

Noah's Ark Adventure



June 5-8, 2022

Auditorium Speaker: Don Hinson

Teenage/Young Adult Speaker:

Mike Kelly

All Other Classes Taught by

Brushy's Own

Sunday, June 5 – VBS Kickoff at 5:30 P.M.

Food, Fun, Games, and Live Animals

Sunday, June 5 at 7 P.M. ~ **Noah Obeys God** – Genesis 6:5-22

Monday, June 6 at 7 P.M. ~ **God Sends a Flood** – Genesis 7

Tuesday, June 7 at 7 P.M. ~ **God Saves Noah** – Genesis 8:1-19

Wed., June 8 at 7 P.M. ~ **Noah Thanks God** – Genesis 8:20-9:17

Ice Cream and Cookies on Wednesday, June 8

Brushy church of Christ
774 Hwy 48 South
Centerville TN 37033



The Brushy Beacon

“Let Christ Live in You in 2022”

May 22, 2022

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00
Sunday Morning Service	10:00
Sunday Evening Service	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

The church of Christ at Brushy

Elders	Deacons
Ricky Atkinson	Paul Johnston Terry Banks
James Atkinson	Kevin Johnston Justin Atkinson
Tony Duncan	Caleb Truett

Preacher: Kevin Johnston

How Can We Be More Effective in Evangelism? By Sam Willcut

While not much has been announced as of yet, the elders have determined to emphasize the role of evangelism in the congregation, and to execute their plan, we will be having an evangelism class this summer to prepare for our “Fishers of Men” class this fall. Moreover, our lectureship begins this weekend, and because our theme centers on questions that non-Christian seekers are often asking, we can utilize this format to accommodate our need and joy to share the gospel with others. Why do we often fail in evangelism? Reasons could include fear of embarrassment (as opposed to shame of Christ) and fear of resentment, rejection and controversy. In addition, we very often assume that people will not be interested before we even ask—by so doing, we overlook some who may be interested that we misjudge. Finally, we as Christians need to convince ourselves in the power of the gospel and the condition of lost souls. What are some practical ways of being more effective in evangelism? First, we need to find a method that suits our talent. According to Jesus, we all have at least one talent (Matt. 25:14-30). I know that the word “talent” indicates a financial term, but the Bible is clear that God has given us all abilities (at least one ability) to carry out the mission of the church—to preach and teach the gospel to those who are lost (Luke 19:10; Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15). Therefore, we must begin by searching inwardly to see what abilities we have that match well with evangelism. If we are outgoing individuals, then conducting Bible studies will not be difficult. If we are shy, then we may want to become involved in things such as distributing and grading Bible correspondence courses, distributing tracts and such like that involve less personal contact. If we love to be sociable, then we may use our abilities of hospitality to focus on evangelistic efforts. Whatever ability we may have, we need to get busy and use it for evangelistic causes! Second, we need to revive our enthusiasm for Christianity. The psalmist declared it best: “Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee” (Ps. 51:12-13). We need to radiate with a joy of salvation! When people in the world who are facing problems of every nature see the true joy and contentment of the Christian life, they will want to know what makes the difference! Finally, we need to demonstrate Christianity at its finest! The apostle Peter makes a powerful statement concerning the non-Christian husbands of Christian wives: “... they may without the word be gained by the behavior of their wives” (1 Pet. 3:1 ASV). Evangelism can take place by simply demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit (cf. Gal. 5:22-23). This will take an exhibition of the change that God has made in our lives (Rom. 12:1-2). I hope that these practical points will help all of us to become more evangelistic, and may God bless our efforts to sow the seed of the kingdom!

Family News and Notes

Visitors If you are visiting with us today, we want to hear from you. We are thankful for your presence. Please fill out a Visitor card and leave it in your seat.



A Baby Boy Congratulations to Trenton and Anna Freeman on the birth of Charlie Oaks Freeman. He was born on May 18, 2022. The proud grandparents are Todd and Kim Freeman and Jr. and Dana McCaleb.

