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THE
GOSPEL
OF
MARK

A CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER STUDY

 Taught by **STEVE BAGGETT & CARTER HOOVER**

 SUNDAY NIGHTS
5:00 PM

 AUDITORIUM

 BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 13

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ESTHER AND THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD - PART 3

Sunday, we come to the third installment of our current preaching series, 'Esther And The Providence Of God.' As the plot thickens, Haman devises his plan to destroy the Jews and convinces King Xerxes to agree. Should this plan be successful, the will of God for the coming of the Savior through the tribe of Judah is derailed. It is a gripping story-line and yet we filter it all through the knowledge that no one interrupts the plan and the will of Almighty God. I want us not only to learn and value this story, but to realize its relevance to our own lives and our own walk with God today. God has a plan for our lives and it shall not be interrupted if we will trust Him to see it through!

Esther 3: 5-6

SUNDAY SERIES FINAL LESSON

This Sunday evening, we conclude a 38-week study of the book of Genesis. What a wonderful record of creation, God's relationship with man and His intentions for all of us. I am so grateful for the good response to this series and look forward to finishing strong in our final lesson. See you Sunday! *Genesis 50: 15-17*

Jim Brown



This church family was saddened by the death of Jean Qualls. Paul wrote in **II Timothy 4:7-8**, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness."* These words are read at many funerals to honor the life of the individual that has died. The individual had been true to the faith through all the challenges, difficulties, and conflicts life can bring. Showing courage, determination, and perseverance, keeping their faith to the end. We remember and honor the life of Jean Qualls. To all who knew her were touched by her example. Jesus said, *"Whoever desires to become great among you, let them be your*

servant." (Matthew 20:26) The world measures greatness by power, position, wealth, and recognition. God measures greatness by service. In the kingdom of God, the highest calling is not to be a master, but a servant. Throughout Scripture, God's greatest people were described as servants. Servants look for opportunities to help rather than opportunities to be praised. Paul wrote, *"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves."* (Philippians 2:3) Jean lived these written words. 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...



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 4
**5TH QUARTER:
COUNTY FAIR**

SEPTEMBER 9
**LIGHTHOUSE
PING PONG
CHAMPIONSHIP**
JACKSON & BO
MCDONALD

SEPTEMBER 13
SR HIGH FIRESIDE
JOSEPH ISENBERG

SEPTEMBER 17
**JR & SR HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST**
MARSHALL MCCAULEY

SEPTEMBER 20
JR HIGH FIRESIDE
AMELIA SLAVINSKI

SEPTEMBER 23
**LIGHTHOUSE
PING PONG
CHAMPIONSHIP**
JULIA HALBROOKS

SEPTEMBER 25
**5TH QUARTER:
VOLLEYBALL NIGHT**

OUR LIGHTHOUSE KICK-OFF WAS A GREAT SUCCESS last Wednesday night. We had a great group together to officially get our fall semester started, enjoy a wonderful meal, and have a lot of fun together. Thank you to Lillian, Landon, and Logan Jenkins and the Jenkins family for hosting and helping us start another semester in the Lighthouse on such a good note.

OUR JR. HIGH STUDENTS GATHERED SUNDAY for their first Fireside of the semester. Thank you to Elizabeth Boone for hosting and providing another opportunity for our younger students to spend time together outside of our regular classes and activities. We have a great group of Jr. High students, and I am looking forward to watching them grow closer throughout the year.

WE ALSO ENJOYED 5TH SUNDAY AT COBLE Sunday. We are always thankful for the opportunity to worship with our friends at Coble Church of Christ, and we are especially proud of Aden Weber for speaking. It is encouraging to see our young people willing to step up, use their abilities, and serve the church.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT IS ANOTHER 5TH QUARTER! Following the home football game, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our County Fair 5th Quarter. Come hang out with us after the game and bring a friend. We have a lot of fun planned for the night including corn dogs, lemonade, & fried oreos!

"Be still, and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10. The beginning of a school year can get loud in a hurry. Classes, homework, practices, games, jobs, friends, and activities all compete for our attention. None of those things are necessarily bad, but they can make it difficult to ever be still. Psalm 46 reminds us that there is value in stopping long enough to remember who is really in control. We do not have to carry every worry, solve every problem, or have every detail of our lives figured out. God is still God in the middle of our busiest seasons. This week, find a few quiet minutes to put everything else aside, spend time with God, and remember that He is bigger than whatever is filling your schedule.
In Him, Carter

Bible Hour **BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!**

DURING EVENING SERVICES
CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD - 3RD GRADE

 BIBLE STORIES	 GAMES	 MOVIES	 CRAFTS	 SKITS	 AND MORE!
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Fun. Friends. Faith.



Glenda Delk writes:
 "For your expressions of love in the loss of my brother Sam Delk I just can't thank you enough. I love you all." Glenda Delk & Family

Betty Litton writes: "I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and every remembrance on my birthday. You made it a very special day!"

Susan Dotson writes: "Dear Centerville Church Family, I appreciated so much your concerns for my heart procedure. It went well, and my recovery has been good. Your cards, calls, texts, gift card, and especially your prayers have meant so much to me. In Christian Love....."

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

August 30, 2026

\$ 14,411.02

Camp: \$ 216.00

Budget:
\$15,075.00

Sympathy



Jean L. O'Guin Qualls of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully at Alive Hospice on Friday, August 28, 2026, at the age of 77. She was born on January 17, 1949, in Lobelville, Tennessee, and graduated from Perry County High School in 1967. Jean and Wayne would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on September 2.

