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Jim Brown

Worship With Us Sunday

Sunday AM
"The Gospel"
Part 1
John 12:12-13

Sunday PM
"Job"
Part 8
Job 23:1-5

9AM and 5PM



THE GOSPEL

Beginning Sunday and lasting for 11 weeks, we will share together a new preaching series simply titled, 'The Gospel'.

In keeping with our theme for the year, 'Evangelism', it is so important that we understand what the gospel really is, what that story really means in our own lives and how it must be shared with others. We will explore together the greatest single 'love story' of all time. It is the story of an intentional journey from a seat at the right hand of God all the way to a cross. If we listen carefully and hear it fully, it is a story that will change our lives and our destiny forever.

In our first lesson of this series, we will hear the crowds as they shout, 'Hosannah! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the King of Israel!' We will also hear them shout, very soon after, 'Crucify him! Kill him!' The palm branches laid in His path will soon wither and the crowds will soon discover that the kind of king they were looking for, was not the king who had come.

So, what kind of a king do you expect and want? Our journey into the 'gospel' story will begin just here and I look forward to sharing with you on Sunday!

Jim Brown



We had a good number to participate in our Ice Cream Sundae fellowship this past Sunday night. We appreciate and say thank you to those that set-up, cleaned up and served ice cream and toppings. The second week of our September Series will be this Wednesday night at 7pm. The speaker will be Kevin Johnston. Kevin is the minister of the Brushy congregation. We appreciated Jim's series on "Divine Embrace" and the wonderful lesson Sunday on forgiveness. In Paul's letter to the church at Colosse, Paul stresses the preeminence (superiority, greatness, excellence) of the person of Christ and the completeness of the salvation he provides. 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) Because of the preeminence of Christ *we walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.* (Colossians 1:10) Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Let worship this Sunday be a top priority for you and your family. Your Elders

Carter's Corner...



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 10

LIGHTHOUSE

PING PONG

CHAMPIONSHIP

FINN MARTIN & KENNADI
MCCLUNG

SEPTEMBER 12

5TH QUARTER

VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 14

SR HIGH FIRESIDE

BRAYDON CHESSOR

SEPTEMBER 18

JR & SR HIGH

PRAYER BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 19

5TH QUARTER:

SUMO WRASTLIN'

SEPTEMBER 24

LIGHTHOUSE

PING PONG

CHAMPIONSHIP

JAGGER LAWSON

SEPTEMBER 28

JR HIGH FIRESIDE

AMELIA SLAVINSKI

IT WAS A JOY to honor our teachers, staff, and school faculty during Sunday night's worship. These men and women hold positions of great influence, and we are grateful for the example they set and the sacrifices they make for our students. Be sure to thank a teacher this week and offer them your prayers and encouragement.

THE LIGHTHOUSE PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP begins this Wednesday night from 5:00–7:00 PM in The Lighthouse. This two-week tournament is a tradition we look forward to each fall. Thank you to Finn Martin and Kennadi McClung for hosting dinner this week and kicking off the bracket in style.

5TH QUARTER IS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT following the game. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for volleyball and ice cream sundaes. This is always a fun night to wind down after a long school week and spend time together. We'll wrap up by 10:30 PM. Invite a friend!

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH. This is one of our largest events of the year, and with the cooler temperatures setting in, we are already looking forward to a wonderful night. We need many families to decorate their trunks and help us welcome our community with kindness and love.

In a world that often draws our attention in countless directions, the call of Scripture remains clear:

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."
(Colossians 3:2) This passage reminds us that our hearts and minds must remain fixed on the eternal. School, sports, friendships, and goals all have their place, but they are not our foundation. Our identity and purpose are rooted in Christ, and when we focus on Him, we find the clarity and peace this world cannot offer. May we be people who live with our eyes lifted—committed to what matters most, grounded in faith, and led by the Spirit in all we do. Have a great week!

In Him, Carter



SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5:00
3 YEARS OLD – 3RD GRADE



A BABY GIRL!

Congratulations to David & Jill Halbrooks on the birth of a daughter August 28, 2025. Clara Lucille Halbrooks weighed 6lbs. and is 20 inches long.

