



# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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# Endeavor 2015

**Sunday!**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm**

**HCHS Auditorium**

**Endeavoring to keep the unity  
of the Spirit in the bond of  
peace. Ephesians 4:3**

The Churches of Christ in Hickman County will celebrate a day of "Endeavor" through a joint gathering for worship. Beginning at 3 P.M., we will assemble in the Hickman County High School auditorium and blend our voices in praise to God through the music of the church; we will bow our heads in prayer, and we will break the bread of life, the word of God, to our hearts. "Endeavor" will be for us in our area, a chance to enrich the lives of our brethren, to build connections to one another through fellowship and worship, and above all to glorify our God.

## I Surrender All... Weekly Challenge.

Sunday	Proverbs 7
Monday	Proverbs 8
Tuesday	Proverbs 9
Wednesday	Proverbs 10
Thursday	Proverbs 11
Friday	Proverbs 12
Saturday	Proverbs 7-12



# YOUTH ON HIS PATH

## PRAISE, APPLY, TEACH, HEIGHTEN

CRAIG SHELTON



**A BUSY WEEKEND!** We had a packed weekend together growing closer to God and one another. We began Friday night with a Senior High 5th Quarter following the ballgame. A good crowd enjoyed the time together playing volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, lots of pizza and just sitting and talking. Thanks to Cody Woods for helping Misty and me with the night.

## The September Series

### "I Surrender All My Mistakes"

Sept. 23: *A Forgiven Church is Focused*

David Morris Columbia, TN.

#### Italian Meal

Hosted by Bill McDonald's Class

Sept. 30: *A Forgiven Church is Forgiving*

(Josh Manning, Clearview, Lyles, TN)

#### Potluck Dinner

September 22  
**VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER TAILGATER**  
4:00-6:00  
@HCHS

September 23  
**LIGHTHOUSE**  
5:00-7:00  
Jr & Sr High

September 26  
**BENEFIT FOR ALYSSA**  
Fairfield C of C

September 27  
**ENDEAVOR**  
3:00 @ HCHS

October 1  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
7:00-7:30  
Lighthouse

October 5-9  
**FALL BREAK**

October 11  
**SENIOR HIGH FIRESIDE**  
7:00-9:00  
Case Martin & Connor McAlister

October 14  
**LIGHTHOUSE**  
5:00-7:00  
Luke Worsham

October 17  
**SPARKS & INTERMEDIATES PUMPKIN PATCH**

**SATURDAY BROUGHT RUSH AT FHU!** A busload and two cars traveled to Freed-Hardeman to enjoy the day talking about reaching the "Summit." We experienced some dynamic classes, some time of games and fun, a hypnotist, and some unforgettable keynote lessons. Thank you to Brett & Heather Martin and Brandon & Pam Peone for helping Misty and me with chaperoning the day.

**SUNDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP...** we had a Senior High Fireside. After enjoying some delicious soups, we had time to talk about RUSH and the challenge to be disciples. Remember your Relationship, your Responsibility, and your Reliance in serving Christ! Thank you to Brett & Heather Martin and Ray & Shelda Qualls for hosting and all the help.

**KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS COMING UP!** We are getting back in the thick of our monthly times together! Keep encouraging one another and inviting others to join us! Also, keep in mind the special items I need this week for our package we are putting together. Don't forget after Fall break the Timothy & Tabitha Classes return too!

**SATURDAY AT RUSH...** B. Chris Simpson, one of the keynote speakers, had a very elaborate explanation of how we have gotten to the point we are in our "post modern" world. In paraphrasing he said, "We are delusional to believe that we created, that we get to decide to follow, change, or question the relevance of parts of God's word (John 16:12-13, 2 Peter 1:19-21), that we no longer need the One behind the clouds, because we are as knowledgeable as He. How did we get to the point to think we can know the mind of God

(Romans 11)?" What a mighty God we serve who knows far better than we what we need. This weekend was definitely needed! Quit trying to figure out who to follow, there is only One... follow His path, -Craig

## October Celebrations !



Sammye Elrod  
97 Years Old  
October 1, 2015



Doyle & Marge Rushton  
Married 54 Years  
October 3, 2015

## Thank You !

Joyce & Rick Bruno write: "We just wanted to thank the church for letting us use the hospital bed while Steve was home with us. It really helped out a lot. More importantly, we want to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and concern for Steve. It is heartwarming to know that you love him as we do. He is very special and everyone should be blessed to have a "Steve" in their life ! He is a blessing. Love and thanks to you all..."

## Congratulations !



Congratulations to *Emma Nicholson* who was crowned *Homecoming Queen* in last Friday night's HCHS Homecoming Festivities. Emma is the daughter of Robert & Dana Nicholson and the granddaughter of Faye Dotson.

## Prayer Requests



*Paul Wayne Thornton* and *Elizabeth Smith* have requested the prayers of the church as they face struggles in life.

## Area Events

...*Fall Focus Series at the Jackson Heights Church of Christ, 1200 Nashville Hwy. Columbia, Tennessee. Snapshots in Luke* Wednesday nights in October, November and December.



If you will help out in the *nursery during worship services* please contact the church office at 931-729-4201.

If you would like to have the *Messenger* e-mailed to you weekly, please email: [tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org](mailto:tammy@centervillechurchofchrist.org)



*Life-Line*  
Daily Updates & Devotional  
Message  
931-729-5055, 931-729-0022

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

\$ 12,176.80

### BUDGET

\$ 12,651.00

### Camp Meribah

\$ 92.35

## Sympathy



*Charlie Ingram*

1921-2015

We were sad to learn of the death of our friend *Charlie Ingram*. Mr. Ingram moved to Centerville recently from Fort Worth, Texas. He was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ and a resident of Tulipwood. Although his stay was brief in Centerville, he made many friends and enjoyed every fellowship of the church.

