

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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"I Hope You Know"

Who are the forgiven? Those who seek divine forgiveness do so with a confidence, that God will forgive them of their sins (I John 1:9). Who are the forgiven? Those who are able to find in their hearts the ability to forgive others their sins against them (Matthew 5:46; 6:15; 18:35; Luke 15:32). *Who are the forgiven? They are the children of God, even those children who leave the Father for a time, but find their way back to Him, expecting the least but receiving the greatest love they have ever known (Luke 15:23-24).* Who are the forgiven? Those whose hearts live like they are forgiven, without the heavy burden of regret. They are able to function each day, without every moment of today being haunted by all the sins and transgressions of yesterday. They can lay down at night and sleep and their sleep is sweet. But for too many, the pain of yesterday finds a permanent place in every today. So instead of a night slumber, it is a night of sorrow.

The bible says quite a lot about sleep. Sleep is a euphemism for death (John 11:11, I Thessalonians 4:13). Sleep is an explanation of consciousness (e.g., Adam's sleep, "a deep state of inertness" (Genesis 2:21) vs. Jacob's, "a trance" (Genesis 28:11)). Sleep is discouraged, when it becomes too much (Proverbs 6:9-10). Sleep is encouraged when it's not enough (Mark 6:35). Jesus slept when it seemed inappropriate to some (Mark 4:38), but those same critics of Jesus slept when He needed them the most (Matthew 26:40). Yet Jesus still seemed to understand, "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."

We need sleep. But what happens when sleep becomes elusive? There are at least 10 sleep clinics within a 60 mile radius of Centerville. According to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, about 40 million people in the United States suffer from chronic long-term sleep disorders each year and an additional 20 million people experience occasional sleep problems. There are more than 70 different sleep disorders, which are generally classified into one of three categories: lack of sleep (e.g., insomnia), disturbed sleep (e.g., obstructive sleep apnea), and excessive sleep (e.g., narcolepsy). One doctor said,



"Sufficient sleep is not a luxury, it is a necessity." But then there are those inexplicable aches and pains we seek medical help to heal, but there seems to be more appointments with doctors than answers from doctors. We are like David, "When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer" (Psalm 32:3-4). No matter how hard we try, it just seems as though the life is drained out of us.

The matter which touches all our hearts is the matter of forgiveness. When the mind is in continual thought of all the regrets of life, all the guilt of days gone by, and all the missed opportunities - when this is all we look at, think of, and focus on, no wonder we struggle to find rest in our mind, body, and soul. David said, "My sin is always before me" (Psalm 51:3). We don't always forget the pain of our past. But we do not have to permit it to poison our present. For each time David recalls his sin and guilt, he more than twice as often, praises God for His mercy and forgiveness and promise to never again remember this sin. What do we think of more? I hope you know the Lord's power to forgive is offered to you and you think more on that blessing than any other burden.

# Special Days in July...

## Camp Meribah Fun



**Guy & Janet Barber**  
Married 56 Years  
July 2, 2012



**Bobby & Mary Katherine Bates**  
Married 64 Years  
July 6, 2012



**Don Luther**  
83 Years Old  
July 6, 2012



**Bill & Betty Davis**  
Married 54 Years  
July 18, 2012



**Charles Horner**  
83 Years Old  
July 19, 2012



**Marie Boehms**  
86 Years Old  
July 21, 2012



**Kenneth Jenkins**  
84 Years Old  
July 21, 2012



**Viola Rushton Vickers**  
93 Years Old  
July 22, 2012



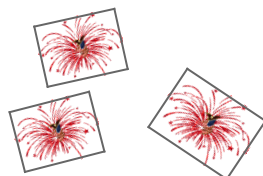
**Paul Litton**  
80 Years Old  
July 29, 2012



## 4th of July Celebration

**Sunday, July 1, 2012**

**Following P.M. Worship Service**



**Food**  
**Fellowship** **Fireworks**



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

\$ 9,843.85

BUDGET -\$ 12,820.00

Sunday School - \$ 138.82

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 !!!



### July Events...

...July 1st 4th of July Celebration

...July 1-6 Teen Week Camp Meribah  
A FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE !!