Congratulations The following students received awards during Awards Day at their school: Walker Mayberry – Honor Roll and Citizenship; Jackson Mayberry – Honor Roll and Citizenship; Cade Tucker – Honor Roll, Citizenship; Carter Tucker – A Club, Citizenship; Laynie Brown – Art Award, Honor Roll, Citizenship; Caden Johnston – Citizenship, Social Studies Award, A Team Award, The Apple Award, 2 Years Perfect Attendance.

Directory Update Please add the following addresses to update your directory:



- ...Dean, Cecily, and Dustin Nunes 5900 Baker Loop; Lyles, TN 37098
- ...Caleb, Paige, Ella, and Mabry Truett 947 Defeated Creek Road; Centerville, TN 37033
- ...Glenda Tanner 238 Brushy Road; Centerville, TN 37033
- ...Joann Kardis 541 Armstrong Road; Centerville, TN 37033

Special Speaker... Luke Worsham will be here to speak today during morning worship. He attends the Centerville church of Christ.

4th Sunday Singing Night Landry Beard, son of Kevin and Talitha Beard, will speak tonight for singing night. He attends the Nunnely church of Christ.

Wednesday Night Adult Summer Series... will begin on Wednesday, May 25, with Todd Parsley speaking. He will be here on June 22, July 27, and August 24. We hope you'll make plans to attend!

Special 5th Sunday Andy Baker will be here to speak on Sunday, May 29. He is the President/CEO of World Christian Broadcasting. We will have a potluck meal and 1 P.M. Early Evening Service. Please be praying, planning, and preparing for this day. The following will be the topics of study:

9 A.M. Bible Class – *World Christian Broadcasting*

10 A.M. Morning Worship – *What Can You Learn About World Wide Evangelism from A Big Fish*

1 PM Evening Worship – *Do You Love Jesus?*

2 Weeks to Vacation Bible School We will be studying about Noah all week, Sunday – Wednesday Night. Brushy Members will need to bring cookies on Wednesday Night. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! *We will have regular Bible Classes & Worship on Sunday Morning with VBS beginning on Sunday Night.*

A Happy Birthday to... Mabry Truett...May 25

Our Deepest Sympathies to... the family of Kari Galey Pitts. She is the daughter of Sherry Galey and the late Danny Galey. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Eric Pitts, and all of her family. Her funeral was yesterday at the Centerville church of Christ.

Pray for Those Sick Among Us...

Walter Gilbert will go for a scan in 2 weeks.

Travis Irwin is at home under hospice care.

Michael McCann husband of Nancy's Coworker, will have a bone marrow transplant on June 13.

Kevin Lawson nephew in law of Cindy Atkinson, is recovering at home and improving.

Everett Ricky Kelly has been moved to NHC in Dickson.


Continuing Prayer Requests

<u>Dealing w/Cancer</u>		<u>Special Request</u>		
Daniel Spears	David Dansby	Scottie Simmons	Jeff Lynn	Fred Bowman
Aaron Bell	Ricky Kelly	Deborah Brazil	Ryan Horton	William Kirby
Brandon Payeur	Glen Herrington			

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

Dickson Nursing Home... Larry Donaldson Lewis County Nursing Home: Lee Freese
Life Care in Centerville... Frances Qualls

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families right.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders and Deacons who oversee, care for, serve, and feed us spiritually.



Join us for a Youth Summer Series ~ A Study of Joshua
June 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 13, 27

Our youth will perform a skit on Joshua on the final night ~ July 27!

Upcoming Events

- *Today, May 22 ~ 4th Sunday Singing Night with Landry Beard
- *Wednesday, May 25 ~ Summer Series begins with Todd Parsley Speaking at 7 P.M.
- *Sunday, May 29 ~ Special 5th Sunday with Andy Baker Speaking
- *Sunday, June 5-8 ~ Our Vacation Bible School Begins with Don Hinson & Mike Kelley
- *Wednesday, June 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 27~ Our Youth Summer Series on Wednesday Nights

For the Record ...

Sunday Morning Bible Class	50	Sunday Morning Worship	68
Sunday Evening Worship	55	Wednesday Evening Bible Study	24
		Contribution	\$2518