



# THE MESSENGER

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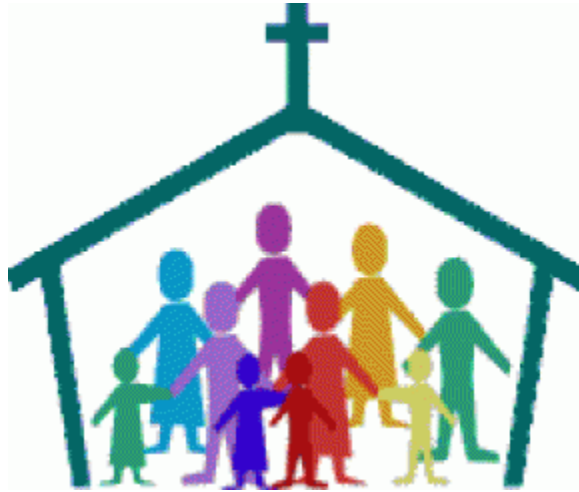
## VBS 2018 Museum of Miracles

June 24 – 27

Sunday: 5-7pm  
Mon – Wed: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Ages  
Nursery – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
& adults





## STATISTICS

### May 27, 2018

Bible Study .....	362
Sunday a.m. ....	431
Sunday p.m. ....	303
Wednesday .....	418
Contribution .....	\$15,068

### June 3, 2018

Bible Study .....	376
Sunday a.m. ....	480
Sunday p.m. ....	274
Wednesday .....	401
Contribution .....	\$17,511

### June 10, 2018

Bible Study .....	494
Sunday a.m. ....	576
Sunday p.m. ....	328
Wednesday .....	309
Contribution .....	\$16,840



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES



June 20 David Sweeney  
 June 27 VBS  
 July 4 Tony Allen

All Adults Meet in AUD



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 2018

Book Balance.....	\$33,431.67
May Deposits.....	89,293.89
May Disbursements.....	(73,910.71)
Balance 5/31/18 .....	\$48,814.85

### Funds Used:

Benevolence .....	\$500.00
Buildings & Grounds .....	7,365.53
Missions .....	37,019.87
General Miscellaneous.....	1,611.81
Salaries .....	19,679.15
Office Supplies .....	1,472.96
Payroll Taxes.....	2,263.65
Youth .....	2,042.49
Evangelism.....	262.50
University.....	507.59
Seniors.....	265.74
Men's Retreat/Breakfast .....	622.74
Education.....	296.68

**Total** \$73,910.71

# July EVENTS

**July 10: Sew Sisters @9-noon**

**July 11: Ladies & Men's monthly summer Bible Class @10am; Wed night Summer Series continues with Trent McManus speaking @7pm**

**July 12: Senior OASIS lunch @ noon**

**July 15: Bridal Shower for Kelsey Varner (bride-elect of Carter Burks) @1:30-3pm.**

**July 18: Wednesday Night Summer Series continues with Matt Vega speaking @7pm**

**July 19- 26: Youth Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic**

**July 22: Shepherding Group Meeting for groups 1,7,8 & 10 @11:15 in the Fellowship Hall.**

**July 25: Wednesday Night Summer Series continues with Ethan Hardin speaking @ 7pm.**

# *Roy's Sidelines*

Roy Sharp

## **Bible Scriptures About Fathers and Discipline**

A father has many difficult responsibilities to fulfill and each Dad needs all the help we can get. Fortunately, God has much to help as we read his proverbs and other Bible passages. May each of us as fathers and grandfathers give heed to what God has to say to us about giving our children the help they need to succeed in life.

**Proverbs 3:11** *My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, 12 for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.*

**Proverbs 23:22** *Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.*

**Proverbs 4:1-4** *Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight, for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching. When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.*

**Proverbs 19:18** *Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death.*

**Ephesians 6:2, 4** *"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise) 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

**Colossians 3:21** *Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

**Hebrews 12:7** *It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?*

**Malachi 4:6** *And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."*

# *Koinonia*

Bill Wade

If you've ever played with dominoes, you know that it can be fun to stack them around a room or down stairs, etc. and see what happens when you push over the 1<sup>st</sup> domino.

