

**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
- (18) CADEN SWANGER
- (20) CAROLYN HATFIELD
- (20) JADA LAND
- (20) JAMES McCLAIN
- (22) TAMMY CLAYTON
- (28) ASHTON CLAYTON
- (29) JENNY KRETZMEIER
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- (1) LYNN AND JOYCE LAYNE (2 yr.)
- (11) GERALD AND JANET LAND (45 yrs.)
- (11) BEN AND LINDA McCOY (51 yrs.)
- (20) ROBERT AND LINDA TURNER (47 yrs.)
- (20) JIM AND JANIS DEARMAN (47 Yrs.)
- (23) JOHN AND ANN COOLEY (55 yrs.)
- (24) DAN AND WILMA MABRY (56 yrs.)
- (24) COREY GREEN AND MICHELLE YOUNG (12 yrs.)

**DECEMBER**

*Lock Building: Joel Danley*  
*Prepare Communion: Sharon Green & Anita Ross*  
*Pick-up Cups: Mark & Elaine Simons*  
*Van Driver: Bobby Von Rohr*  
*Last Sunday Singing: Gabe Dixon*

**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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**DO IT WELL**

*Amateur, haphazard, slipshod, hit-and-miss,  
 inattentive, incomplete, mediocre, shallow,  
 skill-less, unskillful, wanting.*

*All these adjectives are ones we use to describe  
 things that are done but not done well. It's an  
 attitude that is far too common today. We settle  
 for what is easy, normal, the status quo.*

*but was this the attitude of Jesus?*

*In Mark 7:37, people in describing Jesus said of Him,  
 "He has done all things well..." In everything He  
 did, Jesus held to a higher standard of excellence.*

*He did not just do it, He did it well.*

*Why shouldn't we do the same?*

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----127  
WORSHIP-----177  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4338  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----123  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----109

## **SICK/SHUT-IN**

**Cassie Yawn** has Bronchitis  
**Tina Hickman**  
**Sara Goins**  
**Rubel & Pat Clayton**  
**Wanda Johnson, Claudine**  
Burch's sister is in the hospital  
**Jeanette Gibbs** broke her arm  
**Ouida Richardson** home  
**David Brady** had shoulder surgery-Family is sick-flu  
**Peggy Standefer, Ruth**  
Harvey's sister was burned on her arm and head in a fire doing well  
**Kate Walling** had surgery on Wednesday-home doing well  
**Grace Grayson** is having back problems  
**Fred St.Clair** is taking Chemo and needs prayers and cards, also meals, not doing well  
**Roz Hubbard**  
**Ruby Smith** is home  
**Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's** sister has cancer-has also had a stroke

**Kathy Philips** has cancer, hospice is involved  
**Ruth Turner**  
**Ray Johnson** was severely injured when a Tornado destroyed his house He is in Rm. 261 @ Siskin for Rehab.  
**Janie Smith** is home bound  
**Sarah Dodson** is in the hospital  
**Jack Milhollin** and his daughter, Lily were injured in a car wreck, Jack is in serious condition, His daughter Lily died in the hospital Jack is James McLain's Grandson and Lily is his great-grand daughter  
**Phyllis McGlothen** is home  
**Thelma Smith**—improving  
**Freddie Layman, Arrietta's** son had neck surgery  
**Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's** mom  
**Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins**  
**Jennifer Smith** improved  
**Lynn Layne** ICU at Parkridge  
**Ernest Laws**  
**Billie Laws** broke her ankle and is in NHC, in McMinnville send cards to home address (See insert).  
**Darlene Raber** has bone cancer  
**Tim Hawn** is home

## **NURSING HOME**

**Clara Mae Foley**  
**Donna Underwood** Room 713  
**Campbell Underwood**  
**Edna Johnson**  
The devil is the father of lies, but he neglected to patent the idea, and the business now suffers from competition.  
**Money will do more to you than it will do for you!**

## **How Could We Be Wrong?**

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear," (1 Peter 3:15). "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God," (1 Peter 4:11). Do these verses not tell us that we should be able to explain from God's word why we teach what we teach and do what we do? While folks may not like it and false accusations result, where are the honest and reasonable opponents who would attempt to prove us wrong?

