

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (4) KEITH KRETZMEIER
- (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 (30 yrs.)
- (15) DAN AND GAIL EWTON (31 yrs.)
- (26) JEANETTE GIBBS (49 yrs.)

NOVEMBER

Lock Building: _____

Prepare Communion: Rickey & Tina
Hickman

Pick-up Cups: Janet Land

Van Driver: Freddie Clayton

Last Sunday Singing: Robert Turner

*Jumping to conclusions is about the only
exercise some people get.*

*An open confession is good for the soul, but
bad for the reputation.*

Church of Christ P. O. Box 206 Dunlap, Tn 37327

*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 Joel Danley
- C. J. Davis Glen Edison
- Tim Layman Benny McCoy
- Lanny Smith Bobby Von Rohr

Preacher:

- Freddie Clayton
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YOU PREACH FIRST

*The first sermon preached each Sunday is not
by the preacher, but by you.*

*You preach a message about the importance of the
Scriptures when you bring your Bible.*

*You preach a message of good cheer when you
say "Good Morning" to those you meet when
you park your car and when you are in the hallways.*

*You preach a message of love when you smile,
day hello, and introduce yourself to visitors.*

*You preach a message about faith when you
give your offering.*

Come each Sunday prepared to preach your sermon.

Obstacle Courses

THE RECORD

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Sunday School | 126 |
| Worship | 150 |
| Contribution | \$3,819 |
| Sunday Night | 120 |
| Wednesday Night | 114 |

Sick/Shut-In

George Harvey - Home
Ouida Richardson - Pneumonia
 Rm 110 Erlanger Bledsoe
Fred StClair - Chemo, needs our
 Prayers, Cards, and Meals
Leean Bach - having a procedure
Phyllis McGlothen - Sicken
David Brady - scheduled for
 Shoulder Surgery Wednesday
Billie Laws - broken ankle, NHC
 Nursing Home, McMinnville
Robert & Linda Turner - Flu
Peggy Standefer - Ruth's sister
 burns on arm and head will
 be seeing a specialist
Ben McCoy - Flu
John Cooley - Acute Bronchitis
 And Acute Gastroenteritis
Ann Cooley - Bronchitis
Jeanette Gibbs - broken arm
Arrietta Layman - Flu
Sara Goins - Type A Flu
Jerry Rains - Heart Issues
 Member at Whitwell
Kate Walling - doing better
Grace Grayson - back problems
Roz Hubbard
Ruby Smith - Home

Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's
 Sister, cancer and stroke
Kathy Phillips - cancer (Hospice)
Ruth Turner
Janie Smith - Home bound
Sarah Dodson - Home
Thelma Smith - Improving
Trina Smith - Home, back problems
 LaVaughn Turner's daughter
Freddie Layman - Arrietta's Son
Lou Von Rohr - Bobby's Mom
Avery & Minnie Lee Deakins
Jennifer Smith - improved
Lynn Layne - In Quiet Place of
 Dayton
Ernest Laws
Darlene Raber - Bone cancer
Tim Hawn - Home

Nursing Home

Clara Mae Foley - Room 201A
Donna Underwood - Room 713
Campbell Underwood
Edna Johnson

*Please Remember in your
 Prayers, Jimmy & Peggy
 Standefer, sister of Ruth
 Harvey who visits here
 from time to time, lost their
 house to fire this past week.
 Peggy also sustained burns on
 her arm and head. See Send
 a Card for address.*

One of the most popular television sporting events a few years ago was billed a "Superstar Competition." Athletes from various sports competed against each other to see who was the best athlete over all. I can still see in my mind boxer Joe Frazier nearly drowning as he tried his expertise at swimming. It was a very entertaining competition but the climax of all the events was the obstacle course. This is where the champion would be crowned and the rest eliminated. I always wanted to try this final event and see if I could at least finish without having to call 911. Did you? Here you could see folks pushing themselves to the very limit.