1. The first domino is crucial. Each good decision leads to the next. Conversely, each bad decision leads to the next. Everything hinges on the first domino.
2. Decisions are important because they affect your character. Whoever you are right now is exactly who you have chosen to be. Habits have deep roots.
3. Christianity is all about second chances and forgiveness. We will all make mistakes along the way. Accept responsibility for your actions and accept the forgiveness that is extended to you. Don't let your pride get in the way.
4. You don't need a GPS to tell you that certain decisions are going to lead you away from God. Don't fool yourself into thinking that the road you are on will end somewhere else other than where it is obviously leading.
5. You have the power to change the direction of your life just by making different and better decisions.
6. You can never say that you sinned because you were not able to overcome temptation. Jesus provides us a way out – 1 Corinthians 10:13.
7. It is possible to choose good over evil and right over wrong.
8. Doing the right thing might not always be easy – but it is always right.
9. There is a vast difference between knowing the truth and living by the truth.
10. The majority can be wrong, you don't have to follow.
  - The crowd told Aaron, "Make us gods."
  - The crowd crucified Jesus.
  - The crowd stoned the life out of Stephen.
  - The crowd is on the broad path that leads to destruction.
  - The crowd says, "Come with us."
11. Let the Bible be your guide.
  - Don't obey the cravings of your own sinful desires.
  - Don't follow the crowd in doing wrong.
  - Don't let your feelings be your guide.
  - Don't think that your ways are better than God's.

Proverbs 3:5,6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

## **OUR PRAYER LIST**

**Please help us keep the prayer list current by calling the office (989-5161) if you are aware of any updates.**

**Members:** Ella Adams, Barbara Bell, Bob Brown, Ramona Burns, Richy Butler, Joanna Cearley, Bob Day, Debby Flatt, Kelley Hickman, Joe Jett, Danny Jones, James Koronka, Janis McCall, Billie Noles, Margaret Record, Dorothy Redden, Trent Rhodes, David Thomas, Jennifer Varner, Helen Wade, James Webb

**Shut-in Members:** Bill Benson, Mary Jones, Stephen Lancin, Virginia McAdams, Lois Rhodes, Robbie Stanfill, Dot Williams, Molly Young

**Relatives:** Jon & Julie Adams (Ed & Ella Adams), Betty Barber (Adam Cross/Mark Barber), Annette & William Barham (Brandon Barham/Annetta Burton), Evelyn Brigman (Buddy Parsons), Holly Brock (Linda Gover), Joe Neil Brown (Kay Tignor), Carolyn Coleman (Kevin Coleman), Peggy Cotter (Joe Cotter), Justin DeFrees (Sandy Cotter), Mary Crosswhite (Joyce Morris), Chris Davis (Mike & Julia Bolton), Jade Embry (Brian & Brandi Welch), Jennifer Fetters (Bob & Betty Bush), Imogene Fitts (Julia Bolton), MaryAnn Golson (Ken Golson), Dewayne Gunnels (Jana Dugger), Randy Haltom (Imogene Haltom), David & Mary Lee Hardin (June Roland & Joe Hardin), Mark Harris (Sylvia Harris), Jackie Hibbett (Lee Hibbett), Roy Hickman (Kevin Hickman), Allison Hill (Margaret Record), Ever Johnson (Paul & Patricia Johnson), Ted Lingren (Michele Kammanee), Vickie Malone (Mike Hurst), Marguerite McKnight (Ethan Hardin), Ermer McNeil (Debbie Lofton), Jack Milligan (Ann Lowe), Bob Mims (Clay Mims), Elizabeth Music (Julia Bolton), Martel & Doris Pace (Lehman & Maurene McKnight), Charlotte Peters (Damon Welch), Barbara Ray (Carol Webb), Amy Reed (Joe & Sandy Cotter), Jurilee Rouse (Donna Witten), Frank Sarver (Sandy Cotter), Bruce & Gene Smith (Don Smith), Micke Smith (Micah Smith), Faye Stevens (Emily Marise), Jerry Steele (Algene Steele), Vincent Todaro (Linda Hodges), Mildred Wheeler (Sherry Thomas), Peggy Whitman (Lona Bolton), Erin Williams (Clay Carpenter), Ralph Wilson (Jana Dugger)

**Military:** Alex Carpenter, Johnathan Cronan, Will Hodges, Blake Jaggars, Brice Thompson, Mark Thompson, Hunter Miller; **In Iraq:** Matthew Smith

