

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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*Bryan McAlister*

"I Hope You Know"

Cool mornings, pollen everywhere, and the constant song of birds, give way to the reality of spring. After the winter has been long, the days and sunshine short, the coming of spring signals a return to the beauty we had almost convinced ourselves we had forgotten. When the days are long and the temperatures are high, we see the season of summer. We feel the heat, we expect the occasional pop-up thunderstorm, and we appreciate the colorful skyline in the calm of the storm.

The evening air is just a bit cooler. Do I need a jacket, or will a sweater or long sleeves be enough? You know the conversation when the feel of fall is in the air. You can't wait for the colors, you can't wait for the leaves to show their brilliant colors. You can wait for them to fall, but you know that time will come. Then the words are spoken, "Where did fall go?" Winter arrives, the heavy frost, the anticipation of the first snow, and the first snow day. The "hard" winter gives us cause to look toward spring, with eagerness, and when the day comes, we tend to forget just how hard the winter truly was.

Seasons come and go, they are part of our life, and we see their power each year. Yet there is one season that is always part of our life, always bringing something new; that season is the season of change. The season of change is always losing its leaves; is always blooming new flowers; constantly seeing the rebirth of life and the passing of what once always was. That season has come once more in the lives of our families. We have witnessed another school year come and go with unusual speed. Our students have preformed well once more, and our administration and teachers have done another exemplary job. The building principals, some in their inaugural year in our county, have kept students safe and their education top priority. We commend them all, along with their assistants, support staff and faculty for their commitment. We saw another graduating class; another year for college students to come closer to their academic and professional goals; and another year for parents to marvel at how quickly the time had passed.



The season of change has a power like no winter storm; unlike any spring rain; unlike an intense summer heat. The season of change shows the power of time, the progression of our days, and the constant march we make to tomorrow. It is in the season of change where we witness our most difficult challenges and our deepest opportunities for growth.

Jesus prepared His followers for change (Matthew 16:21). If for no other reason than to assure them, even in the most trying of circumstances, His promises and the promises of the Father in heaven, were always true and always reliable. The Lord promised the constant of the church (Matthew 16:18); the confidence of the resurrected Christ (Matthew 16:21); and the cost of forsaking all the world to follow the King of Kings, (Matthew 16:24-27).

So, what are the changes you are facing in your life? An upcoming school year? A new job? An empty nest? A fuller nest? I hope you know, the Centerville Church of Christ believes in the Lord to be with us in all our seasons, especially the season of change. We want you to know Him.

# Spotlight on Leaders...

For the next few weeks, we will be spotlighting our Deacons and their families to show our appreciation for the work. This week, we are featuring...

## Foy and Helen Hudgins



Foy & Helen Hudgins live at 1581 Hwy. 100 Centerville, Tennessee. Foy serves on the Facilities and Grounds Ministry.

## Special Days in June



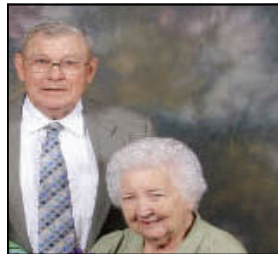
Paul & Liz Bryant  
Married 51 Years  
June 6, 2011



Robert & Marge Gilmer  
Married 52 Years  
June 12, 2011



Lula Mae Gilliam  
95 Years Old  
June 12, 2011



Ward & Idell Mayberry  
Married 59 Years  
June 21, 2011



James & Louise  
Westmoreland  
Married 66 Years  
June 23, 2011



*His L.I.G.H.T.*  
LEAD, IMITATE, GLORIFY, HUMBLE, TOUCH  
Chris Webb

AS I AM WRITING THIS... article this week, we are right in the middle of Camp Kerusso. We have a good group of boys this week attending, and they are to be commended for what they are doing. I love this camp and feel very passionate about it. As one of our speakers this week has already pointed out to us, to be that much has been given, comes great responsibility. Our goal this week has been to help these young men discover the talents that God has given them, and see how they can use those talents for His glory! This is our 6th year doing Camp Kerusso. Many of

**CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
Matt. 5:14-16

**COMING SOON...**

-June 2-4  
DOTK Camp  
Kerusso

these young men have attended for several years. It's amazing to see the growth that they have made not only spiritually, but also in their leadership abilities. We need more leaders in the church. We need more young men aspiring to preach the word. I am thankful that these boys have dedicated these four days to doing just that. Whether they preach full time, part-time, or on a one-on-one basis, it's great to see that they are excited about sharing the gospel! Please continue to pray for these young men as they continue to hone their skills and find their way as a servant in the kingdom. It has truly been a great week!

