

Happy Birthday!

Jimmy Strong 8-07
Michael Martin 8-8
Brian Trisdale 8-08
Rylee Fox 8-08
Arwen Trisdale 8-08
Laura Mayberry 8-12
Ronald Strong 8-13

Hearing Assistance Devices Available:

Assistive listening devices are available for those in need for use during our worship services. Please see Jeremy Broome for assistance.

Quiet Bags Available:

Quiet bags are available for young children to use during our services. These are located in the nursery. Disinfectant wipes are also provided. Please return bags after services.

Bible Correspondence Course:

Delve into God’s Word by enrolling in our correspondence course! Several course subjects are available including *God’s Plan of Salvation*, *The Church*, and a 30-lesson *Studies in the Bible*. Contact Bill Coe or visit our website to enroll for free.

Upcoming Events:

*Church Directory: Please check your information in the back and make any changes necessary.

August 13: Ladies Day with Emily Hatfield

August 17-25: Polishing the Pulpit

August 28: Byers Cemetery benefit

September 4: Brother John Ratnam speaking in our morning service.

September 17: Run4Don 5K & 15K

November 6-9: Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin

November 18-20: Center Grove Family Retreat in Smithville, TN. Sign-up sheet in the nursery.

Wedding Showers:

August 21: Rebecca Duke, bride elect of Steven Page. Fellowship Hall @ 1PM. In lieu of traditional gifts, monetary gifts are graciously accepted. See Kendra Burris to be a hostess.

August 28: Tiara Meador, bride elect of Bryce Conner. Fellowship Hall @ 1PM. The couple is registered at Wal-Mart & Amazon. See Donna Crabtree to be a hostess.

September 4: Wedding Shower for Kendra Burris, bride elect of Parker Harless. Fellowship Hall @ 1PM. In lieu of traditional gifts, monetary gifts are graciously accepted. See Kaylee Gentry or Michelle Burris to be a hostess.

Elders:

John Mabery 265.3835
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Sjon Gentry 268.3273

Deacons:

Rellon Burris 319.5197
Jerry Young 268.2215
Ronald Strong 267.5480
Chris Mabery 310.3612

Ministers:

John Mabery 265.3835
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Titus Anderson 704.5360

Bible Correspondence:

Bill Coe 268.1777
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To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...

Believe Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

Repent of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

Confess Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

Be immersed in water for remission of sins
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

Center Grove church of Christ

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

Radio: “The Lord’s Word” on WLIV 920 AM
10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday

(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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“The Cross and the Tomb, the Heart and the Head”

by Jack Wilkie of Focus Press

Preaching through Mark’s Gospel took me to the cross last week and the open tomb this week. As the two most powerful symbols of our faith, they each hit me powerfully, but from two unique angles.

The cross stirs up our devotion. John 3:16, Romans 5:8, and other such verses drop us to our knees as we realize His love despite our unworthiness. “Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.”

Sitting at the foot of the cross drives obedience from love and gratitude.

The tomb, on the other hand, drives our submission. A risen Savior means He has all authority (Matt. 28:18), and if He called His own resurrection then we can believe He’s telling the truth when He’s called His own return in judgment. We can be resurrected and live eternally, too – but only if we bow the knee. ...continued inside

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Sitting by the open tomb drives obedience out of awe and reverence for the King of kings, who will see all His enemies made a footstool for His feet.

In a sense, the cross pricks the heart and the tomb addresses the head. On days when our devotion runs thin and we want the world more than the cross, the open tomb reminds us both of the hope we have in Him, and the fearful expectation of His return should we stray. On days when knowledge fails to motivate, the cross’s appeal to the heart keeps us near His side.

Spend time gazing up at the bloodied cross and peering into the empty tomb every day if you want to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

<https://www.focuspress.org/2022/08/02/the-cross-and-the-tomb-the-heart-and-the-head/>

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

- Bethesda Rehab:** Grace Sloan
- Cedar Hill Senior Living:** Jean Haney
- Mabry:** Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin, Thurell Flatt
- Hartsville Rehab:** Sherry Arms
- NHC:** Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard
- Michigan:** Linda Lee Spivey
- Vanderbilt:** Denise Griffin

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues- Prayer List:

- Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker, Caden Hodnett ,Carrol (Stick) Hensley, Debbie Allen, Hillary Broome, Tom Gothard, Isabel Bray great niece of Royce, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas, Jean Johnson mom of Stephanie J, Jo Helen Brown, Lela Durham, Lena Smith daughter of Ben, Lora Cravens, Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson, Nick Taylor co worker of Ambre, Pauline Mocerri, Peggy Anderson, Raymond Haney, Roger Dailey bro. of Bonnie J , Reva Pittillo, Sandy Haney, Savanna Davidson daughter of Donnie Mayberry, Sherri Merwine, Velma Hix, Perry Hamilton, Bernice Ramsey
- *BATTLING CANCER***
- Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, Ben Young, Carl Call Sr., Debbie Meadows, Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Bob Pharris, Nathan West brother of Ella Martin Peggy Carr friend of Barbara Stafford, Rex Berry Rosie Killian, Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Steve Higginbotham, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell

Privileged to Serve August 14, 2022

- Ushers Donnie Mayberry
- Ronnie Martin
- Announcements Caden Fox
- Song Leader Titus Anderson
- Scripture Reading Jimmy Strong
- Speaker John Mabery
- Opening Prayer Mike Birdwell
- Closing Prayer Kevin Moss
- Oversee Lord’s Supper.. Roy Smallwood
- Prepare Trays
- Scripture Reading..... Trent Jones
- Serve Ben Gentry
- Greg Scott
- Parker Harless
- Steve Hensley
- Jeremy Broome
- Harry Young
- Alternate to Serve Chris Fox
- Dakota Burris
- Dismiss Classes Jerry Young
- Count Contribution Chick Ransom
- Mark Collins
- Royce Jenkins
- Roy Young
- Response Card Jerry Young
- PowerPoint..... Blake Maberry
- Live Stream..... Chris Mabery
- Adult Bible Class..... John Mabery

Sunday Evening August 14, 2022

- Speaker Titus Anderson
- Scripture Reading Mike Birdwell
- Song Leader Jonathan Conner
- Opening Prayer Ben Gentry
- Closing Prayer Jeremy Kirby
- PowerPoint..... Ben Gentry

Wednesday Evening Aug. 17, 2022

- Song Leader Parker Harless
- Devotional Sjon Gentry
- Opening Prayer Roy Young
- Closing Prayer Jeremy Broome
- Adult Bible Study..... Ronald Strong
- Powerpoint..... Brian Trisdale

Let Rellon Burris know if you can’t serve.
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New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:

Revena Birdwell-Vanderbilt,
JC Henry- Vanderbilt Lebanon

At Home & Asking for Prayers:

Hillary Broome, Bob Pharris