...July 12 Visitation Team 2 at  
Outreach Center 6:30 P.M.

...July 15 Visitation Team 3 meets at  
the Outreach Center after P.M.  
worship

...July 15 Men's Monthly Business  
Meeting at 5:00 P.M. in the chapel.

## Prayer Requests



...Paul Litton is in the Centerville  
Life Care Center for therapy.

...Lilianna Dressler, infant daughter  
of Mark & Jessica, will have a  
procedure done this week to remove  
a spot on her back.

...Dan Wallace had multiple by-pass  
surgery on June 26 at Vanderbilt  
Hospital.

...Nancy Weaver is dealing with an  
infection.

...Mollie Orton will have surgery  
Wednesday, June 27th, at Vanderbilt  
Children's Hospital for a feeding  
tube insertion. Please continue to  
pray for Mollie daily.

...Jason Kramp is waiting for a kidney  
transplant. His wife, Tawny, hopes to  
be the donor. They are waiting for  
tests results this week. They are  
friends of John Bradley.

...Nona Capps, the 86 year old  
grandmother of John Bradley, is very  
sick in NHC in Dickson due to  
suffering several strokes.

...Teresa Stone, the mother of Eric  
Ghant, is in Dickson Horizon Medical  
Center.

## Sympathy



STELLA BREECE  
1915-2012

We express our sympathy to the  
family of Stella Breece who passed  
away. Mrs. Breece would have  
celebrated her 97th birthday on July  
19, 2012. To her daughter, Mary  
Francis (Larry) Welch, grandchildren,  
all family and friends, we extend our  
deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the  
family of Danny Sawyer who passed  
away. He was a relative of Peggy  
Breece, Christine Sawyer, and Gary  
Sawyer.

...We express our sympathy to the  
family of Peggy Clarkson who was  
killed in a house fire early Sunday  
morning in Dickson. She was the  
mother of Jennifer Hudgins.

## Fundraiser for Baby Mollie

Infant daughter of Lee & Cassidy  
Orton Food, Auction, & Family Fun  
Saturday, July 21, 2012  
11:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

Fairfield Church of Christ

BBQ or Hamburger Plate \$8.00  
Hot Dog Plates \$ 6.00

Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Bouncy  
House & Music Will Be Available  
During Event Time! Some Items  
Included In The Auction Are: Beech  
Bend Park Passes, Gift Baskets &  
Gift Certificates From Local  
Businesses, Baked Goods & More !

Attention Members of the  
Centerville Church of Christ...We  
have been asked to donate canned  
drinks for this benefit. You may  
bring your drinks and leave them in  
the church lobby beginning Sunday,  
July 8th. We appreciate your help  
with this.

## Memorials

...a Camp Meribah Scholarship has  
been given in memory of Inis  
Puckett and Owen Barber by Roger  
& Susan Dotson.

...a Camp Meribah Scholarship has  
been given in memory of Joshua  
Bryant by Brad & Elda Francis.

...a donation has been given to the  
Framing the Future Fund in memory  
of Owen Barber.

...a Camp Meribah Scholarship has  
been given in memory of Lamar  
Chessor and in honor of Sally  
Chessor.

## Area Events

...Gospel Meeting at the Rocky Valley  
Church of Christ, July 1-4, 2012.  
Speaker: Johnny Clayton Bible Class:  
10:00 A.M.; Worship: 11:00 A.M.;  
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.

...School Supply Give-A-Way at the  
Fairfield Church of Christ July 28,  
2012. Time: 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

## Youth In The News...



Congratulations to  
Grant Dotson and Josh  
Copley and the 9 U  
Travel Baseball Team  
the Columbia Rookies

for winning the BPA State  
Tournament! They will travel to  
the World Series in July! We  
are proud of you !!

