

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(5) AMANDA HICKS
(5) ARRIETTA LAYMAN
(5) WILEY BOSTON
(6) ANITA COOK
(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 (31 yrs.)
(15) DAN AND GAIL EWTON (32 yrs.)
(26) JEANETTE GIBBS (50 yrs.)

NOVEMBER

Lock Building: Al Simmons

Prepare Communion: Dan & Wilma

Pick-up Cups: Freddie & Tammy

Van Driver: C. J. Davis

Christian character is not an inheritance; each individual must build it for himself!

Jessica Foshee will have a scan on her knee Nov. 8th

Glenda Higgenbottom is home

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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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I AM THE BIBLE

*I am the Bible, God's wonderful library.
I am always...and above all...the Truth.
To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.
To the one who sits in darkness, I am a glorious light.
To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.
To him who has lost his way, I am a safe guide.
To those who are sick in sin, I am healing
strength and forgiveness.
To the discouraged, I am a glad message of hope.
To those who are distressed and tossed about by the
storms of life, I am an anchor, sure and steady.
To those who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.
I am the Bible, God's holy Word.
(Dunlap church Bulletin September 1991)*

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----108
WORSHIP-----144
CONTRIBUTION-----\$5495
SUNDAY NIGHT-----101
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----136

SICK/SHUT-IN

Brenda Leslie

Leslie Long

Goldie Crabtree has been in the hospital-now home

Arrietta Layman not doing well

Barney Hollis is home

Doris Winton-stroke

Samson Dixon, Sue's

Grandson in a vehicle accident-had surgery, very serious-slowly improving

Jeanette Gibbs (see address)

Quay Johnson had hip-replacement surgery

Rhett Morrison is improving, (see address)

Rene' Smith has a Nov. 8 appointment Nashville for an arteriogram

Grace Grayson

Michelle Young is home

Ouida Richardson

Grace Grayson's son **Wayne**

Lena Ottinger, Ellen Miller's sister has heart problems

Ruth Turner

Betty Long, She is Greg's Mom, see "send a card", needs prayers

Emma Foshee

Robert Turner, 9 years old has brain Cancer, Arrietta's nephew

Kate Walling is having some very serious leg problems

Janie Smith is home bound

Paul Poland

Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's Sister, having heart problems, needs prayers

Isaiah Kelly

Connie Layne has cancer

Phyllis McGlothen has COPD, is home bound

Nellie Ruth Layne, Arrietta's sister, taking Radiation treatments,

Thelma Smith

Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son

Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom

Lynn Layne, Joyce's husband

Darlene Raber has bone cancer

Brandi Holtcamp-improving

NURSING HOME

Avery Deakins

Minnie Lee Deakins

Clara Mae Foley

JoAnne Davis-Dan Mabry's Sister

November Greeters:

Nov. 5...John & Ann

Nov. 12...Jim & Janis

Nov. 19...Gabe & Amanda

Nov. 26...Howie & Donna

A Time To Follow & A Time To Lead

Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes as both a preacher and a king. The book begins with these words, "The words of the preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem," (Ecclesiastes 1:1). Again, "I the preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem," (Ecclesiastes 1:12). A king is one who is in a position of leadership and authority. A preacher is one who is to proclaim the word of God (cf. II Timothy 4:2) so that all may follow the will of God through that word. Being the son of David, there was a time when Solomon was to follow what his father taught him. Solomon wrote in Proverbs, "Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live" (Proverbs 4:1-4). All teachers were at one time students with inexperience and need of learning. There is still a need for teachers to keep on learning to be wiser (cf. Proverbs 9:9). The years of applying teaching to life provides a realm of influence for good to those who need such an education. Solomon wrote at the end of the book of Ecclesiastes, "And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs" (Ecclesiastes 12:9). There is a strong emphasis in the Bible about following and leading. Consider these points about these timely qualities.

First, one cannot lead in that which he does not know and has not followed personally. All great leaders were first followers of righteousness. Jesus Himself followed the will of the Father. He stated, "My meat is to do the will of Him that send me, and to finish His work" (John 4:34). While God placed the apostles "first" (I Corinthians 12:28) in the church, they were first disciples of the Lord (cf. Luke 6:40). If one traces the history of great leaders, especially leadership as found in the Bible, it can easily be seen that they understood the value of following and thus were enabled to help others follow that same path. Is this not the principle behind the passage, "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also," (II Timothy 2:1-2).

