

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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"I Hope You Know"

They had known royalty before the New King was announced to be coming, but not royalty like His royalty. The royalty they had known was for the most part good and upright. Their kings made wars, one with the Philistines (II Chron 26:6). In fact, part of his renown was the creation of instruments of war placed on towers. He was not always a good king, there came a time when he went against God's order of worship, and it cost him, it cost him his health (II Chron 26:21). One king was a king of progress; he built cities, fortresses, and towers throughout the land. But he too made wars (II Chron 26:5), against the Ammonites.

Another king followed the king of progress; he too was a king of progress, but his progression moved beyond a boundary established by God. He created idols for the Baals; he worshiped in places not permitted by God, with ways not permitted by God. Oh yes, he made war too, but he was not the victor, but the loser. The saddest commentary for his life, "He provoked to anger the Lord God of His Fathers" (II Chron 28:25). Another king followed him, a better king, and a good king. In fact, that's how we know him, "Good King Hezekiah." He insisted on a return to true worship; he instructed the "rubbish" be carried out from the holy place (II Chron 29:5). He invited a revival come to the people of God (II Chron 31:21). It came. Yes, he too went to war, and he was victorious (II Chron 32:20).

Four kings, four distinct reigns and rule under their authority. Yes, the people had seen royalty in various forms through those forty years of four kings. Yet through that time a voice was heard which challenged their perception of royalty. It was a voice describing the coming of a new member to royalty, in a class all His own. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever.



"The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this" (Isaiah 9:6-7). Hearing His name, they couldn't help but anticipate His presence, His person, His peace. It's no wonder Wise Men came from the East, to worship Him. We are not surprised when we read where the scribes and chief priests remembered Micah's words about Bethlehem, "For out of you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd My people" (Micah 5:2). We understand why the heavenly host praised God at the birth of the Prince, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14). We are blessed when we hear the Prince of Peace speak the words, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9).

The identity, definition, and description of a peacemaker can be known. It can be known as more than one who "makes peace." The identity, definition, and description of peace is not in a place, but in a person. "For He Himself is our peace" (Ephesians 2:14). The one who possesses Jesus, possesses peace. Peace is possessed when we realize the world has no concept of true peace without the reality of Jesus in the world (belief). Peace is possessed when we realize there is a way to overcome the path we are presently walking, because it leads only to more conflict, more strife, more turmoil (repentance). Peace is possessed when the One we call the Prince of Peace is named as King of our life (confess). Peace is possessed when we shed the weight of sin in the water of blood and forgiveness (baptism). I hope you know, "For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one and broken down the middle wall of separation" (Eph 2:14).



The Food Truck from the Tennessee Children's Home will be here on Thursday, March 17, 2016.

We are challenging our Bible classes to participate by bringing the following items :

- Grades 1 & 2: Cake mix & frosting
- Grade 5: jelly/jam
- Grades 3 & 4: canned chicken
- Kindergarten: Velveeta cheese
- Age 4: Pop tarts
- Age 3: Kool-aid (canisters)
- Age 2: Paper towels
- Jr. High: Kitchen/bathroom spray cleaner
- Senior High: Men's deodorant
- Wayne Qualls' Class: Laundry detergent
- Lonnie Gilliam's Class: Laundry Detergent
- Ward Mayberry's Class & Auditorium Class: 13 and 55 gallon garbage bags
- 20/30's: Twin bed sheets
- Bill McDonald's Class: Twin bed sheets

Please accept this challenge by your classroom participation and help the *Tennessee Children's Home*

**AREA EVENTS:** Friends & Family Day at the *Five Points Church of Christ* Sunday, March 6, 2016. Bible Class: 9 A.M. Worship: 10 A.M.



- MARCH 3  
PRAYER  
BREAKFAST  
7-7:30  
Care Group #1
- MARCH 8  
L2L @  
TULIPWOOD  
6:30
- MARCH 9  
LIGHTHOUSE  
5-7 Madison &  
Lincoln Smith
- MARCH 11-12  
JR HIGH RETREAT  
Camp Meribah
- MARCH 14  
BIBLE STUDY  
6-7  
Girls-Newsom's  
Guys-Dotson's
- MARCH 17  
FATHER/  
DAUGHTER  
RETREAT  
McDonald Farm
- MARCH 20  
SR HIGH  
FIRESIDE  
7-9  
Hudgins & Teets
- MARCH 23  
LIGHTHOUSE  
5-7  
Wayne & Jean  
Qualls
- MARCH 26  
FAMILY COOKOUT  
KITE FLIGHT &  
EGG HUNT  
12-2 @ Meribah  
Hudgins & Teets

