

Happy Birthday!

Royce Jenkins 10-09 Abigail Stafford 10-12
Jerri A. Anderson 10-11 Sheldon Young 10-12
Donnie Mayberry 10-11 Liza Dennis 10-13
Tanya Fox 10-12 Ambre Kirby 10-15
Koby Mitchell 10-12

Happy Anniversary!

Cory & Tanya Fox 10.14.06
Blake & Crystal Maberry 10.14.06

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:

*Please turn in your yearly report information to Tonya Strong. You can email to yearendreport@outlook.com

October 12: Service Wednesday

October 16-19: Fall Lectureship Montrose church of Christ at 7pm with Drew Stafford speaking.

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.

October 30: “Spook-a-ship with Chick-n-treat” -Fellowship with trick or treat with a twist Fellowship: Bring chicken nuggets, etc. Trunk or Treat to follow

November 6-9: Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin. There are flyers in the back.

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.

November 22: Midweek Bible Study (Tuesday Night)

December 4: Ladies Christmas ornament swap. See Theresa or Terri for more details.

December 11: Christmas dinner after morning service with evening service to follow in the fellowship building.

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Jerry Young 268.2215
Ronald Strong 267.5480
Chris Mabery 310.3612

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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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“God Always Thinks Ahead”

By Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press

The report of the miraculous events that God used to deliver the Israelites from bondage had spread throughout the land of Canaan. The inhabitants of Canaan had lost all courage and trembled with fear at the prospect of fighting against a people with such a powerful God. In fact, when Joshua sent out the two spies to explore the city of Jericho, the harlot Rahab hid them from danger and said to them, “I know that the Lord has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt” (Joshua 2:9-10). God’s work and reputation had so paralyzed the Canaanites that the Israelites planned to make easy work of them.

In the first major battle of the Canaanite conquest, the battle of Jericho, God continued to help the Israelites by miraculously destroying the walls of the city. God did, however, decree that none of the gold or silver in Jericho was to be taken by any individuals; it was all to be dedicated to Him. Sadly, an Israelite named Achan disobeyed God’s command and took a wedge of gold, unbeknownst to Joshua and the other Israelites.

In the confidence of their colossal victory over Jericho, the Israelites next plotted to take the small Canaanite city of Ai. Without consulting God, the Israelites only sent a few thousand men to Ai, thinking that victory was inevitable. Aspirations of victory were defeated, however, when the few men of Ai sallied forth and defeated the Israelites, killing some 36 men.

Joshua and the Israelites were devastated and confused. Why had God left them? And what would the other Canaanite nations do now that they saw that the Israelites could be beaten? Joshua mourned and cried to God, "O Lord, what shall I say when Israel turns its back before its enemies? For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it, and surround us, and cut off our name from the earth. Then what will You do for Your great Name?" (Joshua 7:8-9).

Upon hearing Joshua's prayer, God informed him of Achan's sin and explained that the Israelites would not be victorious until the sinner was removed from the camp. Joshua speedily followed God's instructions for the removal of Achan. Then God gave Joshua a plan for defeating Ai. He instructed Joshua to set an ambush behind the city. Then he was to set a band of soldiers in front of the city and retreat as in the previous battle (Joshua 8). When all the men of Ai saw the retreating Israelites, they thought that the Israelites were defeated as before, and they all rushed forward, leaving the city unguarded. Those in ambush then attacked the city, and signaled for the retreating Israelites to turn and fight. The result was the utter defeat of Ai.

What appeared to be a major defeat to Joshua and the other Israelites, God used to set the stage for a major victory, by making the defeat look intentional. God had added another element to the Canaanites' reasons to fear Him, showing that not only were the Israelites powerful and strong with His aid, but that they also were capable of cunning military strategy through His guidance. God's name and brilliance were once again glorified, even in spite of the temporary setback caused by sin in the Israelite camp. This episode provides one more piece of evidence that "[t]here is no wisdom or understanding or counsel against the Lord" (Proverbs 21:30).

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New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:

At Home & Asking for Prayers:

Jerry Wilson, Hillary Broome,
Alaina Lawson

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Danny Fox, Mark Kriebel,
Frank Jones, Billy Dailey

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 Rehab: Denise Griffin, Revena
Birdwell, Arlon Way

**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

BATTILING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Alaina Lawson, 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 16, 2022

Ushers	Chris Fox
.....	Roy Young
Announcements	Carl Call
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Chris Mabery
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Caden Fox
Closing Prayer	Andrew Burris
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Trent Jones
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading.....	Bill Coe
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.....	Chris Martin

Sunday Evening October 16, 2022

Speaker	Carl Call
Scripture Reading	Steve Hensley
Song Leader	Mike Martin
Opening Prayer	Jerry Young
Closing Prayer	Bill Coe
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale

Wednesday Evening October 19, 2022

Song Leader	Trent Jones
Devotional	Sjon Gentry
Opening Prayer	Jimmy Strong
Closing Prayer	Chris Mabery
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Ben Gentry

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.
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