There will be a drop-off shower for baby Clara on September 14th. You may leave your gift in the lobby.

Thank You

Sandy Bryant writes: "Thank you so much for the calls, cards, and food while I was not feeling well. I especially want to thank you for the prayers."

Laura Powers writes: "To my Centerville Family & Friends, Thank you all so much for the food, calls, cards, texts, and most of all your prayers over the last few week. I could never adequately express my appreciation for your love and concern. There are no better people around. So much love..."

Corene Allen writes: "I want to thank the Ladies' Wednesday morning *WINGS* class for a card they sent to me. It made my day. Thanks so much for remembering me."

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Troy Parks who passed away. To his wife Angie, sons Dalton (McKenzie) Parks and Levi Parks we extend our deepest sympathy. Visitation for Troy will be on Wednesday, September 10th from 4-8p at McDonald Funeral Home. The funeral will be on Thursday at noon with visitation starting at 11a prior to service.

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund in memory of Troy Parks by Brad & Monica Davis.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT CONTRIBUTION

September 7, 2025:
\$ 14,816.09

Camp: \$ 241.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

A Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Dustin & Keller Mizell on the birth of a son September 7, 2025. Cullen Mizell weighed 10 lbs. and is 22.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Suzi Miley and Scott Miley.

Please Pray For:

...Bobby McFarlin will have a scan on September 11th.

...Matt Stone, son of Alice & Pat Jones, is recovering at home.

...Laura Powers is still having problems with dizziness following her accident.

...Jana McCord Buttrey is at home following surgery to remove a tumor from her colon.

...John Dennison, father of Lauren McDonald, is in neuro ICU in South Carolina after suffering a stroke.

...Sandy McFarlin is in rehab. at TriStar Horizon in Dickson for her broken leg.

Nursing Home Life Care Center:
Jean Barber, Floy Cochran, Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan, Hester Moss, Larry Talley

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Laura Powers, Melinda Sullivan, Suzi Miley, Liz Bryant, Pam Griggs, Kurt Seebach, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Ruth Hale, Jones Yates, Lovada Burklow, Dale Thomas, Sonny Anglin, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, Owen Vander Horst, Willie Powers, Rodney Tune, David Talley, Bobby Stone



There will be a Couples Shower honoring Gage Dotson and his future bride Amaya Barger on September 20, 2025 from 1-3 P.M. at the Outreach Center.

THE SEPTEMBER SERIES

Wednesday 7 P.M. Adult Auditorium Class

When The Prophet Comes Home
Matthew 13:53-56



September 10 Kevin Johnston (Brushy)

"Weeds Are Thrown" (Matthew 13: 24-30)



Place
Stamp
Here

Teachers & Support Staff Honored Sunday Night With Ice Cream Sundaes



Read Scripture September 14

Barry Shelton

Elder's Prayer

Mike Goodpasture

Preside

September 14
Slater Springman

September 21
Keith Matlock

September 28
Jeremy Qualls

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

Left Side

Brett Martin
Don Roder
Jonathan Longworth
Justin Beard

Right Side

Cameron Wright
Aden Weber
Randy Wright
Andy Weber

P.M. Chapel
Jeremy, Major,
Macray Qualls

Area Events....

...The *Church of Christ at Bon Aqua* is participating in the 6th Annual Brotherhood Wide *Door Knocking Day* on September 20, 2025. We will meet at our church building at 10 A.M. receive instructions then head out into the community to invite, encourage, and pray for our neighbors. We will then meet back at our church for a fellowship meal at 12 noon. Everyone invited!

...Congregational Singing at the Church of Christ at Bon Aqua on Friday, October 10, 2025. 7 P.M. Arrive at 6:30 to sign-up to lead songs.

Communion Prep.

September 14
Randy & Jana Wright

September 21
Shaun & Jamie Lawson

September 28
Betty Breece



September Items

Paper Towels
Pine-Sol Floor Cleaner
Deodorant

Prayer Week Of September 14, 2025

S.M.W.
Randy Wright

S.M.D.
Daniel Dressler

S.E.W.
Sam Chessor

S.E.D.
Randy James

W.E.B.S
Keith Matlock

W.E.D
Calvin Hoover