CAMP MERIBAH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND I... know that a huge number of applications have already been turned in. If you have not turned in your application, go ahead and print one off of the website and turn that in to the church office. If you were unable to give a scholarship during May for Meribah, and would like to still give one, please feel free to do so either through the church office, a youth deacon, or Clay Chessor. What an awesome ministry we have in Camp Meribah, may we continue to pray for this ministry and those who oversee it. Summers on the hill have changed many lives and we pray that it will continue to do so in the future!

GO AHEAD AND BE SENDING OUT INVITATIONS AND... letting your friends know that Vacation Bible School is coming up on June 20-22. Our theme this year is "ibelieve" and we will be focusing on the miracles of Jesus. A ton of work has already went into VBS, and we are excited about the theme. VBS will start at 9am on these days and conclude around 11:30am. It will be a week that will undoubtedly bless your life!

Light the Way-Chris

**THE LIGHTHOUSE**

*Wednesday June 1*  
Lighthouse Closed  
*Wednesday June 8*  
Need Host 5-9p

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## SUNDAY'S CONTRIBUTION

**\$11,355.00**

**BUDGET -\$ 12,724.00**

Many families have made the commitment to

**"Be In For Ten"**

Adding an additional \$10.00 to their current Contribution.

There are 236 families within our Church Family.

**IMAGINE THE POTENTIAL !!!**



## Area Events

...Golf Tournament Saturday, June 4th in memory of Dr. Bobby Morrison. Proceeds will go to the Hickman Co. Humane Society. Sign-up in the lobby.

...VBS at Brushy Church of Christ, June 5-8, 2011. UPSIDE "DOWN UNDER" A life-transforming outback adventure! Sunday 9:00 A.M.; Sunday evening: 7:30 P.M. Monday—Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

.....Gospel Meeting at the Salem Church of Christ; June 5 - June 8. Speaker: John Vaughn Sunday A.M. Bible Class : 10:00 A.M. Worship: 10:45 A.M. Lunch served after the morning worship service.

...2011 Summer Series at the Woodsen Chapel Church of Christ June 1—August 31. 7:00 P.M. each Wednesday evening. KNOWING YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION. \*Schedule of speakers on the board in the lobby. VBS June 12-15.

...Gospel Meeting at the Little Rock Church of Christ, June 12—15. Speaker: Bobby Kelley Sunday A.M. Bible Study - 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service - 11:00 A.M. Fellowship meal to follow. 7:30 P.M. each evening, with singing at 7:00 P.M.

...VBS at the Plainview Church of Christ June 13—16, 2011 9:30—11:30 Children After God's Own Heart.

...Why Should I Believe the Bible? 2011 Summer Series at the Pasquo Church of Christ; 8363 Highway 100, Nashville, TN. June 16—August 25. Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

## NEWS & EVENTS:

...Learning Your Way Through Loss Group Study with Bill McDonald, sign-up in the lobby.

....June 9 Visitation Team 2 meets at the Outreach Center.

...June 12 Week 1 Camp Meribah

...June 19 Father's Day

...June 19 Men's Monthly Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.

...June 20-22 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Theme: iBelieve

## Thanks

Betty Lampley writes: "Thank you so much for the prayers and concern while I was in the hospital. I appreciate everything you did for me."

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Bob Grimes who passed away in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was the brother of Janet Barber, the uncle of Sherry Galey, Tammy Willis, and Tracy Robinson.

Deadline for submission of applications for a Nick's Scholarship Award is July 1, 2011. Applications are in the vestibule. Applicants need to accomplish two things: 1. Pick up and read the CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION SHEETS. Complete the applications and turn in to the church office. Those who received scholarships last year MUST APPLY FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.



### Team Harvest

"Lessons from the Field" a new weekly web-cast by Harvest Time Outreach will start airing each week on June 5th.

This web-cast can be seen on the church web site at [Centervillechurchofchrist.org](http://Centervillechurchofchrist.org) or on the Harvest Time Outreach Facebook page. It is the hope that each of you who love outdoor adventure will be inspired and encouraged by this series and share it with others who may benefit by this effort. Each week will bring you a new exciting and entertaining lesson. Make plans to check it out starting June 5th.

 Please Pray for...

...Curtis McCord had surgery Wednesday, May 25th, for a broken arm at Maury Regional Hospital and is now in the local hospital.

...Bobby Bates became ill during our Sunday morning worship service. He is in the Hickman Community Hospital for tests.

...Marie Lawhon is in the local hospital due to problems with dehydration.

...Allison Hubbard, the great niece of Karen Bridges, will have surgery for a tumor on her optic nerve June 7th at Vanderbilt Hospital. Please remember this little girl in your prayers.

...Melody Dwyer, sister-in-law of Bob & Kathy McDonald, is recovering from lung surgery.

...Easton Tanner, infant son of Donny & Jamie Tanner, will be delivered on June 13th at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. He will have corrective spine surgery on June 13th. Please remember this child in your prayers daily.

