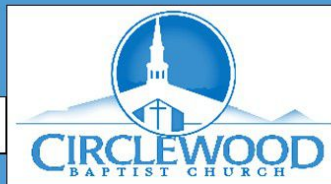


THE CENTER POINT

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THOMAS' TIDINGS

A GREAT COMMENDATION

The commendations of Jesus hold a prominent place in the New Testament. One of the greatest of His commendations was given to John the Baptist. Jesus said, "Among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist..."

There are several qualities in John's life — these precede his commendation from Jesus.

- (1) He was called and set forth with a strong message.
- (2) He was courageous.
- (3) He was committed.

The life and ministry of John is an example for us today.

MARK THE DATE!

February 23 is Hallelujah Sunday @ Circlewood! We will celebrate our 75th Anniversary as a church — a small congregation in 1950. My, how the Lord has blessed this church. We will gather to "praise God" and recognize His good favor on our church family. Don't miss this!

MEN'S DAY—A BLESSING

A big thank you to all the men who cooked a great breakfast for our men! Then the Men's Choir and Quartet blessed greatly in the worship service. It was such a blessing to see scores of men on their knees at the altar drawing closer to God.

Beloved, God is going to bless abundantly as we walk with Him and pray earnestly. Rob will bring the message Sunday. I will be away to perform my grandson's wedding. Pray for us.

To God Be The Glory...
Bro. Herb

CAIN'S CORNER

We Are GROWING! Our weekly College & Young Adult events are well-attended AND there are new people attending all the time! *Here are the Highlights...*

- Sunday School — at 9:30 AM in the C'wood House (located at the end of the big church parking lot)
- Wednesday Bible Study — at 6:00 PM, also in the C'wood House

Super Bowl Fellowship: All College & Young Adults are invited to attend our annual event on Sunday, February 9, at 5:30 PM, at our house. We live at 1145 Brookhill Road, in the Hillsdale Subdivision. *Bring an appetizer or chili to share!*

Blessings, Rob

FROM DONNA'S DESK

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way."

Psalm 139:23-24

People can only see what is on the outside of a person. We know how a person looks, talks, and behaves, but we can't know how someone thinks or feels on the inside. But God can! God knows everything about us. He knows all about what we do and how we think and feel. God knows our good and our bad. The verses above from the book of Psalms can be used as a prayer. Recite this verse and ask God to help you become more like Him. God wants us to obey Him, love Him, and follow Him. God loves you and is always there... just ask Him to help you every day!

Joyfully, Ms. Donna

Looking Ahead:



February 9 --
Children's Church Lesson
"God is Love" John 3:16
Valentine's Day Party 10:30 a.m.

*Wednesday Night M&Ms
are back in session!

See you at 5:30 p.m. for Music and Missions.

NELSON'S NEWS



We are approaching the start of our 7th season of Upward Soccer and that means I am looking for volunteers. We need coaches, referees, gameday volunteers, setup/takedown, prayer partners, and evaluation volunteers. If you are looking for a way to serve, there is a place that you can help and I would love to get you plugged in and serving in this incredible ministry. Give me a call, drop by the office, or stop me after church and we can discuss where you can serve. Come be a part of this life changing ministry.

In Christ, Steven



MISSIONS LEADERS APPRECIATION BRUNCH

This Saturday, February 1
10:00 a.m.
Gilgal Baptist Church

RECORD—SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Budget Offering.....\$15,387.00
Building For The Future.....\$350.00

New Sunday School Members:

(15-17) Cade Avritt, Meredith Patrick,
Scout and Sunny Garcia
Preschool Department

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal = \$15,000.00
Amount Received to Date = \$14,820.77

Dr. Herbert Thomas, Pastor

Rob Cain, Associate Pastor
David Williams, Minister of Music
Steven Nelson, Student Minister
Donna Cicero, Children's Minister

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is shared with Nancy Sharbutt and family in the death of her husband, Jack Sharbutt.

IN MEMORY OF

A gift for the Building Fund was received in memory of Inez Bullock from Melissa Kemp.

A gift for the Building Fund was received in memory of Alston Shepherd from Hall-Taylor Construction Co., Inc.

A gift for the Building Fund was received in memory of Dorothy Presley from Bobby Cowart.



BLESSINGS NOW OPEN

The former Christian Ministry Center is now reopened to serve the public as Blessings. This is operated by One Mission as part of the TCBA strategy working toward the vision of opening the new ministry center later in 2025. They will plug in with people needing assistance in a way that churches and ministries can invest in serving the public as we love our neighbors and share the hope that only Christ can bring. This work will enlarge and support the cooperative efforts of TCBA churches in the area of local community ministry.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Thursdays: 4:00-6:00 pm

For appointments, call:

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(205) 614-2849 (ext. 102)

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