

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 McLLAIN
- (22) TAMMY CLAYTON
- (30) DANIELLE EWTON
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| (1) LYNN 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 JAVIS 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,
Robert Farmer, Tim Layman,
Benny McCoy, Lanny Smith,
Bobby Von Rohr

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WHAT IS SUNDAY NIGHT?

(Repeat)

1. A part of the Lord's Day.
2. A time that is His, not mine.
3. A time for enjoying the privilege of assembling in fellowship with the family of God in Worship.
4. A time of letting my light shine by doing what some would falsely term "Extra Duty."
5. A time for proving my love and loyalty to Him who died for me.
6. A time to win souls to Christ by bringing others to the Worship Service with me

(Copied)

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----105
WORSHIP-----122
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4499
SUNDAY NIGHT-----095
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----134

SICK/SHUT-IN

George Harvey-shingles
Roger Tate
Wanda Hennessee, broke her hip,
had surgery and is now in NHC
Arrietta Layman
Ouida Richardson
Glen Bunch, Robert Turner's
Brother-in-law has COPD and
Macular Degeneration
Jared Clayton had hip surgery
on Dec. 13
Freddie Clayton had upper back
surgery Dec. 3...home
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, had surgery on Dec. 13

for blood clots in his leg

Rhett Morrison-see address

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

Tim Lassiter

NURSING HOME

JoAnne Davis... Rm. 502

Dan Mabry's Sister

Avery Deakins Rm. 206

Pat Kirkland

Phyllis McGlothen... Rm. 102

Treva Reed...Rm. 203

Common Ground

I recently read a little article written by the late Bill Jackson entitled, *Preparing For A Smaller Brotherhood*. The thrust of the article was that the need to be prepared for such was not simply a matter of "preacher excitability and exaggeration," but one of documented fact and observable direction heading. Of course, the Lord, Paul, and Peter all had the same thing in mind (Luke 18:8; I Timothy 4:1; II Timothy 4:1-4; II Peter 2:1,2). This article will deal with the *why* of the need to so prepare.

The common ground that the faithful of God have with the rest of the faithful of God is the blood of Jesus Christ. As they walk in the light of truth (I John 1:7), the blood continues to cleanse and sustain fellowship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and with all others who are thus walking. It is the absence of this common ground that causes friction and ultimate fractionalization. Peace and harmony as God desires can only be maintained in this common ground.

But there also is another common ground; the common ground of rejection of God's Word and Will. Many find fellowship with others in this rejection. Birds of a feather flock together. Ministerial associations, alliances of denominations, and pulpit swapping demonstrate this common ground. If I reject what the Bible teaches about something and you do too we have something in which to be united. It's fellowship in opposition to God, but it is something that you and I can be at peace and in harmony with one another in. This common ground is nothing to be proud of. Some would even categorize such as "wonderful fellowship" when, in actuality, it is a united partnership on the road to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13,14). Just because I may have decided to do what I want to do, in spite of what the Lord says I must do, how have I helped my cause by finding someone else just as foolish as I to go along with me? I haven't. Such a common ground will insure that we will both be lost throughout eternity.

Common ground? Just because you may find others to stand with you does not mean that's where you should be standing. Misery loves company. Think about it!

-Freddie-

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 Three will meet today for their assignment.

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: 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 Babby Diapers. Last Week it was Babby Bottles.

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.

MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR DECEMBER

Food Team: Anita Ross, Sue Dixdon, 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.

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER

23rd....Gabe & Family....30th Dan & Wilma

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

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."

FRUIT BASKETS

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 this evening after the Evening Service.

BUDGET for 2019

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

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas cards will be distributed TODAY. Thanks to Dan and Wilma Mabry and Karen, Olivia, Laura, Amanda & Charlie Hicks for sorting them. After today, you're on your own.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

If you have an extra electric heater that you could spare, Phillip & Cindy Douglas could use a couple. Please let Al know, their number is 704-4070.

Our thanks to Keith Pickett and Greg Long for two excellent lessons this past Sunday.

There are lists in the foyer to be signed for next year. There is a list for: Van Drivers, Communion Preparers, those to pick up Communion cups and Men to lock the building. Your help is appreciated.