...Joyce Primm, sister-in-law of Wayne & Carolyn Chessor, is very sick in St. Thomas Hospital.

Home: Danny Galey, Edward Loveless, Francis Coble Harris, Dorothy Easley, Troy Parks, Sue Roder, Belva Goins, James & Louise Westmoreland, Jean Plemmons.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness: Gregg Johnston, Floy Gatewood, Jacqueline Sanders, Beverly Grimes, McKamey Manor, Katie Lane Jones, Linda Woods, Steve Bowen, Dean Stem, Patsy Davidson, Alfred Williams, Wanda Armstrong, Debbie Mencer, Tony Johnston, Easton Tanner, Trevor Houston, Harland Krantz, Destiny Griffin.

### Nursing Home Residents :

#### Life Care Center:

Mattie Lou Weatherspoon, Nicus Loveless, Thelma Deitmen, Robert Jacobs, Marie Lawhon, Elsie Mathis, Elizabeth Coble, Ida Mable Gerard.

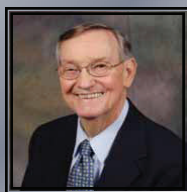
Hickman County Nursing Home: Jean Davidson, Hazel Riley, Brown Breece. Chenal Heights Nursing & Rehab, Little Rock, Ark. Mary Etta Madden



## Our Elders



Bobby Bates



Bill Davis



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls



Alfred Williams

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### Those to Serve in June

**Wait on Table 1st Sunday**

Mike Goodpasture  
 Lonnie Gilliam

**2nd Sunday**

Bill McDonald  
 Wayne Qualls

**3rd Sunday**

Patrick Sullivan  
 Phillip Jacobs

**4th Sunday**

Charles Shelton  
 Joey Hunt

**Serve Audience Right**

Mark Chessor  
 John Bradley  
 Ethan Skelton

**Will Chessor Left**

Robert Bowman  
 Lonnie Mayberry  
 Chris Teet  
 Jimmy Copley

**Alternates**

Marty Smith  
 Mike Brown

**Meals On Wheels June**

June 1 Ann Spencer  
 June 8 Martha Loveless  
 June 15 Becky Gatewood  
 June 22 Marie Bates  
 June 29 Roger Dotson  
**PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40**

**USHERS:** Frank Atkinson, Bobby Breece, Randy Wright, Robert Bowman.

**RADIO ROOM**

Teryl Freeman  
 Eric Hughes  
 Cody Woods  
 Riley Qualls

**GREETERS FOR JUNE**

Mike & Ridonna Goodpasture  
 Gaylon Cude  
 Matthew & Cissy Dotson  
 John & Vicky Smith

**Lord's Supper**

**P.M. Worship**  
 Mike & Griffin Elkins

**READ SCRIPTURE**

June 5 Warren Potts  
 June 12 Charles Shelton

**NURSERY**

Megan Lampley  
 Jessica Holt

**BAPTISMAL CLOTHING**

Kim Taylor

**PRAYER**

**WEEK OF**

June 5

S.M.W.

Patrick Sullivan

S.M.D.

Jim Prince

S.E.W.

Randy Wright

S.E.D.

Don Luther

W.E.B.S.

Bob McDonald

W.E.D.

Bobby Bates

**To Drive Bus in June**

6/1 Ralph Shelton  
 6/5 Chuck Taylor A.M.  
 Brandon McCauley P.M.  
 6/8 Mike Goodpasture  
 6/12 John Bradley A.M.  
 Mark Chessor P.M.  
 6/15 George Garland  
 6/19 Michael Bryant A.M.  
 Bill Cude P.M.  
 6/22 Lonnie Mayberry  
 6/26 Patrick Allen A.M.  
 Phillip Allen P.M.  
 6/29 David Hudgins  
 Contact **John Bradley**, 931-994-7358,  
 if you are unable to drive.

**BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN JUNE**

**1ST SUNDAY**—Major Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith, Drake Atkinson  
**2nd SUNDAY**—Elijah Mayberry, Case Martin, Jake Martin, Houston Hudgins  
**3rd SUNDAY**—Aaron Sullivan, Andrew Sullivan, Connor McAlister, Jason Oliphant  
**4th SUNDAY**—Hunter Webb, Jackson Thigpen, McKale Baltz, Trevor Buchanan

**NURSING HOME SERVICES**

**LIFE CARE CENTER**

June 5 Shane Willis  
 June 12 David Hudgins  
 June 19 Daniel Dressler  
 June 26 Larry Lawhon

**HICKMAN COUNTY NURSING HOME**

June 5 Marshall Spencer  
 June 12 Robert Bowman  
 June 19 James Aydelott  
 June 26 Alan & Warren Potts

**Tulipwood Service - John Bradley**

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