**FIX MY EYES ON YOU!...** What a fantastic theme to compliment an unbelievable Senior High Retreat. 45 of us spent the weekend in Hebrews 12:2 and in the book of John. We looked at what it meant to seek the "Author and Finisher of our faith" and to truly seek Jesus as disciples. In between the heartfelt devotionals, we had opportunity to enjoy the accommodations of the chalets, to shop some in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, to ride go-carts, and to enjoy a private hypnotist show where several our own group put on the show. The highlight of the retreat was the time on Saturday that we gave our Seniors the opportunity to share what they might have done differently, to encourage the underclassmen, and to share whatever else they wanted to. Following the Senior time, we went into the wee hours of Sunday morning opening our hearts and emotions individually to the group. The weekend would not have been without the bus driving of Patrick Allen, and the encouragement, supervision, example and laughter evoking of Patrick & Anita Allen, Matthew & Cissy Dotson, Mike & Regina Elkins, Derek & Rachel Newsom and of course Misty Shelton. A big thanks to Bill & Ryan McDonald for the use of a van too!

**SEVERAL HAVE COMMENTED ON THE PULLOVERS...** I have made arrangements with Chris Hughes for a special order for those that are interested in getting your very own Youth Group pullover. If you are interested, please see me by next Wednesday, March 6 to order yours. Cost is \$35, no matter the size.

**FROM ONE TO THE NEXT...** The Junior High Retreat is next weekend, March 11-13. Applications are at the Youth News Board. Pick up one for yourself and your friends! Deadline is next Sunday!

**IN JOHN 1:38, JESUS ASKED, "WHAT DO YOU SEEK?"** What are you looking for to bring you joy, satisfaction, peace? If you are searching anywhere but Christ, you will never be satisfied. Jesus said in John 10:10, "I have come to give you life, and give it more abundantly." Why do you keep searching? Live the abundant life, choose to "live where he lives" and....

follow His path, -Craig

COME  
WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday 9am / 6pm  
Wednesday 7pm  
Visitors Welcome

### A Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Kriston & Natalie Slavinski on the birth of a son Kayson Rhett Slavinski. Kayson

was born February 26, 2016 and weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and is 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Michael & Shirley Bryant and great grandparents are Jerry & Margaret Yates.

Coming In .....

MARCH



...March 11-12  
Junior High Retreat  
at Camp Meribah



...March 18 & 19  
Father/Daughter Retreat  
at Beaverdam



...March 26 Egg Hunt  
at Camp Meribah



...March 27  
Easter Sunday



...March 28-April 1  
School System  
Spring Break

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

\$ 12,866.98

### BUDGET

\$ 12,784.00

### Camp Meribah

\$ 200.29

### Widows/Widowers Dinner



You are invited to a dinner at the Outreach Center in your honor on March 5, 2016 at 4:30 P.M. *Please sign the list in the lobby.* We hope to see you there!

### A Baby Shower!



You are invited to a baby shower for Brad & Kristen Garland on Sunday March 6, 2016 at the Outreach Center from 1-2:30 P.M. Brad & Kristen are registered at Babies R Us, Target and Walmart. *It's a Girl!!*

### Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of 11 year old Seth Austin who passed away. To his parents Byron & Kayla, all family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

### Scholarship Information

We are now taking scholarship applications for the Summer Semester (if any are attending) and for the 2016-2017 academic year. Craig is our Point of Contact (POC). Applications may be turned in to the office or any committee member: Craig Shelton, Joey Hunt, Don Luther, Phillip Allen, Melody Skelton, Mark Chessor, Eric Coleman. Deadline to turn in applications is: April 10, 2016.



### Please Pray For:

...Betty Claud has been in Maury Regional Hospital due to having a compressed fracture in her back, an infection, and high blood pressure. She will be moved to the Life Care Center for therapy in the coming days.

...Geneva Bradley is recovering at home.

...Don Cash is in Centennial Hospital due to suffering a stroke.

...Jane Berryman is in ICU at Horizon Medical Center dealing with an infection.

...Joni Prince, sister of Gary (Karen) Phillips, is in Centennial Hospital due to suffering a stroke.

...R.T. Gossett, brother of Ruth McFarlin, has returned home from the hospital.

...John Ed Hooten had cataract surgery Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

...Brooke Williams, infant daughter of Cody & Jessica Williams, will have surgery on her hand March 2, 2016 at Centennial Hospital.

...Kari Pitts will have a heart ablation March 3, 2016 at Vanderbilt Hospital.

...James Aydelott has been diagnosed with flu.

