

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(28) ASHTON CLAYTON
(29) JENNY KRETZMEIER
(30) TONY BOSTON
(30) C. J. DAVIS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

(23) JOHN AND ANN COOLEY (55 yrs.)
(24) DAN AND WILMA MABRY (56 yrs.)
(24) COREY GREEN AND MICHELLE YOUNG (12 yrs.)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

(3) JESSICA BURDETTE
(7) WILBURN (TOMMY) TURNER
(9) LAURA HICKS
(9) CAROL ANN DAVIS
(10) TRACY SMITH
(10) ABIGAIL L. BRAGG
(18) REBECCA SUE DIXON
(22) GEORGE HARVEY
(23) ETHAN GRAHAM
(24) CLAYTON DANLEY
(27) BOBBY VON ROHR
(27) SAVANNAH HAYNES
(28) KIM CLAYTON
(31) AMANDA DIXON

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(4) AL AND JOY SIMMONS (42 yrs.)
(20) GEORGE AND RUTH HARVEY (49 yrs.)
(23) GLENN AND DEBBIE EIDSON (37 yrs.)
(31) JAMES AND TAM McLAIN (47 yrs.)

JANUARY

Lock Building: ??????????
Prepare Communion: Kim & Cheryl Clayton
Pick-up Cups: ??????????
Van Driver: ??????????
Last Sunday Singing: ??????????

**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

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God's Beauty Tips

*For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.
For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others.
To lose weight, let go of stress, hatred, anger,
discontentment, and the need to control others.
To improve your ears, listen to the Word of God.
For poise, walk with knowledge and self-esteem.
To strengthen your arms, hug at least three
people a day; Touch someone with your love.
To strengthen your heart, forgive yourself and others.
For all occasions put on the robe of Christ,
It fits like a glove, but allows room for growth.
Doing these things on a daily basis will
Certainly make you a more beautiful person.*

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----137
WORSHIP-----154
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4097
SUNDAY NIGHT-----131
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----

SICK/SHUT-IN

Roger Tate having more health problems
Campbell Danley
Caroline Danley
John Cooley had a Melanoma removed from his right arm, awaiting pathology report, more surgery possible
Fay Webb has Bronchitis
Emma Foshee not doing well
Ouida Richardson
Amanda Leslie, gall-bladder surgery
Sara Goins was in the hospital with digestive problems, some better
Wanda Johnson, Claudine Burch's sister, (see address)
Jeanette Gibbs here Wed.
Barney Hollis doing better
Jeanie Hollis is in NHC doing better
Kate Walling home doing well after her surgery
Grace Grayson is having back problems
Ruby Smith is home

Fred St.Clair needs prayers and cards, also meals, and visits, not doing well
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's sister has cancer-has also had a stroke

Ruth Turner

Ray Johnson is at the home of Roy & Lois recuperating from his injuries

Janie Smith is home bound

Sarah Dodson home with Hospice

Jack Milhollin, he is James McLain's Grandson, he is at James' home

Phyllis McGlothen is home COPD

Thelma Smith—improving

Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son is home after having neck surgery

Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom

Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins

Jennifer Smith improved

Lynn Layne

Billie Laws is in NHC, in McMinnville

send cards to home address

(See insert). some better

Darlene Raber has bone cancer

Ed & Faye Higdon are seriously

Ill and ask for our prayers

Olen Mooneyham is in HealthSouth

Robert Jarvis

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley

Jeanie Hollis Room 103

Donna Underwood Room 713

Campbell Underwood

Edna Johnson



*World Agrees: Christmas
Not Christ's Birthday*



"December 25 Is...Observed As The...Birth Of Christ. In Early Times This Day Was Not One Of The Feasts Of The Christian Church. In Fact, The Church Fathers Frowned Upon The Celebration Of Birthdays And Thought Them A Heathen Custom. It Is Thought That Christmas Was Not Celebrated Until Some 300 Years After The Birth Of Christ.

"No One Is Certain Why December 25 Was Chosen. There Is Nothing In The New Testament To Indicate That This Is The Date Of The Nativity"

(The New Book of Knowledge, Vol. 3, p. 289).

"The Observance Of Christmas Is Not Of Divine Origin. The Day Of Christ's Birth Cannot Be Ascertained From The New Testament Or, Indeed, From Any Other Source." (M'Clintock and Strong's Cyclopaedia of Biblical, Theological and Ecclesiastical Literature.)

