

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (5) AMANDA HICKS
- (5) ARRIETTA LAYMAN
- (5) WILEY BOSTON
- (7) JESSICA FOSHEE
- (8) ELLEN MILLER
- (8) JIM DEARMAN
- (9) KILEY ELLIOTT
- (10) LINDA MCCOY
- (14) PATRICIA BOSTON
- (18) COLE GRAYSON
- (20) SANDRA CRABTREE
- (24) ROBERT THOMAS
- (27) COREY GREEN
- (29) DANA LOWDERMILK

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) TONY AND PATRICIA BOSTON (32 yrs.)
- (15) DAN AND GAIL EWTON (33 yrs.)

NOVEMBER

Lock Building: Al Simmons

Communion: Sue & Tennie

Pick-up Cups: Bobby, Brenda & Heather

Van Driver: C. J. Davis

*Every child has the right to be well fed
and well led.*

*A dollar will not go as far as it once did,
but it will go much faster.*

*The worst of men often give
the most advice.*

Church of Christ

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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
- 5:00 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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FIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRAYER TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD

*"And it came to pass, that, as He was praying in a certain place, when He
ceased, one of His disciples said unto Him, Lord, teach us to pray,
as John also taught his disciples," Luke 11:1*

1. Must be in Christ's name.....John 14:13
2. Must be according to God's will.....John 5:14
3. Must pray believing.....Mark 11:24
4. Must not keep sin in our heart.... Psalm 66:18-19
5. Must not ask for the wrong purpose.... James 4:3

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----109
 WORSHIP-----138
 CONTRIBUTION-----\$3791
 SUNDAY NIGHT-----098
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT----114

SICK/SHUT-IN

Gail Hollis
 Nathan Songer from the Hall
 Ouida Richardson
 Ann Smith, Christy Pickett's
 mom is not doing well
 Janelle DeBord, James'
 Grandmother is home
 Linda Barker from the Hall
 Paul Poland, see address
 Carolyn Hatfield
 Charles White--hospice
 Isaiah--doing well
 Clint & Kaye Hopkins, Brenda
 Leslie's parents
 Ellen Miller
 Jerry Raines-more fluid removed
 Gary Smelley, Elaine Simons'
 brother-Heart issues, now has
 Leukemia
 Arrietta Layman
 Rubel & Pat Clayton
 Frank Crownover
 Melissa Green-Chemo
 Minnie Lee Deakins
 Rhett Morrison-see address

Buck & Justine Ewton & their daughter
 are having health problems
 Lena Ottinger, Ellen Miller's sister
 Ruth Turner, homebound
 Ben Harwood, home, Linda McCoy's
 Brother
 Betty Long, Greg's mom has been
 in Memorial
 Mark McLain
 Emma Foshee
 Kate Walling, homebound
 Janie Smith, homebound
 Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's
 Sister
 Thelma Smith, homebound
 Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son,
 Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom,
 Hospice is involved
 Darlene Raber...cancer
 Sam McCann, cancer, friend of Vera
 Jerry Harvey, Ellen Miller's brother,
 (see address)
 Tim Lassiter's sister had a heart attack
 B. W. Cunningham, MRI on his brain
 Kim Sherman needs our prayers
 Anna Gaston having surgery

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

What Have I Done To Deserve This?

Too many times, we hear others saying, "What have I done to deserve this?" Those who express this thinking feel that as divine punishment for their sin God has inflicted physical pain on them.

This erroneous thinking is far too widespread, but it is not new. For instance, Job's three friends thought that Job must have been a terrible sinner because of the suffering that he was made to endure. The harshest words came from Zophar. He said, "Know therefore that God exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth" (Job 11:1).

This thinking is not reserved for the impious only however. At the death of her son, the trustful widow of Zarephath said to Elijah, "What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? thou art come unto me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son!" (1 Kings 17:18). You may also remember that Jesus' disciples asked Him concerning the man born blind, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind?" (John 9:2).

Even today we still hear members of the Lord's church teach that if you do evil, God will "get you" (physically). After stealing a football from school, a teenager's Christian father told him, "Son, God can break a leg or an arm or a neck." A few weeks after this conversation, the boy was playing football and a player hit him so hard that it knocked the young man out of the game, sending him to the hospital. While stretched out on a table waiting for the doctor to examine him, the boy's father said, "Steal another football, will you!"

Brethren, God will not break our leg or arm or neck if we are disobedient to His will. If He did, there would not be enough doctors to take care of the overflow. If he did, why are wicked men wealthy and healthy? Furthermore, the Saviour's righteous life, which was clothed with terrible suffering, should dispel this false idea forever.

Why do men suffer? God allowed Job to suffer to prove to Satan that men will serve and worship God because God is God and not because, as Satan charged, Job was a hireling. Why did the widow of Zarephath suffer? The Bible does not say, therefore, we cannot say. Why did the blind man suffer? "That the works of God should be made manifest," said Jesus (John 9:3). Why did the football player in the above illustration get knocked out of the game? Because another player hit him very hard. Sometimes the explanation concerning man's suffering is simple. Sometimes it is complex. And sometimes it is unknown.

Whatever the reason, however, it is incumbent on the faithful to remain loyal no matter the pain and hurt. Is it worth it? Ask Job!

MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR NOVEMBER

Food Team: Evette Haynes, Gail Hollis, Christy Pickett and Linda Turner.

Delivery Team: Tina & Rickey, Janet Land and Linda Turner.

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

4th...Greg & Leslie....11th...Rickey & Tina....18th...John & Ann....25th...Robert & Linda

GOSPEL MEETING

At Jasper November 4-7 at 7:00 with Bro. Wayne Miller.

FOOD LIST

There is a food list in the foyer for Ouida Richardson and for Robert & Michelle Farmer and children. Your help is needed.

PECANS

The SCHS Baseball team is selling pecans now. If you would like to buy some, see Caden Swanger, Charley Hicks or Nicholas Smith.

THANKS

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Thanks for the visits, prayers and food. Billy Vaughn Family

NEW MEMBERS

Justin and Danielle Shoemate have placed membership with the Dunlap congregation.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Sis. Mika Davis in the death of her Grandfather, Buell Shelton.

ICE CREAM AND CAKE next Wednesday night after the Service in honor of Jessica Foshee's Birthday.

LADIES DAY

At Magby Gap on April 27, 2019 with Sis. Janis Dearman. "TENDING YOUR SPIRITUAL GARDEN."

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Harvey, Jerry, 1977 Crawford Cove Rd., Springfield, Al. 35146. He is Ellen Miller's brother and his cancer spread all over.

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.

McGlothen, 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, 1016 Little Sorrel Rd., 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 1, Team Coordinator: Sis. Ann Cooley, Ph. 949-2885.
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: www.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 Diapers. Last Week it was Baby Formula.

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.

Tommy and Brenda's son, Mes/Marmal Timothy Leslie, TAAC N-HQ, Camp Marmel
APO AE 09354.

SR, Stewart, Jarrett N., address later: