

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- (1) OUIDA RICHARDSON
- (2) TINA HICKMAN
- (2) NICHOLAS SMITH
- (7) JERRY RAINES
- (9) MILLI WALLACE
- (12) EMMETT CHARLES FARMER
- (13) ADAM PICKETT
- (16) DENNIS GREEN
- (16) EMILY FOSHEE
- (17) RICK TRIMBLE
- (17) SHERRY MILLER
- (21) JANIS DEARMAN
- (22) ROBERT TURNER
- (26) DONNA EWTON
- (26) GREG LONG
- (26) JOHN COOLEY

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) DENNIS AND SHARON GREEN (32 yrs.)
- (8) RICKEY AND TINA HICKMAN (36 yrs.)
- (9) AVERY AND MINNIE LEE DEAKINS (75 yrs.)
- (17) RICK AND LYNDA TRIMBLE (46 yrs.)

OCTOBER

Lock Building: Greg Long
Communion: James & Una DeBord
Pick-up Cups: Dixon Family
Van Driver: Freddie Clayton

Worry is the only thing that can be done today that should be put off until tomorrow.

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See You at The Worship Service With Your Bible

Sunday

9:30 A.M. Bible Study
 10:30 A.M. Morning Service
 6:00 P.M. Evening Service

Wednesday

6:30 P.M. Bible Study

Men Who Serve

Elders:

Tony Boston	949-5065
Greg Long	645-0661
Al Simmons	949-7121

Deacons:

Wiley Boston, C. J. Davis,
 Glen Edison, Robert Farmer,
 Tim Layman, Benny McCoy,
 Lanny Smith, Bobby Von Rohr

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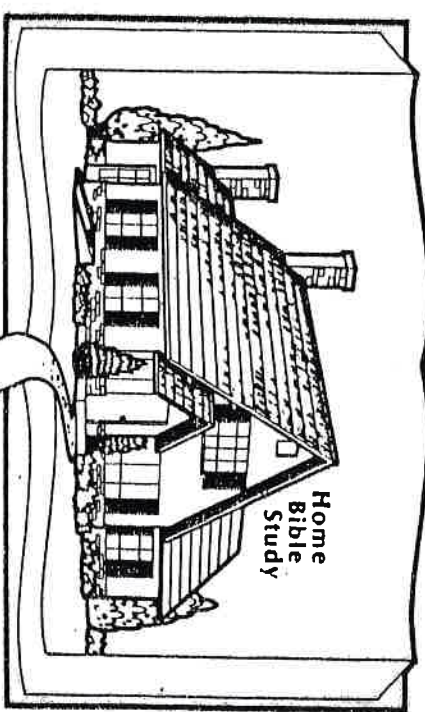
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EXPLORING GOD'S WORD



.... "And they spake unto him the Word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house."
 "they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily...."

Acts 16:32 Acts 17:11

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL—135
WORSHIP—152
CONTRIBUTION—\$5350
SUNDAY NIGHT—130
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—137

SICK/SHUT-IN

Ouida Richardson
Ann Smith, Christy Pickett's
mom is not doing well
Janelle DeBord, James'
Grandmother is home
Paul Poland, see address
Carolyn Hatfield
Charles White—hospice
Isaiah—doing well
Clint & Kaye Hopkins, Brenda
Leslie's parents
Ellen Miller having heart tests
Lerry Raines had more fluid
removed
Gary Smelley, Elaine Simons'
brother-Heart issues, now has
Leukemia
Arrietta Layman
Rubel & Pat Clayton
Frank Crownover
Melissa Green-Cherno
Minnie Lee Deakins
Rhett Morrison—see address

Lena Ottinger, Ellen Miller's sister,
Ruth Turner
Ben Harwood, home, Linda McCoy's
Brother
Betty Long, Greg's mom
Mark McLain
Emma Foshee
Kate Walling, homebound
Ianle Smith, homebound
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's
Sister
Thelma Smith, homebound
Fredddie Layman, Arrietta's son,
Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom
Lynn Layne, Joyce's husband
Darlene Raber...cancer
Sam McCann, cancer, friend of Vera

NURSING HOME

JoAnne Davis... Rm. 502
Dan Mabry's Sister
Avery Deakins Rm. 206
Pat Kirkland
Phyllis McGlothen... Rm. 102
Treva Reed...Rm. 203

*Some families can trace their ancestry
back three hundred years but can't
tell you where their children were
last night.*

*Everone wants to talk, few want to
think, and no one wants to listen.*

Which Way Is Your Mirror Pointed?

One of the most descriptive and interesting comparisons for the Bible is the picture presented in the writings of Paul and James. Look first at James 1:23-25, "For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty... When one "looks into" the Word of God, he is looking into "a mirror," seeing himself in light of the perfect law of liberty.

Now consider Paul's words in II Corinthians 3:18, "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." When one "beholds the glory of the Lord" in the mirror of God's Word, it has the power to transform the very image of one's heart and life.