...We express our sympathy to the family of *Donald Crown* who passed away.

## 90th Birthday Celebration !

The family of *Thelma Chessor* would like to invite you to her *90th birthday celebration* on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Outreach Center for 2-4 P.M. *Your presence in your gift.*

*Dr. Harris'*  
*Auditorium Class...*

...will *not meet* this Sunday morning due to no questions being submitted. We appreciate *Dr. Harris* sharing this information with us. All classes will resume as usual Sunday, September 27th.



*Please Remember in Your Prayers....*

...*Paul Litton* had hip replacement surgery at Centennial Hospital due to falling. He will be returning to the Life Care Center.

...*Jace Conley*, newborn son of *Donnie & Marianne Conley*, has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma. He will be receiving treatments at *Vanderbilt Children's Hospital*.

...*Avery Shipman* continues to be in ICU at *Vanderbilt Hospital* but is improving daily.

...*Gabriel Roberson* is recovering from a liver transplant.

...*Tyler Campbell*, son of *Kevin*, is recovering from injuries due to a car accident.

...*Melissa Jackson* is going through some very difficult times and would appreciate prayers.

...*Carolyn Tidwell Jones*, grandmother of *Alisha Jones*, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Her son is an elder at the *Liberty Hill Church of Christ*.

*The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:* *Yvonna Caillouet, Bessie Shepard, Gary Stone, Helen Hicks, Jerry Bates, Jerry Sharpe, Sarah Rogers, Mike Plunkett, Elaine Yates, Dalton Parks, Sue England, Dave Sanders, Megan Taylor, Chris Teet, Charlene Hunt, Farris Baker, Jr., De'Jay Sanders, Gabriel Roberson, Gerdi Beaman, Sheryl Elkins, Richard Tate, Henrietta Rochelle, Jeff Denton.*

Home: *Fronia Nash, Georgia Moss, Alvitea Sunder, Martha Jo Wallace, Willie B. Coates, Sammye Elrod, Floyd Powell, Charles Minick, Edward Loveless, Margaret McCord, Dorothy Easley, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks.*

### Nursing Home Residents:

*Life Care Center:* *Loraine Loveless, Stephen Church, Fronia Nash, Christine Sawyer, Norma Nicks, Larry Talley, Nellie Kalosis, Lucy Noles, Stella Greer, Paul Litton, Elsie Mathis, Thelma Chessor*

### Dickson Nursing Home:

*James Clifton Thornton*

### Hickman County Nursing Home:

*Eltie Davis, Lula Mae Gilliam*

### Dickson Health and Rehab.:

*Ewen Sullivan*

### Perry County Nursing Home:

*Lucille Talley*

# Child Safety 2015...and beyond...

## FREE Public Education Event

Presented by: The Davis House Child Advocacy Center

www.davishousecac.org

Hosted By: Centerville Church of Christ, Community Outreach Ministry

Session topics will include:

Child Abuse and Child Sexual Abuse ~ Conflict Resolution ~

Suicide and Bullying ~ Grief ~ Drug, Alcohol and Gang Awareness

Child Safety 2015...and beyond... sessions will be available through an application process only. All applicants will be considered and screened prior to notification of acceptance. No more than 25 persons will be accepted. Selected candidates will be notified of acceptance by email or phone. Classes will occur weekly on Wednesday evenings from October 7<sup>th</sup>, through November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at the Centerville CoC Outreach Center. Applicants will be asked to attend all sessions if possible. A brief devotional and a light meal will be provided at the beginning of each class. On Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>, a class completion dinner will be hosted with available presenters attending for feedback, questions and further guidance.

Class Presenters will be from the Child Advocacy Center, Health Care Programs, Law Enforcement Agencies, Child Protection Programs, District Attorney's Office and other programs.

Class 1	October	7 <sup>th</sup>	: Child Abuse and Conflict Resolution/Parenting
Class 2	October	14 <sup>th</sup>	: Stewards of Children (child sexual abuse prevention)
Class 3	October	21 <sup>st</sup>	: Suicide and Bullying
Class 4	October	28 <sup>th</sup>	: Internet and Cell Phone Safety
Class 5	November	4 <sup>th</sup>	: Dealing with Grief
Class 6	November	11 <sup>th</sup>	: Drug, Alcohol and Gang Awareness
Class 7	November	18 <sup>th</sup>	: Conclusion and Class Dinner

Please note that sessions are subject to change.

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### Ministers

Bryan McAlister	931-994-3525
Matthew Dotson	615-418-2051
Craig Shelton	615-418-2228
Shane Willis	615-308-9161



Secretary

Tammy Willis

#### Wait on Table

**4th Sunday**  
Dr. Jerry Nash

**Right Side**  
Mark Chessor  
Riley Qualls  
Colby Shelton  
Leon Gilbert

**Left Side**  
Robert Bowman  
Marshall Spencer  
Phillip Allen  
Danny Skelton  
**Alternates**  
Daniel Dressler  
Randy James

If you are *scheduled to serve in Worship* and are *unable*, please *secure your replacement* and contact one of the following:

Dorris Claud	931-729-2933
Lonnie Mayberry	931-242-2644
Bryan Woods	931-994-7042
John Bradley	931-994-7358

#### Elders' Prayer

9/27  
Mike Elkins

#### To Read Scripture

9/27 : Mike Brown  
10/4 : John Alderson

#### Prayer Week of September 27

S.M.W.	John Bradley	S.M.D	Jim Hudgins
S.E.W.		S.E.D.	
<b>ENDEAVOR</b>		<b>ENDEAVOR</b>	
W.E.B.S.	Ward Mayberry	W.E.D.	Grady Teet

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