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**June 17: 10AM** Candice Barber & Mia Carter; **5PM** Donna Farris & Shannon Chasteen

**June 24: 10AM** Marah Collins & Arika Young; **5PM** Lauren White & Shila England

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

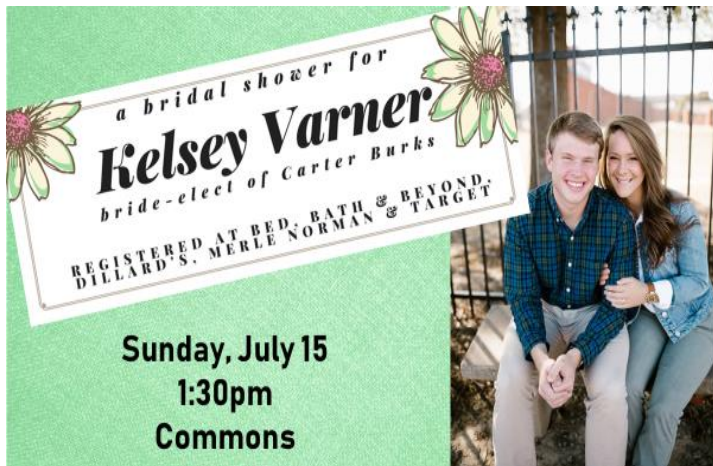
We are so happy for Harrison & Nadia Graham since the birth of a baby girl, Elouise Jane, 9 lbs & 4 oz, on May 30.

## **BAPTISMS**

We rejoice with Anna Bolton and Jenna Hesselrode since their baptisms recently!

## **COUPLES SHOWER**

You are invited to a couple's shower for Tori Murray & Micah England (Richard & Barbara England's son) on Sunday, June 17, after the 5PM service at the Estes Church of Christ.



a bridal shower for  
**Kelsey Varner**  
bride-elect of Carter Burks

REGISTERED AT BED, BATH & BEYOND,  
DILLARD'S, MERLE NORMAN & TARGET

Sunday, July 15  
1:30pm  
Commons

A young man and woman are sitting on a stone ledge in front of a black metal gate. The man is wearing a blue plaid shirt and khaki pants, and the woman is wearing a blue denim jacket and grey pants. They are both smiling and looking at the camera.

Sunday, July 22, 11AM  
Shepherding Groups 1, 7, 8 & 10  
Bloomingburg, Oldham,  
B. Smith & K. Smith  
Finger Food Fellowship



# Tunica Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

August 10 – 12

Sponsored by Henderson Church of Christ

Fri Aug 10 – Roy Sharp, speaker

Sat/Sun Aug 11-12 – Billy Smith, speaker

Bus will be going to each service –  
call office to reserve seat

## **Our Ministers**

Roy Sharp - *Pulpit/Involvement Minister*  
Billy Smith - *Pulpit Minister*  
Bill Wade - *Associate Minister*  
Jared Gott/Bill Wade - *Youth Ministers*  
Bruce Lewis - *Senior Minister*  
Lee Hibbett/Seth Stewart - *University Ministers*

## **Our Elders**

Larry Bloomingburg  
Mike McCutchen  
Charlie Smith

Shawn Bolton  
Gary McKnight  
Keith Smith

Ron Butterfield  
Stephen Morris  
Algene Steele

Richard England  
Larry Oldham  
John Sweeney

Larry Gilliam  
Barry Smith

## **Our Deacons**

Tony Allen  
Patrick Bolton  
Darryl Culberson  
Kerry Gott  
Bobby Hysmith  
Wayne Roberts  
David Sweeney  
Damon Welch

Tim Anderson  
Dexel Burns  
Larry Cyr  
Michael Green  
David Jackson  
Scott Rogers  
J. D. Thomas

Mark Barber  
Bobby Bush  
Jason Deffenbaugh  
Jerry Hesselrode  
Ronald Johnson  
Tony Rush  
Chad Thompson

Bryan Black  
Brian Butterfield  
Jason Elliott  
Tyrone Hopper  
Scott Kimpel  
Wayne Scott  
Joe Trice

Richard West  
Richard Cave  
Paul Fader  
Todd Humphry  
Dee Richardson  
Donald Shull  
Tom Vickery