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Todd Parsley

“From Where I Sit”

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
“Thankfulness”
(Colossians 2:4-7)

Sunday PM
“At the Cross”
(Romans 5:6-8)

9AM and 5PM



The world can be a dark place and you do not have to look or listen very hard to see the darkness that envelopes it. It also is a world created by God for us to enjoy and see His power and his might. This past week for a day I saw the world through the eyes of my 3 year old granddaughter. Her excitement to see new and beautiful things was a breath of fresh air. Her complete innocence, seemingly untouched by the darkness of the world, reminded me of our life in Christ. How we are brought out of the sin of the world into a glorious relationship with Him. We are as His children to be a light that shines in a dark place.

In [Matthew 5:13-16](#), Jesus told us we were to be salt and light among unbelievers. He also told us that we were to shine brightly for Him: ¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

There are a lot of ways we can let our light shine as Christians. People really do want to find a light of hope. Being able to teach the word is something that we all should try to get better at. You’re never going to get better at if you don’t start somewhere. How hard is it too simply say “I love Jesus to someone” or “I love going to Church.” If we all would try and do that, when possible, just once a week you might be surprised at questions or interest you will get about Christ and His church. One of the best ways we can let our light shine is to get comfortable just saying NO! When Satan knocks on your door and asks you to choose him over God the answer is NO! I don’t have to list all the temptations that he tries and pulls us away with. We all know that they are for us individually. Remember the old saying “Just Say No!” I am going to let my light shine.

Our lives are becoming more public than ever before. Even people we have never met can get a glimpse (or more) of who we are: How we act, how we dress, how we speak, what we think, what we do, what we love. What are they seeing?

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” God Bless -Todd



Winter Quarter

November, December, January
2024/2025

Sunday, November 3, 2024
Wednesday, November 6, 2024

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Paige Watts WED. Tammy Willis Jenny Weber
AGE 2	200	Heather Martin, Alice Anne Jacobs WED. Kim & Anna Kate Jenkins
AGE 3	204	Janis Rediker
PreK Age 4	206	Shelby Prince WED. Ages 3, 4 Tiffany Peters
Sensory Class	225	Michelle Jenkins
In KG	208	Jenny & Ava Weber WED. Ashley Shelton
GRADES 1 & 2	220	Barry & Melissa Shelton WED. Ashley Halliburton
Grades 3, 4, 5 Girls	224	Anita Allen & Brook Austin
Grade 3,4,5 Boys	226	Patrick Allen Wed. Boys & Girls Jean Qualls
Jr. High 6,7,8	B18	Slater Springman
Sr. High 9,10,11,12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others Wed. Gr. 6-12 Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Cameron Peters
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton WED. Mike Elkins & Philip Jacobs
ADULTS	CHAP- EL	Bill McDonald Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Eric Coleman
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture WED. Todd Parsley & Others



Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the *Charlie Shelton Welcome Center* by Ken & Tina Dickerson.
 ...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of A.J. Coates by Ken & Tina Dickerson.



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

Baptisms

...We rejoice with Paisley New who was baptized October 23, 2024 by Joey Hunt.
 ...We rejoice with Riley Anglin who was baptized October 23, 2024 by Joey Hunt.
 ...We rejoice with Jacob Anglin who was baptized October 23, 2024 by Joey Hunt.
 Their address is:
 128 West End Ave.
 Centerville, TN. 37033

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

October 27, 2024

\$ 13,187.42

Camp: \$ 268.00

Budget: \$14,186.00

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Ernest Griffin who passed away. He was the step-father of Janis Rediker.
 ...We express our sympathy to the family of Todd Chessor who passed away. He was the brother-in-law of Mark & Shela Chessor and Jimmy & Cathie Copley.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...Gethlyn Gardner is in Maury Regional Hospital. He has been placed on Hospice care. *No Visitors At This Time*
 ...Angel Donovan is recovering at home.
 ...David Talley spent some time at St. Thomas West undergoing tests. He has returned home.
 ...Mike Madden, brother of Shelby Prince, is at home on Hospice Care.
 ...Johnny Qualls, father of Anita Allen, is still in ICU and having a difficult time.
 ...Doug True is in Critical Care at Maury Regional with pneumonia due to a bacterial infection in his lungs.

Nursing Home Life Care Center: Jr. Baker, Frances McClanahan, Margaret McCord, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

Home: Carolyn King, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Willie B. Coates, Martha Weber, Billy Garner
 Hospice: Dorris & Margie Claud

Happy Anniversary!