The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness: Pam Callis, Melvin Roberson, David Poff, Donna Lawhon, Amy Hill Bethea, Jackie Deitmen, Martha Minick, Donna Martin, Jamie Stoltz, Calvin Cuthbert, Christian Schmid, Terry Johnston, Nathan Hubbard, Mary Helen Barber, Jack Lowery, Jace Conley, Richard Canady, Jack Cunningham, Carolyn Tidwell Jones, Gary Stone, De'Jay Sanders, Gabriel Roberson, Gerdi Beaman, Sheryl Elkins, Richard Tate, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton.

### Memorial

...a Memorial has been given to special projects at the Centerville Church of Christ in memory of Mary Luther by Don Luther.

Beginning this Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have Submission Forms, available in the foyer, for submitting names to be considered for the role of Deacon. The time frame for this particular segment of the process will be March 6<sup>th</sup> until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The following ministries and committees are in need of Deacons.

Place  
Stamp  
Here

**Evangelism**

Youth  
20 /30's  
Harvest Time

**Benevolence**

Lend a Hand

**Committees**

Camp Board  
Day School Board  
Vision 20/20

Scholarship

Security

**Edification**

Women's Involvement  
Seniors

**Those to Serve in March**

<p><b><u>Wait on Table</u></b> <b><u>1st Sunday</u></b> Gary Gatewood</p> <p><b><u>2nd Sunday</u></b> Mike Goodpasture</p> <p><b><u>3rd Sunday</u></b> Mike Elkins</p> <p><b><u>4th Sunday</u></b> Lonnie Gilliam</p> <p><b><u>Right Side</u></b> Monty Dunn Ethan Horner Jonathon Longworth Tyler Schmid</p> <p><b><u>Left Side</u></b> David Brown Stephen Dotson Ethan Skelton Brad Davis</p> <p><b><u>Alternates</u></b> Lincoln Smith Barrett Davis</p>	<p><b><u>Prayer Week of</u></b> <b><u>March 6</u></b></p> <p>S.M.W. Cody Woods S.M.D. Daniel Poff S.E.W. Eddie Boone S.E.D Jeremy Qualls W.E.B.S. Stephen Dotson W.E.D. Riley Qualls</p>	<p><b><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN MARCH</u></b> 3/6: Connor McAlister, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald, Will McDonald 3/13: Zane Nash, Major Qualls, Lincoln Smith, Aiden Wallace 3/20: Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson, Wyatt Aydelott 3/27: Knox Bailey, Lake Bates, Sam Brown, Jared Brown</p>	<p><b><u>Prepare Communion</u></b> 3/6 &amp; 13: Wayne &amp; Jean Qualls 3/20 &amp; 27: Sam &amp; Cindy Chessor</p>	
<p><b><u>Lord's Supper P.M.</u></b>  Ward Mayberry Jared Brown</p>	<p><b><u>March Greeters</u></b> Don Luther Lonnie &amp; Kay Mayberry Ruth Staggs Jimmy &amp; Ruth Reece</p>	<p><b><u>Read Scripture</u></b> <b><u>3/6</u></b> Brandon McCauley <b><u>3/13</u></b> Ethan Skelton</p>	<p><b><u>Meals On Wheels</u></b> 3/2: Shirley DeVore 3/9: Regina Elkins 3/16: Marge Gilmer 3/23: Joy McDonald 3/30: Jean Qualls <b><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT</u></b> <b><u>10:40</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>To Drive Bus in March</u></b> 3/2: Mike Goodpasture 3/6: Brandon McCauley A.M. Andy Weber P.M. 3/9: Lonnie Mayberry 3/13: John Bradley A.M. Phillip Allen P.M. 3/16: Patrick Allen 3/20: Michael Bryant A.M. Mark Chessor P.M. 3/23: George Garland 3/27: John Bradley A.M. Patrick Allen P.M. 3/30: Phillip Allen</p>
<p><b><u>Elders' Prayer</u></b> Shane Willis</p>	<p><b><u>RADIO ROOM:</u></b>Gaylon Cude Marty Smith, Steven Willis, Colby Shelton</p>	<p><b><u>Bible Hour:</u></b> Ryan &amp; Lauren McDonald, Griffin Elkins, Riley Qualls, Colby Shelton, Grady Teet, Barrett Davis, Kailey Cannon, Alexis Hudgins "I'm Special" "Joseph" Pantry Item: corn</p>	<p><b><u>NURSING HOME SERVICES</u></b> <b><u>LIFE CARE CENTER</u></b>      <b><u>HICKMAN CO. NURSING HOME</u></b> 3/6: Daniel Dressler      3/6: Mike Brown 3/13: Shane Willis      3/13: Marshall Spencer 3/20: Bryan &amp; Connor Mc      3/20: Robert Bowman 3/27: Fairfield      3/27: James Aydelott Tulipwood Service - John Bradley</p>	