

# CENTERVILLE Church of Christ

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*Bryan McAlister*

"I Hope You Know"

We must not forget who we are, nor can we allow ourselves to forget "Whose" we are (Galatians 2:20). The God of this world must be permitted to become the God of my world. God is not the author of confusion but of peace (I Corinthians 14:33). God is the author of compassion, and God's compassion, His mercy, never fails (Lamentations 3:22-23). Of all things we can be thankful for, especially in a world so chaotic, it is that our Father God is able to continue to supply all our needs even in the confusion of today.

God and His works are described with words like "great, honorable, glorious, wonderful, and forever" so that we may understand not just these attributes as they relate to God's works, but as they relate to God's word and His nature (see Psalm 111). God is great, honorable, glorious, wonderful, and God is forever. God's works are to be studied by those who find life's greatest pleasure comes through relying on God, not rejecting Him. God provides for His people, "He has given food to those who fear Him"...He protects His people, "He will ever be mindful of His covenant"...He will preserve His people, "It's the heritage of the nations that is ours." With us all, God sees far beyond the mere here and now, but sees us from generation to generation. God has always wanted to provide for His people. He will still provide today.

We have heard more than a few words in recent days about how through an executive order of the POTUS, our country has halted the influx of those classified as refugees from seven separate countries, for the next 90 days. The largest Muslim country is not part of the banned list. Compassion has been appealed to by many and from many, as reasons not to support this action. Sadly, when liberally driven people and politicians begin to appeal to exclusively Christian principles like compassion, we should be a bit suspicious, for compassion comes from the very source they usually blame for the ills of the world, God and Christianity. Jesus was the first and best example of one who continually reached out to the disenfranchised minorities



Matthew 25:31-35). What we fail to remember though, is that Jesus never relinquished authority to the disenfranchised. Instead, He showed them how to take control of their lives by embracing His will (Matthew 10:38-39).

There are more than a few observations to be made regarding this scenario. One, I don't need to respond with fear but with love. "There is no fear in love, for perfect love cast out fear" (I John 4:18). As a Christian, when there are those in need, and I have this world's goods, I should render the help I am able to offer. Two, compassion does not mean concession. The same individuals who demand a country open an already porous border, without vetting those who would enter our land, are the same individuals who lock their doors and arm their security systems at night. Those who may be among the refugees may not actually be terrorists. However, they possess an ideology that rejects God and His divine authority. I must, in this case, be as gentle as a dove, but as wise as a serpent (Matthew 10:16). Three, this will be a decision our government makes. We must pray for our government. We are governed by woefully imperfect people. I hope you know, now, more than ever, the prayer of God's people needs to be heard from private hearts and public faith (I Timothy 2:1-7).

# Spring Quarter

Starts Sunday,  
February 5, 2017  
Wednesday Night,  
February 8, 2017



## YOUTH ON HIS PATH

*Praise Apply Teach Heighten*  
Craig Shelton

BABYLAND	109	TARA CHESSOR VICKI CHESSOR WED. HELEN SIMMONS JESSICA WILLIAMS
AGE 2	200	JAMIE LAWSON MEGAN & ABBIE LAMPLEY WED. SHELDA QUALLS MADELYN TRUE
AGE 3	204	ASHLEY THOMAS BAILEY GILBERT
AGE 4	206	ANDY & JENNY WEBER WED. AGES 3 & 4 CHRISTINE HOOVER REAGAN QUALLS
KINDERGARTEN	208	LINDSAY NEWSOM HARPER SHELTON WED. KAREN BRIDGES
GRADES 1 & 2	220	MISTY SHELTON WED. MEREDITH QUALLS
GRADES 3,4,5	226	JUNE RODER WED. MINA DRESSLER
JR. HIGH 6,7,8	B18	JEREMY QUALLS
SR. HIGH 9-12	B8	CRAIG SHELTON & OTHERS WED. GRADES 6-12 CRAIG SHELTON & OTHERS
20 SOMETHING	222	MATTHEW DOTSON MATTHEW KINCADE
20/30'S	214	MIKE ELKINS BRYAN MCALISTER WED. MIKE ELKINS
ADULTS	225	BILL MCDONALD SHANE WILLIS
ADULTS	218	WAYNE QUALLS
ADULTS	1 <sup>ST</sup> FLOOR	LONNIE GILLIAM
ADULTS	AUD.	DANIEL DRESSLER MIKE GOODPASTURE WED. BRYAN MCALISTER
ADULTS	LIB.	WARD MAYBERRY
WED. MEN	218	BILL MCDONALD
WED./SINGING	F.H.	DIFFERENT MEN
WED./LADIES	LIB.	HENRIETTA ROCHELLE
WED./LADIES	CON. RM	WANDA GIVENS