Are we wrong to teach that there is only one way to heaven and that Christ is that way? Did not Jesus say, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," (John 14:6)? Was not the Lord restrictive when saying, "...Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it," (Matthew 7:14)? Tell me now. Does that sound like there is more than one way to heaven?

Are we wrong when we teach there is no salvation outside of Christ? I can read Paul speaking of the location of salvation in II Timothy 2:10 and it is "in Christ Jesus." Paul also wrote in Ephesians 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." A few verses later Paul wrote of Christ: "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace," (Ephesians 1:7). Are we wrong to conclude from these and other passages that it is "in Christ" where salvation is available, and where redemption and forgiveness of sins are found? How could that be wrong?

Are we wrong to teach that the only way to get into Christ is by baptism? The two passages that tell us this were penned by Paul who wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death," (Romans 6:3). "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ," (Galatians 3:27). How could we be wrong in our honest assessment that the scriptures nowhere teach that there is any other way into Christ?

Are we wrong to say that there is one body? I mean, does not Paul by inspiration say that exactly in Ephesians 4:4? In I Corinthians 12:20 Paul said there are many members "but one body." Who could misunderstand the clarity of that language?

Are we wrong when we say that the one body is the one church? In Colossians 1:18 Paul wrote, "And he (Christ) is the head of the body, the church." In Ephesians 1:22,23 Paul wrote, "And hath put all things under his (Christ) feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." How could we be wrong when we simply believe and thus quote what Paul wrote by inspiration?

-continued next week-

## SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

FIRST CLASS  
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Last week, Timothy Leslie's address was not very plain, hope this is better.

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 One Meets Today*

### TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

*This Week, TEAM 5, Team Coordinator: Sis. Tina Hickman, Ph. 949-6474*

*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 Toilet Paper. Last Week it was Fabric Softener. We need more to  
participate in this effort. Put it on your grocery list, then you won't forget.*

### HOLIDAY CARDS

*There is a Holiday card list in the foyer of all who attend here. Please delete the  
names of Eddie & Gwen Hobbs and Nick and Allison Morrison. They all now attend at  
Bethel. Add Anthony Shaffer, Eric Paulk and Tyler Perkins.*

**DEADLINE IS NOON DECEMBER 11. CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT THAT  
EVENING.**

### 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.*

## **SYMPATHY**

*Our sincere sympathy is extended To James McLain in the death of his Great-granddaughter, Lily.*

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to Grace Grayson in the death of her Sister-in-law Pauline Rogers.*

## **REMINDER**

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

## **TAKE NOTE**

*If you are not receiving the One-Call messages and would like to be on the list, check with Amanda.*

## **YOU CAN HELP**

*Rachel has the names and ages of Three Foster Children. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Gifts need to be wrapped or put in a gift bag with child's name on the outside. Have gifts here at the building by Wed. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.*

## **THANKS**

*Thanks to the Church at Dunlap for the food at the Funeral Home and kind thoughts and prayers. **The Family of Roma Dolores Slack***

*Thank You, your kindness means so much! Thanks, for your calls, visits, prayers. I miss you. **Love all of you, Kate.***

*You're such a blessing in so many ways...Thanks so much. Dear Brethren, Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, visits and the food, but most of all your prayers. May God continue to bless you in The Lord's Work. **In Christian Love, Ouida Richardson Family***

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*If you would like to be on the schedule to be a new Greeter, or if you would like to renew your commitment from this year, please check with Gabe or Amanda. They are in the process of preparing a schedule for 2017.*

## **NEW CLASS**

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

## **OVER 55**

*We plan to go to Bea's Restaurant on December 16, leave the building at 10:00.*

*There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Rachel.*

*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.*