Rudolph. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and is 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tim & Melissa Sanderson.



LIFE-LINE

Daily Updates & Devotional Message

931-729-5055

931-729-0022

Ladies' **LUNCHEON**

**The Elders & Wives Will Host A
Luncheon On November 12th
For All
Widows And Single Ladies
At The Outreach Center
At 11 A.M.
Please Sign-Up In The Lobby If
You Will Be Attending.**



Men's Fish Fry



Saturday, November 11th

Camp Meribah 4:00pm

Followed by

Devotional and Business Meeting

Sign-up Sheet in the Lobby

Prayer Week of October 29

S.M.W.
Edgar Beard

S.M.D.
Eric Coleman

S.E.W.
Wayne Rediker

S.E.D.
Jeremy Qualls

W.E.B.S
Philip Jacobs

W.E.D.
Aden Weber

Communion Prep.

October 29
Phil & Susan Griggs

P.M. Communion
In Chapel

Wyatt & Jonathan
Aydelott

Preside

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

October 29
Philip Jacobs

Scripture
October 29:
Patrick Allen

Elder's Prayer:

October 29 :
Wayne Qualls