

# Bible Classes

## 8:00 AM

Steve Williams (*Family Center*)  
**“The 5 Different Baptisms in the New Testament”**

## 9:30 AM

**Birth - age 5 & students with Special needs** (*Cville, lower level of the church*)

### Life Groups

**Kindergarten - 5th grade**  
*(Cville, lower level of the church)*

### 6th - 8th grade Girls

Gina Ballinger (*Barbershop*)

### 6th - 8th grade Boys

Brad Beach / Dave Torbeck  
*(starts in the Worship Center, attend class after communion) (Room #2, FC)*

### Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Richard Nevels (*Family Center*)  
 Studying **1 Samuel**

## 9:30 AM cont. “Starting Point”

Nolan Markley/Eric Benns (*Room 303*)

### Life Group

**9th Grade - Young Adult**  
 Brian Markley (*Tower*)

## 11:00 AM

**Birth - 2nd grade Alternative Hour**  
*(Cville, lower level of the church)*

### Adult Bible Fellowship

Randy Ballinger (*Family Center*)  
**“Restoration Movement”**

### Schedule of Worship - Sunday

**Morning Worship:** 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
**ABF Classes:** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

### Tuesday and/or Thursday Evening:

**Well 4.14** 3:15 - 5:00  
**VL** 5:00 - 6:00  
*(Family Center)*

### Centerville Christian Church Staff:

**Wes Sewell:** Senior Pastor

**Shari Markley:** Outreach | Engagement Coordinator

**Tammy Frye:** Children’s Director

**Matthew Lung:** Worship Director

**Dawn Routson | Gayle Claywell:** Office Staff

#### Ways to give:

During the service, in the wooden boxes by the back doors of the main auditorium and in the lobby, on the Church Website, Bible App, or My Church App, by Mail, or dropping off in the Church Office.

#### Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday  
 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
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#### Sermons

Stream **Live** on YouTube at **9:30 am**  
 Available later on YouTube & our Facebook page

#### Sermon outline

Program insert

**[www.centervillechurch.com](http://www.centervillechurch.com)**

#### Church Address:

111 N. Morton Avenue  
 P.O. Box 37

## ~ Welcome! ~

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

We want your time with us to be meaningful and worshipful. Our services include worship through song, sharing in Communion and an offering, along with a message from God’s Word. There will be an invitation to respond to the message as God may lead you.

**Communion**, or the Lord’s Supper, is observed each Sunday following the example of the early church. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Christ offered in our place on the cross. All immersed believers are invited to take part. ***Please hold the bread and cup to participate in unison.***

For your convenience, we will pass the plate to collect your gifts and offerings, or wooden boxes are in the back of the Worship Center and in the lobby to put your giving envelope in. We, also, offer **online giving** via our website, [www.centervillechurch.com](http://www.centervillechurch.com). On the home page, click on ***my ccc*** on the bottom left to go to the page with instructions on how to set up an account. Please be aware, the church pays a small fee for the online giving transactions. **If you are a guest**, you are not expected to participate in the offering, but are welcome to.

**If this is your first time here** please help us get to know you by filling out the **Gray Connection Card** located in the chair back in front of you. After service, take it to the person at the podium in the lobby to receive your gift. Thank you!

**Ministries available for Birth - 12th grade.** See previous page for times and locations. Our **Welcome Center** in the lobby is hosted by friendly folks who can answer your questions and help you find your way around.

**Hearing Devices** are available. Our Welcome Center hosts can assist you with these.

**Feel free to contact us in the church office (765) 855-5176 with questions or to talk to one of our staff. We would love to partner with you in your next steps in life and in your journey with God.**

Under the Lordship of **Jesus Christ**, **Centerville Christian Church** is a **growing** community of believers, continually **transformed** by Grace, and passionately **engaged** in outreach.



