



CENTERVILLE MESSENGER Free Upon Request-Published Weekly by Centerville Church of Christ, 138 N. Central Ave., Centerville, TN 37033-1427
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September 19, 2021... A God-honoring, Christ exalting, Church strengthening day in the long life of a wonderful congregation of the Lord's Church in a small town. Many folks expressed to me things like. "this is great", "this is how it should be each Sunday", "Great singing", "Wonderful fellowship", people greeting people, happiness on every side, lots of visitors and maybe just for a little while forgetting what has been going on in the world. Celebrating 150 years in one afternoon is a daunting task in and of itself, but with the help of so many folks working many hours to prepare for it, made it a GREAT day! Hopefully, we all know how blessed we are to part of this congregation. May God help us to never take for granted the many blessings that come from being a member of the Lord's Church. Enjoy the many pictures of the day in this week's Messenger. In the words of Paul Rogers "And now we press on in confidence that we will be ever more faithful, knowing that tomorrow will be better than today." Thanks for all your hard work! God Bless, Todd





Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Janie Hethcote Gilbert who passed away. She was the sister-in-law of Judy (Keith) Matlock.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Gene Carroll who passed away. He was the brother-in-law of Corene Allen.

Thank You

Petesy Bowen writes: " Thanks to everyone who called, came by, sent cards, brought food and for the birthday cakes. You made my 93rd birthday unforgettable. I love you all!"

Bobby & Joyce Mayberry write:

" Bobby and I wish to thank our church family for your prayers, cards, and food on behalf of Bobby's surgery. We especially appreciated Shirley & Michael Bryant and James & June Aydelott for bringing food on a holiday weekend. May God continue to bless Centerville Church of Christ."

Kathy McDonald writes: " How blessed I am to have such a caring church family. Thank you for your prayers for my recovery during my recent hospital stay and the Fish Camp certificate. Please keep me in your prayers. In Christian Love..."

Michael & Shirley Bryant write:

"Centerville Church, We had an amazing turnout for our 50th Anniversary Celebration. Words cannot express our appreciation to each one of you that came out in the rain to help us make beautiful memories. Thank you for every card, sweet note, donation in our honor, text messages, phone calls, and every thought of kindness that was shown to us during our special once in a lifetime event. Your friendship & thoughtfulness overwhelmed us with gratefulness. In Christian Love."

Bobby McCoy writes: " To Our Church Family, I am so very appreciative for all of the nice cards and get well wishes sent by so many. It's nice to have such a caring congregation."

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

Sept. 19th: \$47,273.41

FLOOD RELIEF

Camp: \$ 359.00

Sept. 26: \$ 10, 478.25

Camp: \$ 269.00

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to the Flood Relief Fund in memory of Mildred Bridges by Petesy & June Bowen.

...a Memorial has been given to Day School in memory of Bobby Breece by Doug Sheperd.

... a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Bobby Breece by the following: Kay Thompson, Randy & Jackie Deitmen, Norma & James Robertson, Randy & Kim James.

...a donation has been given to the Flood Relief Fund in honor of Michael & Shirley Bryant by Patricia Latham.

...a Memorial has been given to the church in memory of Welch Whitesell, Bobby Breece, Leroy Pilcher, and Barry Anderson.

A Baby Girl!



Congratulations to Nick and Alicia Batts on the birth of a baby girl September 23, 2021. Hartley Thelma Batts weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and is 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Chris & Jenny Teet, Don Qualls, and Debbie Long. Great grandparents are David & Jane Talley, Loudean Qualls and Claud & Glenda Teet.



...R.W. McAlister, brother of Bryan, is in ICU in Missouri with Covid.

...Mike Bradley is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.

...Rick Bruno is recovering at home.

...Wayne Gilbert, brother of Judy (Keith) Matlock, is in the hospital with Covid pneumonia.

...Maty Hunt has a hip injury and will have surgery at a later date.

...Brianna Tanner is expecting a baby and is suffering with Covid.

...Shirley Harris Burns recently had colon surgery and is waiting for test results.

...Nancy Bradley is recovering from surgery for a ruptured appendix.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Nancy Bradley, Jeremy Primm, Pam Anderson, Amy Sanders, Melvin Roberson, Dot Allen, Keith Barber, Stephen Dotson, Phillip Dotson, Fred Bowman, David King, Jamie Stoltz, Caleb Barker, Jessie Seagraves, Elton Morgan, Jerry Greene, Lovada Burklow, Loudean Qualls, Jimmy Copley, Alden Chilton, Reba Horner, Dan Elkins, Ann Spencer

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer:

Luther Brown, Jimmy Savley, Kari Mobley, Wayne Cornwell, Sandra Cooper, Brenda Martinez, Raymond Stoltz, Wendy Pace, Kenneth Dotson, Allison Staten, Gail Kincade, Steve Higginbotham, Everett Kelley, Thomas Gaines, Colleen Polk, Michael McCarley, Allan Newton, George Peterson, Lonnie Gilliam, Ann Luran Plunkett, Jimmy Jenkins, Susan Hardy, Jimmy Copley, Gwen Rogers, David Talley, Jerry Shepard, Jimmy Mathis

Home:

John Thomas Givens, Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam, Bobby & Joyce Mayberry, Claudine Morrison, Dorris & Margie Claud, Floy Lyell, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks

Wednesday Night Bible Class:

Parables

Room 214

Mike Elkins & Craig Shelton's

Classroom

Anyone Welcome!

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME CHALLENGE!

EACH HOUSEHOLD IS REQUESTED TO BRING ONE OR MORE OF EACH ITEM EACH MONTH. A \$20 DONATION IS ALSO SUGGESTED FOR PERISHABLE ITEMS. ITEMS NEED TO BE PLACED IN THE BIN IN THE LOBBY.

OCTOBER ITEMS:

MEN'S DEODORANT

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

October Celebrations



Doyle & Marge Rushton
Married 60 Years
October 3, 2021



Priscilla Barber
89 Years Old
October 7, 2021



James Easley
94 Years Old
October 8, 2021



Dot Allen
92 Years Old
October 20, 2021



Sue Ann Loveless
86 Years Old
October 22, 2021



Louise Jones
81 Years Old
October 28, 2021

Financial Estate Planning Seminar

Many have signed up for the *Financial Estate Planning Seminar* for
Sunday, October 3rd, 2pm – 4pm.

If you have not, the sign-up sheet is available in the foyer. This service is provided by Freed Hardeman University.

Those To Serve in October

Prayer Week of October 3

S.M.W.
Gary Baker

S.M.D.
Shaun Lawson

S.E.W.
Marshall Spencer

S.E.D.
Cameron Wright

W.E.B.S
Robert Bowman

W.E.D.
Weston Elkins

BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN October

10/3: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor,
Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson
10/10: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls,
Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins
10/17: Jagger Lawson, Jackson
Mayberry, Walker Mayberry, Jackson
McDonald
10/24: Bo McDonald, Boone Newsom,
Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor
10/31: Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson,
Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon
Jenkins

Please be up front by 8:50

Read Scripture
Randy James

Elders' Prayer
Wayne Qualls

Preside
October 3

Derek Newsom

Meals On Wheels

10/6: Glenda Delk
10/13: Stephen/Lisa Dotson
10/20: Ken & Tina Dickerson
10/27: Shirley DeVore

PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40

Bible Hour: October Matthew &
Cecily Dotson, John Jacobs,
Weston Elkins, Wyatt Aydelott,
Kate Peters, Ellie Aydelott, Sara
True
"Obey God" Jonah & Joshua
Hungry Hound Pantry Item:
Corn

Greeters:
Wayne & Jean Qualls
Gary & Portia Baker
Brad & Monica Davis
Wayne & Janis Rediker

RADIO ROOM

Chris Teet
Clay Chessor
Michael Jenkins
Joseph McCauley

NURSERY:

Lesley Hudgins

BAPT. CLOTHING:

Kristy Wallace

USHERS:

Ronald Coates
Monty Dunn
Don Chessor