Wed. Nights  
L2L

L2L Classroom in  
Lighthouse

February 2

PRAYER  
BREAKFAST  
Karly Potts 7-  
7:30

February 5

SOUPER BOWL  
PARTY

Lighthouse 7-10

February 6

BIBLE STUDY  
Guys@Dotson's  
Girls@Newsom's  
6-7

February 8

LIGHTHOUSE  
Jake & Case  
Martin / Madelyn  
& Sara True 5-7

February 12

JUNIOR HIGH  
FIRESIDE  
Weston Elkins &  
John Jacobs 7-9

February 19

SPARKS &  
INTERMEDIATES  
BOWLING  
1-5

February 19

SENIOR HIGH  
FIRESIDE  
Adley Elkins &  
Jacobs 7-9

February 22

LIGHTHOUSE  
5-7

February 24-26

SENIOR  
SPOTLIGHT /  
SENIOR HIGH  
RETREAT  
Gatlinburg

**A BIG LIGHTHOUSE!** We had a huge crowd and a huge time last Wednesday for the Lighthouse as no less than 60 were together. Thanks to Jesse, Marilyn and Alex Seagraves for hosting and for all who joined us. We also had a wonderful class as we continued our study of "Is the Bible Reliable?" Come join us each Wednesday as this study continues!

**AND THE CROWDS KEEP COMING...** Sunday night the Senior High enjoyed the night with one of our biggest Senior High Firesides. We enjoyed the night with some special activities after the devo. I always look forward to the singing and prayers at our devotionals. We also focused our thoughts on "Showing our Spirit" from Galatians, II Peter and Colossians. Thanks to Misty for all her help as always and to Mike Elkins for helping too!

**NOT FORGETTING SUNDAY MORNING...** The young men did an outstanding job Sunday morning as they lead services at the Coble Church of Christ. As we have been working on song leading, several of our young men lead songs as well as the prayers, served on the table and read scripture. Great job to Colby Shelton, John Jacobs, Grady Teet, Griffin Elkins, Riley Qualls, Luke Worsham, Jake Martin, Luke Brown and Weston Elkins. Also, thanks to all the other guys, girls and parents who came along with us! It is always a blessing to be with everyone from Coble!

**THE SOUPER BOWL PARTY IS SUNDAY NIGHT!** Be sure to bring a can or cans of soup for the Outreach Center and your favorite appetizer. We will begin right after evening worship in the Lighthouse. Invite your friends to join us!

**SHOW UP, STEP UP & SPEAK UP** as we challenge ourselves to "Come & See" what Christ can do in our lives and in those around us... follow His path, -Craig

## Sympathy



**Christine Sawyer**  
1926- 2017

We express our sympathy to the family of Christine Sawyer who passed away. Mrs. Sawyer was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ for a number of years. She was the retired administrator of the Hickman County election commission. To her daughter Linda (Harold) Groves, son Gary (Teresa) Sawyer all grandchildren and great grandchildren we extend our deepest sympathy.

**Hey kids! It's Time For Bible Hour!**

Every Sunday Night at 6:00 P.M.

**Bible Stories, Songs, Puppets**  
*February Theme:*

Stand Up For Jesus "Esther"  
**Hungry Hound Pantry**

*Item: Soup*

**Ages: 3 Years - 3rd Grade**  
**See You there!**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### CONTRIBUTION

**\$ 16,659.81**

### BUDGET

**\$ 12,968.00**

### Camp Meribah

**\$ 184.00**

## Thank You

**The Family of Dorothy Easley writes:**  
" Thank you so very much for the beautiful wind chimes in memory of mother. Also thanks for the cards, phone calls, and visits. They meant so much to us. We love and appreciate you and may God bless." Judy Mathis and Jerry Forrester.

Centerville Church of Christ  
**Come Worship With Us!**  
Sunday 9 A.M./ 6 P.M.  
Wednesday 7 P.M.

## Baptisms



We rejoice with Brian Irwin and Aaron Howes who were baptized January 27, 2017 by members of the Jail Ministry.



## Please Pray For:

...Jennifer Fakes is in St. Thomas West being treated for an infection.  
...Dr. Zack Hutchens is recovering from back surgery and doing well.  
...Karen McCord is recovering from shoulder surgery.  
...Terry Johnston is dealing with health problems.  
...Mike Slaughter is recovering from heart surgery at St. Thomas West.  
...Mary Francis Campbell, aunt of the Atkinson family, is recovering from surgery for a broken hip at Summit Medical Center.  
...Mike Gilbert, father of Ben Gilbert, is in the hospital due to complications from knee surgery.  
...Lyndia Long, daughter of Martha Leath, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. At this time, she will have injections and medication.  
...Rachel Dooley, a student at Freed Hardeman, was involved in a wreck and has multiple injuries. She is recovering from surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital. She is from Hebron, Kentucky.

**The following are recovering from surgery or dealing with an illness:** Brianna Duke, Janet Noles, David Talley, Marlin Lawson, Marie Bradley, Marie Bates, Bob McAlister, Henrietta Rochelle, Terry Johnston, Bruce Bowen, Susan Sullivan, Danny Bates, Debbie Lancaster, Bessie Shepard, Jimmy Mathis, John Ed Hooten, Lindrell Barrett, Susan Campbell, Bonnie Runions, Sheryl Elkins, Richard Tate

**Home:** Hattie Delk, Louise Bates, Charles Horner, Sammye Elrod, Charles & Martha Minick, Mary Helen Barber, Fronia Nash, Alvitea Sunder, Dan & Martha Jo Wallace, A.J. & Willie B. Coates, J.W. & Sue Roder, Troy Parks.