Second, while one may be a leader of others, all leaders must be continual followers of the Lord. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ," (I Corinthians 11:1). Leadership in any situation demands humility and an appreciation of the authority from above. Peter wrote concerning elders, "Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," (I Peter 5:3-5). Pride (cf. I Timothy 3:6) and self-will (cf. Titus 1:7) stand contrary to the very requirement of leadership. Paul even stated concerning preachers, "In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity," (Titus 2:7).

Finally, following great leadership is a plus to life, not a minus. There is a big push today for people to assert themselves as leaders. Some tend to think that following and not leading is a mindless wandering with a "herd mentality," It is as though one is not thinking independently or intelligently. Following truth is never a curse, but a blessing. It is written, "That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises," (Hebrews 6:12). There is a time to be teachers and leaders (cf. Hebrews 5:12). However, there is always the time to follow God (cf. Ephesians 5:1).

-Jimmy Clark-

SYMPATHY

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mark and Elaine in the death of their son-in-law
Steve Phillips.*

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Lou Graves.

REMINDER

*Remember we can watch "GOOD NEWS TODAY" here at the building every
Wednesday evening at 5:30.*

MEALS ON WHEELS for NOVEMBER

Food Team: Anita Ross, Tim & Tammy Layman, Tennie Higdon, Trish Boston,
& Leslie Long.

Delivery Team: Sue Dixson, Linda Turner and Freddie Clayton.

(There will be NO meal on the week of Thanksgiving.)

GOSPEL MEETING

OUR Gospel Meeting will be TODAY thru Wednesday at 7:00 CST with
Bro. Don Blackwell.

At White Oak Nov. 5 with Bro. Wesley Simmons (See Bulletin Board).

At Sevierville Nov. 12-15 at 7:00 EST with Bro. Jim Faughn. (See Bulletin Board.)

LADIES' DAY

At Sevierville Nov. 11 with Sis. Donna Faughn. (See Bulletin board)

REMEMBER

Beginning Nov. 12th the Sunday Evening Service will be at 5:00

CONGRATULATIONS

Selected as "Student of the Week" at Griffith were **Isaac Stewart**, Grand-Son of Janet
and Gerald Land and **Callie Brock**, Great-Grand-Daughter of Claudine and John
Burch.

Selected as "Brave-O" winners at the Middle School was **Wyatt Davis**, son of C. J. &
Mika Davis, and **Brady Turner** the Nephew/Grand-Son of Robert & Linda Turner.
Elected Homecoming Queen at Central High School in Chattanooga was **Katelin
Herron**, Grand-Daughter of Nancy and the late Don Herron.

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Gibbs, Jeanette, 271 Grove Street, Pikeville, Tn. 37367.

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-La.

Johnson, Wanda, 343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Claudine Burch's sister.

Kirby, Joyce, 6350 Cardinal Lane, NW, Ft. Payne, Al. 35967.

Layne, Lynn W., c/o Joyce Layne, PO Box 1434, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is the husband of Joyce Carey Layne.

Layne, Nellie Ruth, 166 West Lee Drive, Palmer, Tn. 37365. She is Arrietta's sister and will be in the Nursing Home for a time.

Long, Betty, 92 Long Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is Greg's Mom.

McGlothen, Phyllis, 575 McDowell Rd., 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.

Smith, Janie PO Box 193, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Ph. 949-3741.

Von Rohr, Lou, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

Young, Michelle, P. O. Box 21894, Chattanooga, Tn. 37424. She has Aplastic Anemia.

VISITATION

Visitation Group 1 will meet today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 3, Team Coordinator: Sis. Wilma Mabry, Ph. 949-5868.

*If you are aware of a body at either Funeral Home,
please call this week's team leader. That way we can be sure this need is met.
SOME OF US ARE NOT TAKING THEIR FOOD TO THE FUNERAL HOME WHEN WE SAY
WE WILL, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU'LL DO!!*

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 Formula. Last Week it was Baby Bottles. We need more to participate in this effort. Put it on your grocery list, then you won't forget.

YOU CAN HELP

There is a Food List in the foyer for Ouida Richardson and Phyllis McGlothen. Please sign this. Please call ahead for content and time.