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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

Sunday was a great start to our Month of Sunday's September series. Bro. Jeremy Butt did a great job reminding us of what faithfulness looks like and how transitioning that into our everyday lives keeps us faithful. He encouraged us to never give up on what we committed to God when we faithfully obeyed the gospel. It was also great to be together again to share a meal and spend time in fellowship. That one thing I heard from many was how good it was to be together in that capacity again. We will do it again this coming Sunday as we continue our Month of Sunday's time together.

I hope that you are planning to be here this coming Sunday and, on the 19th, as we are planning a big day remembering our 150 years of faithful service to God and this community. As part of the day, we will be putting a time capsule on the property to be opened in 50 years (2070). If you have a small item about the Centerville church and your family's association with it that you would like to put into it, please drop it off at the office no later than Wednesday the 15th. The time capsule will be buried at the end of our day that Sunday. It will be marked with a beautiful bronze marker.

During uncertainty and in a time of distress, the Centerville Church of Christ as in times past, today, and for the future, will stand as a treasured reminder of the love of God, the love for truth and love for one another. We are all blessed to be part of the family of God that meets here at Centerville. We find ourselves reflecting on the words of Romans 15:14; *"that you are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another"*. To teach Christ and Him crucified shall continue to serve as the goal of this family in Centerville.

God Bless -Todd

150th Anniversary The Centerville Church Of Christ September 19, 2021

9:00 A.M. Worship Speaker: Jim Brown

10:15 Combined Adult Bible Classes

Speaker: Bryan McAlister

5th Grade And Down Go To Bible Classes

11:30 Potluck Lunch Served Outside Under
Tents

12:15 Singing/ A Walk Down Memory Lane
Memories of 150 Years & Afternoon Devotional

Speakers: Todd Parsley and Matthew Dotson

12:45 Time Capsule Ceremony

Speaker: Carter Hoover

No 5 P.M. Worship

Memory Lane....



Photograph of Paul Rogers and Byron Bates was taken in the late 1970's. Byron was a tremendous Sunday School Superintendent and devoted deacon at the Centerville Church of Christ. He was also a former Corporal with the U.S. Army in World War II.



Evelyn Hayes

Oh how she took care of everyone!
Photo submitted by Michelle (Williams) Tillman

Carter's Corner



WHAT AN ENCOURAGEMENT this past Lord's Day to see our auditorium filled with people worshipping our Heavenly Father. Our guest speaker, Jeremy Butt, did a great job presenting his message on all three occasions, and we had a great time of fellowship during lunch that afternoon. I hope that you are excited for the rest of the Sundays in September and are especially looking forward to September 19th.

WE HAD ANOTHER GREAT TURNOUT for our annual Tailgate Party at HCHS this past Friday night. Around 75 students showed up early for a fun night of snow cones, cornhole, and Spike Ball before the home football game. Special thanks go to Case Martin and Sara True for helping set up, Sara and Anna Kate McDonald for running the snow cone stand, and Hailee Halliburton for helping to clean up afterward! What a great group of students who are always willing to help!

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, the Sr. High will have a Sr. High Fireside from 5:00-8:30, hosted by Sara True. We are taking advantage of the fact that our Sunday evenings are free thanks to our "church eat church" services, which means that we will take extra time to enjoy fun, food, and fellowship. It should be a great time had by all Amongst Us!

THEY ARE ALL OVER THE PAPER, on the fields, on the courts, at the competitions, but especially at the Firesides, bible classes, and devotionals going on. I am talking about our young people. Every week they are on several pages of the Times, on the Honor Roll, in 4-H, and playing football, golf, and volleyball. They are active leaders in their school and the list goes on and on. But, no matter how involved, they continue to put God first and crowd into all of the activities we do as a Youth Group. Encourage these young people and support them as they strive to put God first in their lives. "...whatever you do, do all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

In Him, Carter

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 8

LIGHTHOUSE

JENKINS & CHILTON

SEPTEMBER 12

SR. HIGH FIRESIDE

SARA TRUE

SEPTEMBER 16

JR. & SR. HIGH

PRAYER BREAKFAST

LAKE BATES

SEPTEMBER 19

150+1 CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 22

LIGHTHOUSE

CASE MARTIN

SEPTEMBER 24

HOCO BONFIRE

CAMP MERIBAH
ROCK QUARRY

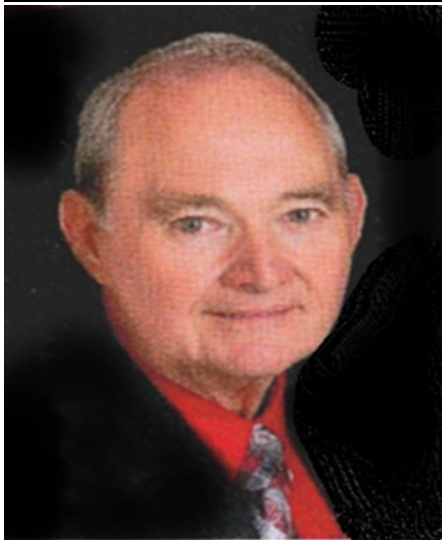
Financial Estate Planning Seminar

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.