**Nursing Home Residents: Life Care Center:** Helen Hudgins, Larry Talley, Nellie Kalosis, Lucy Noles  
**Hickman County Nursing Home:** Eltie Davis

# ROOTED

*Col 2:6-7*

**Applications Due Back Feb 19**

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT / SENIOR HIGH RETREAT





The Food Truck will be here Thursday, March 23, 2017

**TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME  
SPRING FOOD AND SUPPLY DRIVE**

Place  
Stamp  
Here

**100 % Bottled Apple and Grape Juice, Cream of Chicken/Mushroom Soups, Canned Chicken, Velveeta Cheese  
Pop Tarts, Kool-Aid (Canisters) Paper Towels, Bar Soap, Kitchen Floor Cleaner, Men's Deodorant, Laundry Detergent, 13 and 55 Gallon Garbage Bags, Loose Leaf Paper (Standard or College Rule)**

**CHANGE FOR THE CHILDREN COIN BANKS will also be picked up.  
*Fill one up today for the children!***

*Those To Serve In February*

<p><b><u>Wait on Table</u></b> <b><u>1st Sunday</u></b> Matthew Kincade</p> <p><b><u>2nd Sunday</u></b> John Smith</p> <p><b><u>3rd Sunday</u></b> James Aydelott</p> <p><b><u>4th Sunday</u></b> Matthew Dotson</p> <p><b><u>Left Side</u></b> Joey Hunt Michael Harrison Andy Weber Bill Cude</p> <p><b><u>Right Side</u></b> Leon Gilbert Stephen Dotson Calvin Hoover Brett Martin</p>	<p><b><u>Prayer Week of</u></b> <b><u>Feb. 5</u></b></p> <p><b><u>S.M.W.</u></b> David Hudgins</p> <p><b><u>S.M.D.</u></b> Michael Bryant</p> <p><b><u>S.E.W.</u></b> Cody Woods</p> <p><b><u>S.E.D</u></b> Marshall Spencer</p> <p><b><u>W.E.B.S.</u></b> Don Luther</p> <p><b><u>W.E.D.</u></b> Connor McAlister</p>	<p><b><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN FEBRUARY</u></b></p> <p>2/5: Aden Weber, Cameron Wright, Thomas Alderson, Wyatt Aydelott, Knox Bailey</p> <p>2/12: Lake Bates, Sam Brown, Heath Buchanan, Braydon Chessor, Bruin Dotson</p> <p>2/19: Dane Gilbert, Riley Haithcoat, Eli Jacobs, Landon Jenkins, Jagger Lawson</p> <p>2/26: Finn Martin, Jackson Mayberry, Walker Mayberry, Joseph McCauley, Jackson McDonald</p> <p><b><u>Please be up front by 8:50</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>To Drive Bus in February</u></b></p> <p>2/1: Mike Goodpasture</p> <p>2/5: Andy Weber                   A.M. Patrick Allen                   P.M.</p> <p>2/8: George Garland</p> <p>2/12: Josh Bradley               A.M. Brandon McCauley           P.M.</p> <p>2/15: Wayne Rediker</p> <p>2/19: Michael Bryant           A.M. Phillip Allen                   P.M.</p> <p>2/22: George Garland</p> <p>2/26: John Bradley             A.M. Mark Chessor                 P.M.</p>												
<p><b><u>Lord's Supper</u></b> <b><u>P.M.</u></b> Gage Dotson Jason Dotson</p>	<p><b><u>Meals On Wheels</u></b></p> <p>Feb. 1: Corene Allen Feb. 8: Bob McDonald Feb. 15: Leslie Hudgins Feb. 22: Glenda Delk</p> <p><b><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Prepare Communion</u></b> <b><u>February 5 &amp; 12</u></b> Mark &amp; Sheila Chessor</p> <p><b><u>February 19 &amp; 26</u></b> Sam &amp; Cindy Chessor</p>	<p><b><u>Greeters For February:</u></b> George &amp; Cindy Garland, Calvin &amp; Dedra Hoover, Peter &amp; Lynda Houston, David &amp; Susan Hudgins</p>												
<p><b><u>NURSERY</u></b> Lily Durham</p> <p><b><u>BAPT. CLOTHING</u></b> Misty Shelton</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS:</u></b> Bobby Breece, Ronald Coates, Monty Dunn, Don Chessor</p>	<p><b><u>RADIO ROOM</u></b> Gaylon Cude Cody Woods Bill Cude Riley Qualls</p>	<p><b><u>Bible Hour:</u></b> Clay &amp; Tara Chessor, Riley Qualls, Colby Shelton, Grady Teet, Alexis Hudgins, Alex Seagraves, Reagan Qualls, Madelyn True</p> <p><b><u>Stand Up For Jesus "Esther"</u></b> <b><u>Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Soup</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Elders' Prayer:</u></b> Shane Willis</p>												
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