It may be that the reason for the appeal of this event above others is that life itself is so much like an obstacle course and everyone is competing, either successfully or unsuccessfully. There are heavy weights that must be pushed aside and there are walls that must be climbed over. Speed is good but consistency and perseverance are essential. The same is true in the obstacle course we call life (Revelation 2:10; Galatians 6:9). The contestant who is indifferent in his approach will not finish successfully. It's the same with life (Romans 12:11; Titus 2:14; Revelation 3:14-22). The person who begins the course but doesn't stay on it will not receive the prize. That is true after having started the course of Christianity too (II Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 12:1,2; II Timothy 4:7,8).

There are many obstacles we face in the race of life, but many can be avoided. It is a wise competitor indeed who can see the unnecessary obstacles and avoid them. Anything that would impede our progress toward the goal of heaven must be removed. No one can compete for us. We will have to give account of our own selves as to how we have done (II Corinthians 5:10). Let us therefore run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

-Freddie-

SEND A CARD

Billie Laws – NHC Nursing Home, 928 Old Smithville Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110

Jimmy & Peggy Standefer – (lost their home to fire), 701 Joe Standefer Rd. Pikeville, TN 37367

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

Janie Smith – P.O. Box 193, Dunlap, TN. 37327, Phone 949-3741

Lynn W. Layne – c/o Joyce Layne, P.O. Box 1434, Dunlap, TN 37327

Nancy Feezel – 769 Parrot Rd. Maryville, TN 37803. She is 93 years old and has cancer (Hospice).
Ellen Miller's Aunt

Trina Smith – 11103 Harbor Rd., Soddy Daisy, TN, 37379. LaVaughn Turner's Daughter

CHURCH WEB PAGE

www.dunlapcoc.org, This site was built and is maintained by Bro. Robert Farmer. The site contains: sermons, information about the church, information about the Dunlap congregation, Missions, Bulletins, etc.

Another web page is, www.yourspiritualhealth.com. This space was created and is maintained by Michelle Young with the help of copies of Freddie's weekly sermons made by Sharon Green.

One Call List

If you would like to receive congregational related updates, you will have to see Amanda Dixon to be added.

"55" and Over (Reminder)

The "55" and over group is going to see the "Sanders Family Christmas" play at the Crossville Playhouse on November 22nd. The group will stop at the Cumberland Mountain State Park for lunch(buffet).

Area Events

At Morganville, Gospel Meeting with Wesley Simons, November 11-16 at 6:30 CST each evening. Sunday afternoon service is at 1:00, no evening service on Sunday.

At Pleasant Knoll in Morrison, Area Wide Singing, November 18th at 7 PM

(See Bulletin Board)

At Central church of Christ, 57th Annual Thanksgiving Day Service, November 24th, 9 AM, Speaker Johnny Owens

Looking to "2017" Dunlap church of Christ

Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities

First of the Year, Jim Dearman will begin a Couples Class.

Opportunities This Week

- Sunday Teen Singing at East Ridge, bus leaves at 12:30
- Sunday Evening service at 5 PM.
- Visitation Group 2 meets
- Pantry Item: Napkins
- Take Food to Funeral Homes
Team 2, Team Leader, Mika Davis 718-5204
- Glen Eidson's Tuesday Night Class – "Worship in Spirit and in Truth"
- Good News Today – Wednesday Evening at 5:30 here at the building.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Theoma Cartwright. She was the Aunt of Cindy Elliott.

And

To the family Jack Hogan who passed away last week. He was a member at the Bethel congregation.

Donations for Firefighters

If you would like to donate water, snack crackers, etc. please bring them downstairs to Amanda.

Cards and Letters

Dunlap church,

I am so thankful to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. Thank you so much for your concern, the many cards, phone calls and well wishes, your assistance and the many offers of assistance, and most of all the prayers. Sara Goins

Elders (Brother Brethren)

Thank you for inviting me to be part of your fall gospel meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I appreciated your hospitality and generosity. My accommodations could not have been better. Please express to the congregation my gratitude for every meal. I have looked at my calendar and can come back in the fall of 2019, if that will work for you. I look forward to any time we can work together again. I pray that God will continue to richly bless you and your work. I thank God for you and the Dunlap congregation. There is such a sweet and endearing spirit in you church family. God is good! Sincerely, David Powell

Lads to Leaders

If you had clothing items that were repaired by the Lads to Leaders group, you can pick up your repaired clothing in the kitchen.