## Moving



Barbara McClannahan has  
moved to her new home.  
Her address is :  
327 Cedar View Court  
Hillsboro, MO 63050

## A Baby Girl !

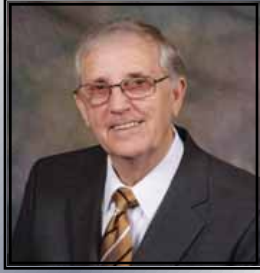


Congratulations to Troy &  
Emily Bannister on the  
birth of a baby girl, Adelyn  
Catherine Bannister. She  
was born June 15, 2012,  
and weighed 8 lbs. 2 Ozs. The proud  
grandparents are Bryant and Mitzi  
Williams and the great-grandparents  
are Hezekiah & Reda Springer.



BAPTISM... We rejoice with  
Jamie Winters who was  
baptized on June 22, 2012,  
by members of the Jail  
Ministry.

# Our Elders



Lonnie Gilliam



Mike Goodpasture



Bill McDonald



Wayne Qualls

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## Those to Serve in...July

<p><b><u>Wait on Table</u></b>  <b>1st Sunday</b>                  Charlie Shelton  <b>2nd Sunday</b>                  Gary Gatewood  <b>3rd Sunday</b>                  Daniel Dressler  <b>4th Sunday</b>                  Brian Qualls  <b>5th Sunday</b>                  Jimmy Copley  <b>Left</b>                  Bobby McFarlin                  J.B. Brown                  Samuel Gilbert                  Bob McDonald  <b>Right</b>                  George Garland                  Alan Potts                  Robert Bowman                  Warren Potts  <b>Alternates</b>                  Marty Smith                  Lonnie Mayberry</p>	<p><b><u>PRAYER WEEK</u></b>  <b>OF July 1</b>                  S.M.W.                  Ward Mayberry                  S.M.D.                  Randy Wright                  S.E.W.                  Alan Potts                  S.E.D.                  Will Chessor                  W.E.B.S.                  Elders                  W.E.D.                  Elders</p>	<p><b><u>Meals On Wheels</u></b>  <b>7/4 July 4th Holiday</b>                  7/11 Roger Dotson                  7/18 Susan Dotson                  7/25 Ridonna Goodpasture  <b>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</b></p>	<p><b><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN JULY</u></b>  <b>1st SUNDAY</b> - Thomas Alderson, Heath Buchanan, McKale Baltz, Trevor Buchanan  <b>2nd SUNDAY</b> - John Jacobs, Eli Jacobs, Gage Dotson, Grant Dotson  <b>3rd SUNDAY</b>—Riley Haithcoat, Bryce Hughes, Jared Brown, Jackson Thigpen  <b>4th SUNDAY</b> - Major Qualls, Aiden Wallace, Lincoln Smith, Lake Bates  <b>5th Sunday</b> -Zachary King, Will McDonald, Andrew Weaver, Cameron Wright  <b>Please be up front by 8:50</b></p>															
<p><b><u>Lord's Supper P.M.</u></b>  <i>Served in the Chapel</i>                  Bob McDonald                  Jason Oliphant</p>	<p><b><u>To Drive Bus in July</u></b>                  7/1 Brandon McCauley A.M.                  Lonnie Mayberry P.M.                  7/4 Mike Goodpasture                  7/8 John Bradley A.M.                  Mark Chessor P.M.                  7/11 George Garland                  7/15 Patrick Allen A.M.                  Phillip Allen P.M.                  7/18 David Hudgins                  7/22 Michael Bryant A.M.                  Lonnie Mayberry P.M.                  7/25 George Garland                  7/29 Patrick Allen A.M.                  Mark Chessor P.M.</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS: Bobby Breece,</u></b>  <b>Frank Atkinson, Randy</b>  <b>Wright, Lonnie Mayberry</b></p>	<p><b><u>READ SCRIPTURE</u></b>                  July 1 Joey Hunt                  July 8 David Brown</p>	<p><b><u>NURSERY</u></b>                  Shelby Prince  <b><u>BAPTISMAL CLOTHING</u></b>                  Carolyn Brown</p>														
			<p><b><u>GREETERS</u></b>                  Bob &amp; Kathy McDonald                  Bryan &amp; Lori Woods                  Bobby &amp; Valerie McCoy                  Mike &amp; Janice Brown</p>	<p><b><u>RADIO ROOM</u></b>                  Marty Smith                  Griffin Elkins                  Grady Teet</p>														
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