

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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"I Hope You Know"

At the publish of this article, a large segment of our congregation will be involved in all the events which come with the return to school. Our invitation is given to those in our county who are associated with our school system, to attend our annual, Back to School Service, beginning Sunday at 6pm. We'll share an evening of prayer and fellowship on the eve of the first full week of school. This marks the end of the summer calendar and the beginning of what is always a shift in focus and events for the remaining months of the year. Always, this is a reminder of what seems to be the rapid pace of time's motion.

In terms of the summer of 2012, it has been a summer of transition. Our congregation shared in the farewell of the Webb family as they made a choice to pursue their ministry under the eldership of the Graymere Church of Christ in Columbia. The roles of ministry are always tasked with "dual relationships" in that these are positions of people and not "parts or pieces" easily exchanged or replaced. All the same, there is still the need to fill this vacancy among our own. Our elders were deliberate in their prayers and process of honoring the existing program of our Youth Ministry, and how to build upon its present work and position it as a future model and ministry to grow and nurture among our congregation and church family. To that end, their deliberate response to this vacancy brought them to a decision in how to fill this vacancy.

Believe it or not, for the last 17 plus years, our congregation has been the recipient of the time and talents of Craig Shelton and his faithful wife Misty. They, along with their children, are part of the fabric of this church family, and together their love for the Lord encourage many. The ministry of our 20/30's group is evidence of the work which Craig did as the youth minister here for a decade. Those men and women have remained faithful and reached out to those around them to encourage their journey of faith to be taken along



with us. No voice of encouragement was louder during the ministry of Chris Webb, than that of his predecessor. Such is a hallmark the ministry of the gospel in the name of Jesus is more important than the name of the minister. All these reasons and more encourage our hearts as Craig accepted the challenge to ministry once more among our congregation as our Youth Minister.

Transitions are always filled with opportunity for growth, exploration of priorities, and challenges of faith. Our summer has been a summer of transition, but through the midst of these changes, much work has continued with few distractions. Just under 1,000 young people and adults shared in another VBS; Camp Meribah hosted 296 campers, resulted in 6 baptisms during and after those four weeks; a Summer Youth series for our young people has addressed challenges to strengthening faith; a first Super Saturday was planned and performed by our teens for our junior youths; and through it all, God was glorified. I hope you know, "The Time Is Now" to be thankful for our church family, supportive of our youth, and prayerful for our future.

**Roger Dotson, Superintendent**

**Pre-School Ruth Reece, Supervisor**

Class	Room	Teachers
Nursery	109	Hattie Delk
Babyland	1st Floor	Tonya Oliphant, Jessica Dressler <u>Wed.</u> Same Sub. Regina Elkins
Age 2	B8	Heather Martin <u>Wed.</u> Kristy Wallace, Rachel Newsom
Age 3	B14	Henrietta Rochelle, Helen Simmons
Age 4	B16	Brandy Hudgins, Lauren Hunt <u>Wed.</u> Ages 3 & 4 Vanessa McMullin, Allison Gilbert
Kindergarten	B18	Tara Chessor <u>Wed.</u> Becky Coleman

**Primary Faye Dotson, Supervisor**

Grade 1	208	Barbara Greer
Grade 2	206	Susan Dotson <u>Wed.</u> 1 & 2 Leslie Hudgins
Grade 3	200	Lynn Warren
Grade 4	204	June Roder <u>Wed.</u> 3,4 Jean Qualls

**Jr./Sr. High George Dotson, Supervisor**

5th & 6th Gr. Girls	215	Cecily Dotson Gr. 5 <u>Wed.</u> Eric Coleman
5th & 6th Gr. Boys	220	Mike Brown
7th & 8th Grades	224	Matthew Dotson
9th-12th Grades	222	Craig Shelton & Others <u>Wed.</u> Gr. 6-12 Craig S.

