

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (1) CRYSTAL EWTON
- (1) MARK SIMONS
- (3) SHANA BRADY
- (4) CARSON DEBORD
- (4) DAVID BRADY
- (5) WADE GRAHAM
- (8) ALLIE BRADY
- (12) LOGAN BURDETTE
- (12) KERRY HOLLIS
- (13) JENNIFER DAVIS FOSHEE
- (13) AVERY DEAKINS
- (15) MOLLY DAVIS
- (18) CADEN SWANGER
- (20) CAROLYN HATFIELD
- (20) JADA LAND
- (20) JAMES McCLAIN
- (22) TAMMY CLAYTON
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) LYNIN AND JOYCE LAYNE (4 yr.)
- (11) GERALD AND JANET LAND (47 yrs.)
- (11) BEN AND LINDA McCOY (53 yrs.)
- (20) ROBERT AND LINDA TURNER (49 yrs.)
- (20) JIM AND JANIS DEARMAN (49 Yrs.)
- (23) JOHN AND ANN COOLEY (57 yrs.)
- (24) DAN AND WILMA MABRY (58 yrs.)
- (24) COREY GREEN AND MICHELLE YOUNG (14 yrs.)

DECEMBER

Lock Building: C. J. Davis

Communion: Ben & Linda McCoy

Pick-up Cups: Sue & Tennie

Van Driver: Bobby Von Rohr

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

Preacher:

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WORSHIP?

- IT: Warms our hearts.**
- IT: Opens our eyes.**
- IT: Raises our hopes.**
- IT: Satisfies our longings.**
- IT: Heals our hearts.**
- IT: Inspires our lives.**
- IT: Pleases our God.**

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----118
WORSHIP-----133
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3968
SUNDAY NIGHT-----098
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----114

SICK/SHUT-IN

George Harvey
Elaine Simmons
Fay Webb
Darla Witt
Arrietta Layman
Ouida Richardson
Jared Clayton to have hip surgery
on Dec. 13
Freddie Clayton had upper back
surgery Dec. 3
Ann Smith, Christy Pickett's
mom is not doing well
Janelle DeBord, James'
Grandmother is in the hospital at
Pikeville
Paul Poland, see address
Charles White--hospice
Clint & Kaye Hopkins, Brenda
Leslie's parents
Ellen Miller
Gary Smelley, Elaine Simons'
brother-Heart issues, now has
Leukemia
Rubel & Pat Clayton
Frank Crownover
Minnie Lee Deakins

Robert Thomas, home, blood clots,
surgery on Dec. 13

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

Betty Long, Greg's mom, more tests
Emma Foshee, dental surgery
Kate Walling, homebound
Janie Smith, homebound
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's
Sister

Thelma Smith, homebound
Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son,
Darlene Raber...cancer
Sam McCann, cancer, friend of Vera
Jerry Harvey, Ellen Miller's brother,
(See address)
Kim Sherman needs our prayers
Connie Prater
Sue Jackson
Joe Collins

NURSING HOME

JoAnne Davis... Rm. 502
Dan Mabry's Sister
Avery Deakins Rm. 206
Pat Kirkland
Phyllis McGlothen... Rm. 102
Trevia Reed...Rm. 203, hospital-ICU

We Dare You To Misunderstand This Article

Let us suppose that an evangelist comes to our community to conduct a religious meeting and proceeds as follows: At the first service he declares that salvation is by faith only, but at the next one he contends that it is by faith exercised in obedience to the Gospel rather than by faith alone.

At the third service he declares that either sprinkling, pouring, or immersion is baptism. At the fourth service he plainly shows that immersion is scriptural baptism. At the fifth service he tells the people that they ought to baptize their babies, but at the sixth he says that penitent believers are the only scriptural subjects for baptism.

At the seventh service he preaches "Once in grace, always in grace" but at the eighth he tells the people that they can be lost through unbelief after they have been saved. At the ninth he says that it is all right to have a human creed, but at the tenth he affirms that we should take the Bible as our only guide in religion.

Now, no thoughtful person would continue to listen to ONE preacher like that, but the majority of people are perfectly willing for TEN preachers to preach these conflicting ideas.

They agree that if ONE man should preach that way he would contradict himself and be inconsistent; but what kind of a God do they suppose we have, IF HE ENDORSES ALL THESE CONFLICTING DOCTRINES AND HAS SENT OUT PREACHERS TO PREACH THEM? HE HASN'T!

It does make a DIFFERENCE to us what ONE man preaches. But seemingly it doesn't make a DIFFERENCE what TEN men preach in ten different places. It does make a DIFFERENCE what we believe and teach in religion!!

ENTHUSIASM IS CONTAGIOUS,
AND SO IS THE LACK OF IT.

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER

16th....Freddie & Tammy....23rd....Gabe & Family....30th Dan & Wilma

RESPONSE

Sis. Dainelle Shoemate asked for the prayers of the Church.

ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORY

*Justin, *Danielle, and daughter Baylee and son *Ian, Phone Justin-280-2603, Danielle 680-0858, 61 Acorn St., Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

THANKS

Ruth Turner and Clara Mae Turner wants to express their thanks for the Manna Meals on Fridays. Also Ruth would love to be able to come to Church Services, but is not able. She will start getting therapy again next week. Please remember them in your prayers.

Please send a lot of cards!! Katie Kerr, 10115 Brockdell Rd., Pikeville, Tn. 37367. Katie is 16 years old and is to have brain surgery soon. Both Katie and her mother, Diane Kerr were baptized at Mt. Vernon on 11/18/2018.

LADIES DAY

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

There is a list in the foyer for anyone you would like the Church to send a 'fruit basket'. We will have finger foods and assemble the baskets on Dec. 16th after the Evening Service.

BUDGET for 2019

There will be meetings soon to discuss the Budget for the upcoming year.

Please add Madison DeFriesse to your card list, she is Wes Grace's girlfriend.

FOSTER CHILDREN

Rachel has placed the name of two Foster Children in the foyer. If you can help with buying presents for them, please sign the list. Please bring them to the church building by Dec. 16.

The Christmas cards will be distributed on December 16. Thanks to Dan and Wilma Mabry and Karen, Olivia, Laura, Amanda & Charlie Hicks for sorting them.

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.

VISITATION

Visitation Team Two will meet today for their assignment.

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 Bottles**. Last Week it was **Furniture Polish**.

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 AF 09354.
SR, Stewart, Jarrett N., address later.

MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR DECEMBER

Food Team: Anita Ross, Sue Dixon, Tennie Higdon and Vera Burdette.
Delivery Team: Linda Turner, Dana Lowdermilk and Evette Haynes

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