Janet Barber writes: " Dear Christian Friends, I want to tell you how happy we have been attending Centerville Church of Christ for over 20 years. Guy & I raised our children (Sherry, Tammy, Tracy) at Brushy Church of Christ. Guy served as an Elder at Brushy for 18 years and a deacon at the Centerville congregation for a number of years. We enjoyed going to Tulipwood with Alfred & Coleen Williams for several years and also to the Life Care Center for the Wednesday night devotional. Bryan McAlister and Matthew Dotson were always there for us in sickness and in health. This September 19th will be a wonderful day. We have wonderful Elders. In Christian Love..."

Sympathy



Bobby Breece

1943-2021

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23-34) The definition of a servant is a person who serves others. Bobby was a servant. He served as a Deacon for many years until he became ill. Bobby found pleasure in serving others. Bobby, alongside his wife Betty, touched many lives with their kindness and servant heart. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Betty, sons Randy (Carol), David (Stacy), and grandchildren.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Roger Vaughn who passed away. He was the uncle of Mandy (Michael) Harrison
...We express our sympathy to the family of Greg Maynard who passed away. He was the cousin of Todd (Renee) Parsley.
...We express our sympathy to the family of Dennis Hall who passed away. He and his wife Peggy were former members of the Centerville Church of Christ.

Area Events: Humphreys Co. Church of Christ invites you to hear Andy Brenton September 12-15, 2021. Sunday: 9 & 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. Monday-Wednesday: 7 P.M. 1412 E. Railroad Street, Waverly, TN. 37185
...Church of Christ at New Antioch invites you to a Gospel Meeting September 12-15, 2021. Sunday A.M. Bible Study 9:15 A.M.; Worship 10 A.M. Sunday- Wednesday: 7:30 P.M. Meal following Sunday A.M. worship
...Flatrock Church of Christ invites you to Ladies Day on September 25, 2021 All girls and ladies welcome Theme: "A Time For Everything" Speaker: Melanie Erwin 1124 Centerville Highway Hohenwald, Tennessee 38462 Registration: 9 A.M.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

September 5th:
\$ 14, 344.95

Camp:
\$ 206.00

Budget:
\$ 12,979.00

A Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Ben & Brook Austin on the birth of a son September 1, 2021. Ridge Cole Austin weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and is 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Patrick & Anita Allen, John & Gail Austin and Jennifer Leach. Great grandmother is Corene Allen.

Thank You

Robert & Sandy Bryant write:
"Thank you for the beautiful lantern and candle, cards and prayers. In Christian Love.."

Memorial

...a Memorial has been given in memory of Dwight Horner, Phil Shelton, and Harold Choate by Doug Shepherd.

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

PLEASE
PRAY
FOR ME

...Rick Bruno suffered multiple injuries due to a mowing accident and is in the Trauma Unit at Vanderbilt.
...Bobby Mayberry had surgery Friday for a malignant growth near his eye. He is at home recovering.
...Brett McCord has returned home.
...Raymond Stoltz, uncle of Melissa (Tim) Sanderson, is suffering with cancer and not doing well.
...Wayne Gilbert, brother of Judy (Keith) Matlock, is in the hospital with Covid.
...Pam Anderson, mother of Sylina (Eric) Cannon, is undergoing tests.
...Kevin Copley is in ICU at Horizon Medical Center with Covid.

Recovering from surgery or other illness:

Tyler Parsley, Amy Sanders, Bobby McCoy, 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 Daling With Cancer:

Luther Brown, Jimmy Savley, Kari Mobley, Wayne Cornwell, Sandra Cooper, Brenda Martinez, Raymond Stoltz, Luther Brown, Wendy Pace, David Dansby, 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

Jane Berryman: Dickson Health & Rehab. 901 N. Charlotte St. Dickson, TN. 37055

Bobbie June Kittrell: 8353 Highway 100 Apt. 102 Nashville, Tennessee 37221

Robert Gilmer: Poplar Estates 1310 Rosewood Drive Columbia, TN. 38401

Marge Gilmer: Poplar Estates 1310 Rosewood Drive Memory Care Columbia, TN. 38401

Placing Membership



We want to welcome to the Martin family to our Centerville Family!
 They live at :
 107 Cherry Street,
 Centerville, Tennessee 37033
 Welcome Cory, Nicole, Finn, Madison & Jackson Craft and Kennadi McClung.



50th Anniversary Party Honoring

Michael & Shirley Bryant
 Saturday, September 18, 2021
 Please come by from 2-5 P.M.
 Bryant Residence
 630 Hwy. 48 South
 Centerville, Tennessee 37033
*IN LIEU OF GIFTS PLEASE DONATE TO ST. JUDE OR A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE
 CELEBRATION WILL BE OUTDOORS
 FINGER FOODS WILL BE SERVED*

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.

SEPTEMBER ITEMS:

BAR SOAP AND TRASH BAGS

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Disaster Assistance.gov
 Access to Disaster Help and Resources
 Or call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362

Elder's Prayer

September 12:

Mike Elkins

Preside

September 12

Robert Bowman

Read Scripture

September 12:

Corey Martin

Prayer Week Of September 12:

S.M.W.
 Alan Potts

S.M.D.
 Brad Garland

S.E.W.
 Wayne Chessor

S.E.D.
 Brett Martin

W.E.B.S.
 Edgar Beard

W.E.D.
 Patrick Allen