**Adult Don Qualls, Supervisor**

20/30 'S	214	Mike Elkins, Craig Shelton, Bryan McAlister
Adults	225	Bill McDonald, Shane Willis
Adults	218	Wayne Qualls
Adults Young Men (Wed.)	1st Floor 218	Lonnie Gilliam Bill McDonald
Ladies	Chapel <u>Wed.</u> Library/ Con. Rm.	Various Ladies Various Ladies Wanda Givens
Adult	F. H.	Ward Mayberry
Adults	Aud.	Different Men <u>Wed.</u> Bryan McAlister & Others

## Attention Parents....

*Craig Shelton invites you to a :*

# Youth & Parent Meeting

*Sunday, August 12, 2012*

*Following Evening Worship Service*

# **Coming Soon!!!**

## *"Follow His Path"*

*Articles by : Craig Shelton*

*Stay Tuned.....*



## **You Are Invited TO A BACK TO SCHOOL TEACHER AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**(ALL HICKMAN COUNTY SCHOOL PERSONNEL WILL BE OUR HONORED GUESTS)**

**IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE *CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST*  
SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 2012  
6:00 P.M.**

***FOLLOWED BY A BANANA SPLIT SOCIAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL***



# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## CONTRIBUTION

**\$ 12,862.41**

**BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00**  
**Sunday School - \$ 231.48**

Many families have made the commitment to

"Be In For Ten"

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current Contribution.

There are 250 families within our Church Family.

IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!



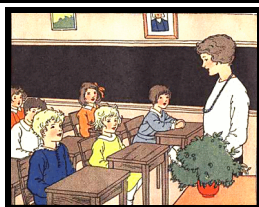
## Area Events

...**Gospel Meeting** at the **Upper Sinking Church of Christ**, August 5-8, 2012. Sunday A.M. Bible Class: 10:00 A.M.; Worship: 11:00 A.M. Sunday night services: 7:30 P.M. Monday—Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Speaker: Ben Flatt \* Lunch served after the Sunday A.M. service.

...Gospel Singing at the Aetna Church of Christ August 10, 2012. 7:00 P.M. until...

...**Gospel Meeting** at the **Thompson's Station Church of Christ** August 5—8, 2012. Sunday A.M. Bible Class: 9:30; Sunday A.M. Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sunday—Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Speaker: Roger Banks 4721 Columbia Pike, Thompson's Station, TN 37179

...**Homecoming & Friends Day** at **Brush Creek Church of Christ**; Sunday, August 12, 2012. Bible Study: 10:00 A.M.; Worship: 11:00 A.M. Lunch To Follow



*Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.*

*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.*

## August Calendar of Events...

...August 5 **Banana Splits** honoring **School Employees** following P.M. worship services. **Everyone Invited!**  
...August 5 **Sunday School Promotion Day**

...August 5 **Teacher of the Year/ Volunteer of the Year Award**  
...August 9 **Visitation Team 2** meets at the **Outreach Center** at 6:30 P.M.  
...August 12 **Mission Committee Meeting** at 5:00 P.M. - **Conference Room**

...August 19 **Men's Monthly Business Meeting** at 5:00 P.M.- **Chapel.**

...August 19 **Visitation Team 3** meets at the **Outreach Center** after evening worship service.

...August 25 **Team Harvest "Top Shot"**

...August 26 **Friends/Family/ Dedication Day** \* **Details to Come**

## Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Jean Davidson who passed away. She was a member of our church family and a resident of the Hickman Community Nursing Home. She was the sister-in-law of Polly Chessor Lancaster and the aunt of Mark Chessor and Cathie Copley.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Lela Lynch who passed away. She was the grandmother of Carol Breece and David King.

## Thank You

Helen Simmons, Melissa Qualls, and Jamie Stoltz write: "We would like to express our deepest and sincere thanks for all of the kindness shown to us during the loss of our grandmother. The food brought to the funeral home was so helpful and was much appreciated by our family. We are so richly blessed to be part of this church family."

The Family of Nona Capps writes: "Acknowledging with sincere thanks your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy."

Carolyn Chessor writes: "I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, and concern shown to me before and after my test at St. Thomas Hospital."

To the 20's & 30's Class: " We want to thank you all for the gifts for our baby Claire. She is so loved already ! We are so thankful to be a part of such a loving group of people ! We love all of you so much !"