As with any mirror, the hands which hold it have the ability and control to turn it away from pointing directly at the beholder. If one does "not like" what he sees, he has the power to divert the direction of the mirror and not look at himself through God's revelation. Sometimes, instead of honest evaluation, we turn our mirror away toward others.

Sometimes we take our mirror and point it behind us, toward the past. "Oh, this doesn't apply to me. It was just for those back in the day." Some people listen to a lesson about the role of women in the church today, and they point their mirror away from themselves and to the past (despite 1 Timothy 2:13-14).

Sometimes we take our mirror and point it to the side, toward someone else. "Oh, this doesn't apply to me. But brother/sister so-and-so really needs to pay attention." Some people will hear a lesson about parenting, discipline, purity, kindness, humility, priorities, partiality, forgiveness, and they point their mirror away from themselves and toward someone they feel is seriously lacking (despite James 1:22-25).

Sometimes we take our mirror and point it in front of us, toward the future. "Oh, this doesn't apply to me. That's just for when I get older and it won't need my attention for many years." Some people hear about the brevity of life, the sudden nature of the coming of Jesus and the need to be prepared for judgment, and they point their mirror away from themselves and toward the distant future (despite James 4:14 and Matthew 24:42-44).

We each have a mirror in our hands that needs to be pointed directly at our hearts and lives for honest evaluation. —adapted from an article by David Sproule—

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

7th...Howie & Donna, 14th...Jerry Douglas, 21st...Bobby & Brenda, 28th...Keith, Christy & Holly

GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting concludes this afternoon. We have heard some excellent and much needed lessons. They have been recorded and copies are available.

RESPONSES

Sis. Carolyn Layman and Bro. Keith Pickett asked for the prayers of the Church. Bro. Andy Bickford was baptized into Christ.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

At Sequatchie Valley October 7-11 at 7:00 CDT with Bro. Steve Brown.
At Main Street in Crossville, Tn. Oct. 14-17 at 6:00 CDT with Bro. Wade Webster.

THANKS

Blessed are the givers....And grateful are the receivers. Thank you so much. Thank you to everyone for the cards, visits and concern. I appreciate and love my Church Family. Please keep me in your prayers. Kate Walling

Thank You. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I want to thank everyone who sent pretty Birthday cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and food. This has been the best Birthday yet! I am so glad to be back home. Thank you, Love, Quida

A Note of Thanks...Dunlap church of Christ, Thank you so much for donating the supplies! We are forever thankful for surprises to help our needs! We are continually thankful for the support! Our community is blessed with friends like you! Thank you so much again. Griffith Elementary School Kindergarten Teams.



SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Higdon, Darlene, 283 Higdon Road, Whitwell, Tn. 37397. She is Tennie's Sister-in-law.
Higdon, Leslie (Sonny), 139 Boynton Road, Whitwell, Tn. 37397. He is Tennie's Father-in-law
Johnson, Wanda, 343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Claudine Burch's sister.
Lassiter, Tim, 60 Chickasaw Lane 2, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.
Layne, Lynn W., c/o Joyce Layne, PO Box 1434, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is the husband of Joyce Carey Layne.
Long, Betty, 92 Long Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is Greg's Mom.
McGlothlen, Phyllis, NHC, Room 102, 360 Dell Trail, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.
Morrison, Rhett, c/o Nick & Allison Morrison 2168 Bluff View Drive, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is the grandson of Robert and Robin Thomas. Nephew of Jessica.
Poland, Paul, Room 215, c/o Life Care of Hixson, 5798 Hixson Home Place, Hixson, Tn. 37343
Smith, Janie PO Box 193, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Ph. 949-3741.
Smith, Thelma, 104 Hubert Heard Rd., Dunlap, Tn. 37327.
Von Rohr, Lou, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

VISITATION

Visitation Team One will meet today

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 2, Team Coordinator: Sis. Mika Davis, Ph. 718-5204
If you are aware of a body at either Funeral Home, please call the team leader. That way we can be sure this need is met.

CHURCH WEB PAGE

www.dunlapcoc.org. This site was built and is maintained by Bro. Robert Farmer.
This contains: sermons, information about The Church, information about the Dunlap congregation, Missions, Bulletins, etc.
Another web page is: ww.yourspiritualhealth.com. This was built and is maintained by Michelle Young. Freddie's weekly sermons are on this. Copies are made by Sharon Green.

ITEMS FOR THE PANTRY

Our Pantry Item this week is Baby Formula. Last Week it was Baby Diapers. Put it on your grocery list, then you won't forget.

MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR OCTOBER

Food Team: Wilma Mabry, Gail Ewton, Brenda Von Rohr and Vera Burdette.
Delivery Team: Evette Haynes, Brenda Von Rohr & Linda Turner.

NOTE: We need more people involved in the Manna on wheels endeavor.

IN THE MILITARY

Victor D. Crabtree, AF-EI, Camp Taji, APO 09378. I'm sure he would like a card from you while he is deployed.
Timothy Leslie, Tommy and Brenda's son left Saturday for deployment in Afghanistan. He will be there until February. Address later.
SR, Stewart, Jarrett N., Ship 07 Division 391, 3405 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, IL. 60088-3401.