## Some Think #2: “Christians are Prosperous”

**Mark 8:33-38**

**September 13, 2026**

Join us for worship and  
 Take communion together  
 9:30 / 11:00 AM

Or listen **live** to worship  
 Online at 9:30 AM



# Announcements

The Steeple Renovation Project is moving along well. Our architect, Megan, is actively working on construction documents. Our Steeple Renovation Campaign has raised \$49,171.68 including auction proceeds received so far.



**Let's have some fun in September!** Plan on participating in September Sundays.  
September 20 - Tropical Shirt Day  
September 27 - Largest Bible Day  
Look for the flyer posted in the Lobby.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 11th through Tuesday, October 13th.** Dr. Grady McMurtry, **Creation Worldview Ministries** will present several lessons on Bible Creation, History and it's impact on the Christian lifestyle.

*She Reflects: "How quickly we forget the power that's in us and turn to our own devices. We hit a difficult time and immediately try to calculate our way out of it with all of our worldly knowledge, all of our worldly strength and connection to other worldly people.*

*Where does this get us? Where do our attempts at strength and problem solving get us? Maybe we form temporary solutions with them. They last for a few months.*

*We are making it, for now. The enemy wants us to continue this striving that we do so well. He wants us to forget where our help comes from and he especially wants us to forget the helper that is in us. 1 John 4:4 says, "for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." He who is in us is Christ.*

*Greater is the one who lives in me. Greater is the love of Jesus. Above all other thrones. Above all other names, Greater. He is Greater.*

*Paul explains to the Philippians Jesus' status on this earth by saying, "God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name" Philippians 2:9. The name that is above every name, Jesus."*  
C.T.

# This Week's Schedule

## Tuesday, September 15th

**LifeWise** Junior High (Room #107)  
**Well4.14** 3:15 - 5:00 (Family Center)  
**Vertical Life** 5:00 - 6:00 (Family Center)

## Wednesday, September 16th

**Senior Saints Bible Study** 10:00 (Family Center)  
**LifeWise** Junior High & Elementary (Lower Level)  
**Food Pantry** 2:00 - 4:30 (Office)

## Thursday, September 17th

**Well4.14** 3:15 - 5:00 (Family Center)

## Weekly Challenge:

-  Find ways to use your wealth for God's kingdom and for others.
-  Identify those things that you need freedom from and ask God how to be set free of them.
-  "See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

## Looking ahead:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| September 20th:           | Tropical Shirt Day                         |
| September 20th:           | Jr High Youth Group                        |
| September 27th:           | Largest Bible Day                          |
| September 27th:           | Sunday Evening Service                     |
| October 4th:              | 1st Sunday Bible Study                     |
| October 4th:              | Jr High Youth Group                        |
| October 6th:              | Nazarene Church Blood Drive<br>3:00 - 7:00 |
| October 11th - 13th:      | Creation Worldview Ministries              |
| <b>Weekly Attendance:</b> | <b>September 6th      300</b>              |

# Announcements



LifeWise is back! Junior High classes began September 8th and 9th. Elementary classes started on September 9th. If you can spare just one or two hours a week, please scan the QR code or visit [lifewise.org/centerville-abingtonin](http://lifewise.org/centerville-abingtonin) to volunteer.

**LOVE  
WELL**

Centerville Christian Church  
is collecting



A cooperation of Centerville churches is collecting food for Centerville students to have at home during Fall Break.

Please place items in the baskets under the south stairwell. They will be collected through **October 15th.**

**Save the Date Ladies!**  
**ANNUAL LADIES DAY**  
**October 10, 9:30 to Noon**  
**At Centerville Christian Church**

**THE FORWARD TABLE**  
**GATHERING WITH PURPOSE**  
**GROWING WITH ACCOUNTABILITY**

Please plan to join us at The Table for inspiration, lunch and fellowship.  
**Register on the sign-up sheet on the CONNECT board in the lobby by October 4th.**

Fred Doty, the father of Rob, has lost everything in the recent flooding. He is not ready for furniture yet, but if you have something you would like to give him, and can hold onto it for a short while, please contact Rob at 765/914-1481 to see if it is needed.