Randy, Jana, Cameron & Claire Wright

## Power of Prayer



...Bobby Kelley spent a couple of days in the hospital last week. He is at home recovering. **Remember him in your prayers daily.**

...J.T. Wright, father of Angie Beard, Nicky & Mark Wright, is in Baptist Hospital recovering from surgery.

## Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center:

Norma Nicks Parham, George Dotson, Thelbert Bradley, Francis Harris, Stephen Church, Ruth Stephenson, Nicus Loveless, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor, Thelma Deitmen, Lillian Bradford, Ida Mable Gerard, Lois Masters.

## Hickman County Nursing Home:

Brown Breece, Ruby Wells.

Home: Lula Mae Gilliam, Curtis & Margaret McCord, Dorothy Easley, Jean Plemmons, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks, Edward Loveless, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland.

## The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:

Teresa Stone, Maxine Shepherd, Dan Wallace, Paul Litton, Fay Bowen, Mollie Orton, Jason & Tawny Kramp, Noah Elliott, Doug Burchard, Janie Billions, Andrea Spears, Doris King, Cynthia Mitchell, Robert Pitts, Lisa Shepherd, Kathy Lawhon, Janie Warren.

## Baptisms



...We rejoice with Frank Rickman who was baptized July 27, 2012 by members of the Jail Ministry.

...We rejoice with Dakota Hudgins who was baptized on Sunday, July 29, 2012, by her father Jim Hudgins.

# Our Elders



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls

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## Those to Serve in...August

### Wait on Table

#### 1st Sunday

Joey Hunt

#### 2nd Sunday

Clay Chessor

#### 3rd Sunday

Marty Smith

#### 4th Sunday

Wayne Chessor

#### Left

Michael Horner

David Hudgins

Chris Haithcoat

Phil Griggs

#### Right

Keith Qualls

Mike Elkins

Mark Chessor

Don Qualls

#### Alternates

Eric Coleman

Randy James

### Lord's Supper P.M.

Colby Shelton

Riley Qualls

*Served in the Chapel*

### Prayer Week of

#### August 5

S.M.W.

Cody Woods

S.M.D.

Jimmy Copley

S.E.W.

Matthew Dotson

S.E.D.

Ethan Skelton

W.E.B.S.

Wayne Chessor

W.E.D.

Marshall Spencer

### To Drive Bus in August

8/1 Mike Goodpasture

8/5 Brandon McCauley A.M.

Lonnie Mayberry P.M.

8/8 George Garland

8/12 John Bradley A.M.

Mark Chessor P.M.

8/15 David Hudgins

8/19 Patrick Allen A.M.

Phillip Allen P.M.

8/22 George Garland

8/26 Michael Bryant A.M.

Lonnie Mayberry P.M.

8/29 Phillip Allen

### Meals On Wheels

8/1 Louise Bates

8/8 Nancy Leathers

8/15 Corene Allen

8/22 Suzette Potts

8/29 Leslie Hudgins

**PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40**

### USHERS: Bobby Breece,

Frank Atkinson, Randy

Wright, J.B. Brown

### BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN AUGUST

1st SUNDAY - Thomas Alderson, Heath Buchanan, McKale Baltz, Trevor Buchanan

2nd SUNDAY - John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant Dotson

3rd SUNDAY—Riley Haithcoat, Bryce Hughes, Jared Brown, Jackson Thigpen

4th SUNDAY - Major Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith, Lake Bates

Please be up front by 8:50

### READ SCRIPTURE

August 5 Carter Hoover

August 12 Don Roder

### NURSERY

Betty Banks

### BAPTISMAL CLOTHING

Linda Shelton

### GREETERS

Monty & Amy Dunn

Wayne & Carolyn Chessor

Ward & Idell Mayberry

Wayne & Jean Qualls

### RADIO ROOM

Mark Chessor

Griffin Elkins

Riley Qualls

### NURSING HOME SERVICES

#### LIFE CARE CENTER

8/5 Shane Willis

8/12 David Hudgins

8/19 Daniel Dressler

8/26 Larry Lawhon

#### HICKMAN COUNTY NURSING HOME

8/5 James Aydelott

8/12 Alan & Warren Potts

8/19 Mike Brown

8/26 Marshall Spencer

Tulipwood Service - John Bradley