



Welcome To Our Church  
Family & Friends!

Our Window...

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Serving During Worship Today			
Opening Prayer	B. Wavra	Nursery During Class	L. Nelson/J. Cox
Communion	M. Miller	Kidz Hour During Worship	See A. Abston
Speaker	B. Price	Nursery	K. McNeill/I. Zehring
Closing Prayer	C. Wentz	Announcements	T. Peterson
Wed Closing Prayer	M. Forehand		

Coffee, Conversation & Connection 9-9:30am  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 - 10:15am  
Nursery Bible Class (Birth -2 yrs)  
Sunday AM Worship Service 10:30-12pm  
Nursery During Worship (Birth - 3yrs)  
Kidz Hour (4yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
Wednesday Bible Classes 7-8pm



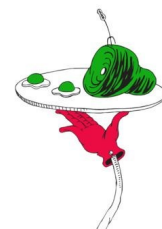
**NEXT SUNDAY 3-12**

### Today's Songs

Living Hope  
Amazing Grace  
Hallelujah, What A Savior!  
Holy Spirit Rain Down  
Take My Life And Let It Be

## Wacky Green Wednesday

We will be having fun with Dr Seuss themed food and activities while learning about poetry found in the Bible. "Wacky Wednesday" means you'll need to wear your mismatched, backward, inside out clothing or your favorite Dr Seuss outfit!! This is for 3 years to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and families, and will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. We need MANY helpers. See *Gary & Andrea Purcell* for available jobs.



## Church Membership Renewal



The leadership of Center Road has decided to renew the membership. All those wishing to be members of the church need to fill out a form located in the foyer and turn it in ASAP. Forms are also available by email if requested.

## Church Growth Through Bible Discussions

*John Magnuson*, Communications Minister & Director at the North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Tennessee will be visiting us on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. He will be teaching the morning Adult Bible class and provide the worship service message. After the worship service, the church will provide box lunches and continue to talk with John in a "workshop" style of class from 1-3PM or as long as the discussion continues. We hope that you will stay for the workshop and be encouraged to get involved with reaching out to our community and have Bible discussions with others. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Elders.

## My Father's Business

John 2:13-22 contains Jesus' first "cleansing" of the Temple where he denounces their evil practices concerning worship of God. Jesus' extreme reaction triggered a memory of scripture that applied to Jesus in this moment (v. 17), which is Psalm 69 which says, "Zeal for your house will consume me." Certainly in this moment Jesus was consumed with zeal for God's house. A subtle point in Psalm 69 applied to Jesus is his identifying with his heavenly Father over his earthly family. Listen to what that section of the psalm says, (Psa 69:6-9 ESV)  
6 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let

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not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. 7 For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. 8 I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. 9 For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. In John 2:1-12 at the wedding feast we see Jesus perhaps distancing himself from his mother. In this event (2:13-22) we see Jesus distancing himself again from his earthly family and identifying with his heavenly Father, Jesus calls the Temple, "my Father's house." Jesus echoes the feelings of Psalm 69. He is not thinking like a Jewish son of Mary and Joseph here; he is thinking like the Son of God the Father. He is concerned with God's house, not just his Temple but also his household. The psalm says, "the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me." When God is insulted, Jesus is insulted. Jesus feels personally offended when they offend God. Jesus identifies himself with God so much that God's business is Jesus' business (Luke 2:49). That is the source of Jesus' zeal. Do we identify ourselves with God? Do we think God's business is our business? Are we focused on the matters of God's house?

*Bobby Price*

### Our Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to *Wilma Harris & Family* at the passing of *Harold*. He passed away Monday from asbestos lung cancer. His service is private at Stouts in Russiaville with *Lynn Brust* officiating. Please pray for the family at this time.



LTC Registrations Due  
LTC Preconvention Events Due  
MONDAY—MARCH 6th

## Prayers Requested

- *Andrew Ward* is in need of prayers. He has a birthday this week, too.
- *Charlie & Jo Coonrod* have not been feeling well for a while. Please continue to pray for them.
- *Dale Caldwell, Peggi Miller's* father, has been moved into assisted living for more medical care. Please pray for him.
- Other prayer requests: *Beth Ann Meeker, Walt McIndoo, Dreama Barden, Lisa Nelson, John Bottger, Rick Rigby, Diana B., Judy Black, Marley, Phil Ward, Doug Gummere, Kaiden, Susan Hewitt, Suzy Wright, Shirley Benner, Fern Carie, Barb Edwards, Susie Middlesworth, Lisa Manolas, Diane Coffman, Chris & Lenora Shanabarger, Butch Smith, Courtney Camara/Family, Randy McPhail, Jan & Carol Keller, Sharon Diceston, Christy Stiner, Wanda Bottger, Kelly Bowman, Kathy Sherrill, Ash Castleberry, John & Liz Rutherford, Wilma Himellick, Dick Cochran, Bill Silvers, Marcia Spencer, Marilyn Tooley, Wilma Harris, Joyce West, Karl Coles, Dolly Vint, Andrew Ward, Patty Young, and Larry Page.*


**Pantry Items**

3/12 Men's/Women's Deodorants  
3/19 Tooth Brushes  
3/26 Canned Meats

**Any food donations are accepted all the time!!!**

**Celebrating This Week**

*Birthdays: Tuesday, Andrew Ward*  
*Anniversaries: None*



**Contribution Goal \$5,650 (per wk)**  
Info for Feb 26th  
Projected Avg—\$4,816.82  
Contribution—\$3,603.55  
Avg Contribution—\$5,459.98  
Attendance—104

**Servants for 03/12/2023**

Opening Prayer: K. Sagarsee  
Communion: M. Forehand  
Closing Prayer: R. Price



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