Bobby & Sandy McFarlin
 Married 56 Years
 November 27, 2024



November Birthdays!



Margie Copley
 97 Years Old
 November 7, 2024



Mary Katherine Bates
 96 Year Old
 November 6, 2024



Margaret Yates
 90 Years Old
 November 6, 2024



Mattie Ayers
 89 Years Old
 November 18, 2024

Fundraiser For Kane Cross

November 9, 2024 12:00-5:00 P.M. at the Pleasantville Volunteer Building 4208 Hwy. 100 West Pleasantville, TN. Live Auction starting at 4 P.M. Special musical guest McClung Family, Brian Edwards, Grinders Switch Ensemble and Angie Laster *Kane was involved in an accident severely injuring his right hand. He has had multiple surgeries and will require more, along with extended hospital stay at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. For more information: Valerie Woodall: 931-994-2772 or Tammy Knox 731-967-2419.

Place
Stamp
Here



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. The thought of Friday being the first day of November is

somewhat difficult to comprehend. Where has this year gone? As we approach November, many will turn their thoughts and plans toward Thanksgiving Day. It will become a focus as we begin the month of November. November is the month that attention is given to being thankful. 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."* (I Thessalonians 5:18) In the Bible there are several stories about thankfulness toward God. The story of Hannah and Samuel is one of those stories. The story begins in I Samuel chapter one. Hannah is overwhelmed with sadness because she has not been able to have children. She prayed to God and promised that if God were to give her a child, that she would dedicate him to the Lord's service. God answered her prayer, and she named her son Samuel saying, *"because I have asked for him from the Lord."* Hannah is faithful and keeps her promise. When Samuel is old enough to serve, she brings Samuel to the high priest. Hannah glorifies God with a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude. (I Samuel 2:1-10) *"Let us give thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Ephesians 5:20) Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders

Those To Serve In November

<p><u>Preside</u></p> <p><u>November 3</u> Bill McDonald</p> <p><u>November 10</u> Riley Qualls</p> <p><u>November 17</u> Michael Bryant</p> <p><u>November 24</u> Matthew Dotson</p> <p><i>(PLEASE BE ASSEMBLED UP FRONT BY 8:55)</i></p> <p><u>Left Side</u></p> <p>Clay Chessor Braydon Chessor Jimmy Krueger Jacob Krueger</p> <p><u>Right Side</u></p> <p>Jeremy Qualls Major Qualls Cory Martin Finn Martin</p> <p><u>P.M. Chapel</u></p> <p>Trevor Buchanan Robert Bowman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RADIO ROOM NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>Media Director: Patrick Allen Video: Joseph McCauley Sound: Ben Austin Mac/Keynote: Aden Weber</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read Scripture</u> <u>November 3</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Jenkins</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elder's Prayer</u> Mike Goodpasture</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NURSERY:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karina Cervantes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holley Krueger</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meals On Wheels</u></p> <p>Nov. 6 : Joy McDonald Nov. 13: Jean Qualls Nov. 20: Ken & Tina Dickerson Nov. 27: Jane Talley <u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u> <i>Please Contact George Bragg If You Are Unable To Deliver Meals</i></p> <hr/> <p>Gaylon & Tabitha Cude Share <i>"Boy Shares Lunch"</i> Major Qualls, Wyatt Aydelott, Sam Brown, Joseph McCauley, Sarah Isenberg, Anna Kate Jenkins, Hailie Tilley, Lillian Jenkins, Merfy Qualls Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Green Peas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communion Prep.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nov. 3</u> Randall & Christy Wells</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nov. 10</u> John & Debbie Bradley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nov. 17</u> George & Cindy Garland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nov. 24</u> Patricia Skelton</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life Care Center</u></p> <p>Nov. 3: Jeremy Qualls Nov. 10: Robert Bowman Nov. 17: Matthew Dotson Nov. 24: Daniel Dressler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tulipwood Service: John Bradley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Prayer Week Of</u> <u>November 3, 2024</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.M.W.</u> John Bradley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.M.D.</u> Shaun Lawson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.E.W.</u> Eric Coleman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S.E.D.</u> Brad Garland</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>W.E.B.S</u> Marvin Dorton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>W.E.D</u> George Garland</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeters</u></p> <p>George & Mary Sue Bragg Matthew & Cissy Dotson James & June Aydelott Phil Griggs & Shelia Griggs</p>
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