The Encyclopedia Of Religion By Fern: "According To Authentic Records, No Church Festival Was Held In Celebration Of Christ's Birth, Until The First Half Of The Fourth Century."

The World Book Encyclopedia: "Bishop Liberious Of Rome In 354 A.D. Ordered That December 25th Be Adopted As The Birth Date Of Christ."

**Quotes Of Men Do Not Establish Truth
—They Corroborate It—Acts 17:28, 29**

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Wanda Johnson, 343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Cladine Burch's sister and has been ill.

Ray Johnson, c/o, Roy & Lois Webb, 2945 Henson Gap Rd., Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is recuperating from serious injuries received in the recent tornado.

Timothy Leslie, Heavy Troop Thunder Squadron, 3d Calvary Regiment (TF Rifles), T B Gamberi, APO AE 09354. He Tommy & Brenda's son.

Billie Laws, 225 Miriah Drive, McMinnville, Tn. 37110.

Sarah E. Dodson, PO Box 762, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

Lou Von Rohr, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is at Bobby and Brenda's home.

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

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

Nancy Feezel, 769 Parrot Rd., Maryville, Tn. 37803. She is 93 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt. Hospice is involved.

VISITATION

Visitation Group Four Meets 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 ON 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 Wipes**. (New Suggestion) Last Week it was **Baby Diapers**. 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 Fred and Ouida, please check this out. Please call ahead for content and time, remember Fred is a diabetic, we just need to bring a plate for each of them.

REMINDER

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

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ernest Laws. He preached here about 14 years. His funeral was Wednesday, and a great voice for Jesus and the Church was silenced.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Sand Mosley Copeland and to the family of Kathy Phillips.

NEW CLASS

Bro. Jim Dearman will begin a Couples' Class in January.

*It's time to make the work sheets for 2017, you may be asked to do some of the **EXTRA** things from time to time. Things like lock the building, drive the van, prepare the communion, pick up the cups, last Sunday song leader or be a Greeter, etc.*

NEW YEAR'S EVE

There will be a Soup, Chili and the items that go with these on New Year's Evening here at the building, beginning at 5:30. Stay as long as you like, but you still need to be here at 9:30 the next morning.

***Need Volunteers to laminate flash cards for the next Quarter, See. C. J. Davis.** If you left a note on the Fridge in the kitchen for supplies, it is now missing, see C. J. Davis.*

Duties of the Greeters: On Sunday

*Be at the building by 9:00 on Sunday Morning to greet Members/Visitors
After the class, on the first bell, go to the foyer to greet latecomers.
If possible, during the last song head back to catch people as they are leaving.
You are responsible for getting someone to take your place in your absence.*

50TH ANNIVERSARY

*There will be a 50th Anniversary Celebration for Jacky & Ruby Smith on December 31, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 PM at Citizen's Bank Meeting Room. **NO GIFTS, PLEASE.***

ONE CALL

If you get a call from ONE CALL and don't understand the message, call toll free, 1-877-698-3262 and push 1 to hear the message again. If you're not getting these calls, and want to get them, check with Amanda.



LADS TO LEADERS UPDATE!

We are officially 110 days from convention weekend! We wanted to update you on several items and, as always, if you need anything PLEASE ASK!

Know the Books

If you are reciting the books of the bible for an award, you can do so any Sunday night in January. Someone will be in the library (or in the auditorium) from 4:15 – 4:45 each Sunday in January to listen to you and then record your status. Remember, there is a list of themes for each book if you want to memorize those (for extra credit). That list is on the bulletin board downstairs.

Convention Meeting

The meeting to explain all the details about the convention...and to collect information from those going will be January 8 after evening services. Parents will meet to finalize info while the bible bowl teams practice. If you are interested in attending the convention, please plan to be there. Convention events include: Bible Bowl, Song Leading, Speech, Oral Bible Reading, Art, etc.

Bible Bowl

We are still in need of a few bible bowl participants. We need 1 more student in the 3rd or 4th grade. And one or two more high school students. The bible bowl is over Ruth, Esther, and Job. Please see C.J. Davis with questions.

Please remember our young people as they continue preparing.

Treasures in Heaven

Scripture Reference: Matthew 6:19-24

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