Jean is survived by her beloved husband, Wayne; her sons, Brian (Sandy) and Jeremy (Meredith); and her grandchildren, Riley (Allison), Reagan Springman (Slater), Major, Merfy, and Macray. She is also survived by her brothers, Howard (Betty) O'Guin and Ronnie (Lottie) O'Guin, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Sally O'Guin; her brothers, Ralph and John Shelton; and her sister, Katherine Herzog.

Jean's life was characterized by faithfulness, reliability, humility, and grace. In Wayne's words, Jean was the bedrock and foundation of their family. Her quiet wisdom and advice were sought by each member of the family.

Jean served her church in various roles, from Day School teacher to Education Director, for almost 50 years. She was a diligent student of the Bible and never failed to read it daily. For many years, she prepared Sunday School lessons and ensured that every teacher was prepared each week.

Vacation Bible School teachers only needed to be present because Jean always had their lessons prepared and ready. She was baptized at the age of nine and spent 68 years in faithful service to the Lord.

Jean will be lovingly remembered for her devotion to her family and her unwavering commitment to Wayne's care. Every time she folded Wayne's clothes, she said it reminded her of what an honor it was to be his wife. Jean was a loyal St. Louis Cardinals fan who loved traveling to St. Louis with her entire family to see the Cardinals play. Whether choosing just the right trinkets and stocking gifts or enjoying their special Christmas getaways, Jean treasured every opportunity to make memories with those she loved. From their earliest days, Jean encouraged each family member to always express their love for one another. Her legacy will live on through the family she created and the way she made each person feel special. She will be greatly missed until they are reunited on that great day.

**In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Widows/Orphans Ministry in India. Donations can be made through the Centerville Church of Christ office.*

...We express our sympathy to the family of Glenn Rogers who passed away. He was a former member of the Centerville Church of Christ.

Please Pray For:

...Vanessa McMullen is still in need of prayers as she tries to recover from recent surgeries.

...Chris Scott is undergoing tests this week.

...Martha Loveless is recovering from pneumonia at home.

Remember Those Who Are Sick...

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Sue Banks, Kathy Baxter, Woody Woodruff, Rodney Rochelle, Brian Wilkie, Bobby McCoy, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Matt Howell, Lynda Walton, Rufus Woodard, Linda Thomasson, Nick McNabb, Felecia Howell, Jerrick Booker, Chris McCurley, Hilda Atkinson, Jogenna McDonald, Dale Thomas, Ed Sullivan

Home: Ann Johnston, Bobby & Sandy McFarlin, Billie Sue True, Janet Barber, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, John Thomas & Wanda Givens

Nursing Home Life Care Center:
 Jo Anna Campbell, Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan, Larry Talley

Glenda Dorton:
 Shirley Ryan Ability Lab Hospital
 355 E. Erie Street Room 2133
 Chicago, Illinois 60611



We rejoice with Janice Roberts who was baptized Sunday, August 30, 2026. Janice lives at: Tulipwood 120 East Swan Street Apt. 568 Centerville, TN 37033 Welcome!



The next outing will be September 10, 2026. We will be going to Voodoo Gumbo restaurant in Bellevue, TN. We will leave the parking lot at 4p. Please sign the list in the lobby so that reservations can be made. Any questions contact George Bragg at 931-994-1714.



The September trip to the Well in Clarksville will be September 28, 2026. If you haven't been and would like to go we need 2 more volunteers for September. If you have been and would like to go again please contact George Bragg to be put on a future list. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer.

September Celebrations



Pat Petrowski
83 Years Old
September 7, 2026



Barbara & Edgar Beard
Married 63 Years
September 6, 2026
Edgar Beard
84 Years Old
September 14, 2026



Martha Loveless
85 Years Old
September 8, 2026

Place
Stamp
Here



September Items

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels



Men's Fish Fry
September 12, 2026
4 P.M. In The Fellowship Hall
Sign-Up In The Lobby

Those To Serve In September

Preside

September 6
Keith Matlock

September 13
Robert Bowman

September 20
Slater Springman

September 27
Randy Wright

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

Left Side
Daniel Dressler
Marshall Spencer
Brad Davis
Justin Beard

Right Side
Michael Bryant
Kristen Slavinski
Sam Chessor
Bryan Woods

P.M. Chapel
Trevor Buchanan
Colt Mayberry

Communion Prep.

September 6
George & Mary Sue Bragg

September 13
Randy & Kim James

September 20
John & Debbie Bradley

September 27
Patrick & Alice Jones

NURSERY:
Holly Krueger

BAPT. CLOTHING:
Lori Woods

Meals On Wheels September

Sept. 2: Sam & Cindy Chessor
Sept. 9: Lesley Hudgins
Sept. 16: Glenda Delk
Sept. 23: Martha Loveless
Sept. 30: Ken & Tina Dickerson

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

USHERS:

Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn,
Don Chessor

Life Care Center

9/6 : Jeremy Qualls
9/13: Robert Bowman
9/20: Daniel Dressler
9/27: Daniel Dressler
Tulipwood Service:
John Bradley

Greeters For September:

Jim & Shelby Prince
Andy & Jenny Weber
Marshall & Karen Spencer
Bryan & Lori Woods

Read Scripture
September 6

Barry Shelton

Elder's Prayer
Ken Dickerson

Bible Hour:
Harper Shelton, Lillian
Jenkins, Merfy Qualls,
Kennadi McClung, Austin
Halliburton, Braydon
Chessor, Aden Weber

Hungry Hound Pantry
Item:

Corn

RADIO ROOM SEPTEMBER

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Prayer Week Of
September 6

S.M.W.
George Garland

S.M.D.
Tony Powers

S.E.W.
Eric Coleman

S.E.D.
Randy James

W.E.B.S
Marshall Spencer

W.E.D
Jim Hudgins