

Happy Birthday!

Anita Revalee 9-26
Gavin Peterson 9-27

Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Amanda Birdwell 9.27.12
Jimmy & Rita Strong 9.27.97

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:

September 25: Fellowship- Bring breakfast meats and casseroles

September 25-28: Gospel Meeting at Willette church of Christ at 7pm with Phil Sanders speaking.

September 25-28: Gospel Meeting at Union Hill church of Christ at 7pm with Ben Smith speaking.

September 28: Service Wednesday

September 30-October 1: Gospel Meeting at Brush Creek church of Christ at 6:30pm with Matthew Scoggins speaking.

October 2-5: Gospel Meeting at Crossville church of Christ at 6pm with David Lipe speaking.

October 2-5: Gospel Meeting at Bagdad church of Christ with Ronald Strong speaking. Sunday at 6pm, Monday – Wednesday at 7pm.

October 22: Wedding of Tiara Meador & Bryce Conner @ 5PM at the Jones Home in Red Boiling Springs

October 29: Wedding of Kendra Burris & Parker Harless @ 1:30 pm at the Center Grove church of Christ building.

November 6-9: Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin

November 12: Ladies Day at Findlay church of Christ at 8am with Sheila Butt speaking.

November 18-20: Center Grove Family Retreat in Smithville, TN.

Elders:

John Mabery 265.3835
Carl Call 268.2040
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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Bible Study Curriculum:

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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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“Q&A: Spider or Lizard?”

by Dave Miller of Apologetics Press

Q:

Proverbs 30:24-28 mentions four tiny, exceedingly wise animals. The King James Bible called the last one “spider,” but the Amplified version called it “lizard.” These two species are unrelated and totally different. Which of the Bible translations renders the last animal right as compared to the Hebrew word?

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A:

Sometimes the meaning of a Bible word can be difficult to pinpoint, especially when it is used only one time and particularly if it refers to a specie of animal. The Hebrew lacked specificity on such technical distinctions. The Septuagint (the Greek translation of the Old Testament) used the word *kalaboteis*¹ which classical scholars Liddell and Scott identify as equivalent to *askalaboteis* defined as the “spotted lizard, gecko.”² The current most popular Hebrew lexicon also identifies the creature as a type of lizard, specifically, the gecko.³ The Septuagint used the same Greek word in Leviticus 11:30 for a different Hebrew word (*anacah*) which is also identified as a gecko.⁴ Most English translations have “lizard” rather than “spider,” including the ASV, ESV, NASB, NIV, RSV, and NRSV. The important thing to focus on is the meaning intended by the context—which is stated in verse 24: “There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise.” That’s the point the inspired writer is making.

<https://apologeticspress.org/spider-or-lizard/>

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Kenneth Boles

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

Bethesda Rehab: Grace Sloan

Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney

Mabry: Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin

Hartsville Rehab: Sherry Arms

NHC: Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard

Michigan: Linda Lee Spivey

Vanderbilt: Denise Griffin, Revena Birdwell

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues- Prayer List:

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker, Debbie Allen, Hillary Broome, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas, James Montgomery, Jeanette Conner, Jean Johnson mom of Stephanie Jo Helen Brown, Lora Cravens, Marie Johnson, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson, Peggy Anderson, Raymond Haney, Walker Padgett, Sandy Haney, Sherri Merwine, Velma Hix, Tim Mitchell, Shayla Kirby, Sharon Young Portelli, Ricky Johnson

BATTLING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, Carl Call Sr., Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, Margie Dyer, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian & Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell, Glenn Ramsey

Privileged to Serve October 2, 2022

Ushers	Chris Fox
.....	Roy Young
Announcements	Caden Fox
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Dale Dennis
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Bill Coe
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Strong
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Trent Jones
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading.....	Roy Young
Serve	Jeremy Broome
.....	Jim Young
.....	Mike Birdwell
.....	Royce Jenkins
.....	Ben Gentry
.....	Donnie Mayberry
Alternate to Serve	Jeremy Kirby
.....	Carl Call
Dismiss Classes	Chick Ransom
Count Contribution	Harry Young
.....	Burton Young
.....	Jimmy Strong
.....	Mark Collins
Response Card	Roy Young
PowerPoint.....	Blake Maberry
Live Stream.....	Kevin Moss
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

Sunday Evening October 2, 2022

Speaker	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Bill Coe
Song Leader	Mike Martin
Opening Prayer	Ben Gentry
Closing Prayer	Blake Maberry
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale

Wednesday Evening October 5, 2022

Song Leader	Jeremy Kirby
Devotional	Chris Martin
Opening Prayer	Roy Young
Closing Prayer	Burton Young
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Ben Gentry

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

At Home & Asking for Prayers:
Liz Howell