

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

(3) JESSICA BURDETTE  
(7) WILBURN (TOMMY) TURNER  
(9) LAURA HICKS  
(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 (41 yrs.)  
(20) GEORGE AND RUTH HARVEY (48 yrs.)  
(23) GLENN AND DEBBIE EIDSON (36 yrs.)  
(31) JAMES AND TAM McLAIN (46 yrs.)

## JANUARY

*Lock Building: Tony Boston*

*Prepare Communion: Keith & Christy  
Pickett*

*Pick-up Cups: Vera Burdette &  
Joyce Layne*

*Van Driver: Gabe Dixon*

*Last Sunday Singing: Glenn Eidson*

*The world has too many cranks and not  
enough self-starters!*

*We didn't all come over on the same ship,  
but we're all in the same boat.*

## 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  
6:00 P.M. Evening Service

### Wednesday

6:30 P.M. Bible Study

### Men Who Serve

#### Elders:

Tony Boston 949-5065  
Greg Long 949-5103  
Al Simmons 949-7121

#### Deacons:

Wiley Boston Joel Danley  
C. J. Davis Gabe Dixon  
Glen Edison Tim Layman  
Benny McCoy Keith Pickett  
Lanny Smith Bobby Von Rohr

#### Preacher:

Freddie Clayton  
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### MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

*Mary had a little lamb, His fleece was white as snow.  
And everywhere that Mary went, the Lamb was sure to go.  
He followed her to school each day, it wasn't against the rule.  
He made the children laugh and play to have The Lamb at school.  
And then the rule all changed one day, illegal it became;  
To bring the Lamb of God to school, or even speak His name.  
Everyday got worse and worse, and days turned into years.  
Instead of hearing the children laugh, we heard gun shots and tears,  
What must we do to stop the crime, that's in our schools today?  
Let's let the Lamb come back to school, and teach the kids to pray!*

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----	145
WORSHIP-----	164
CONTRIBUTION-----	\$4145
SUNDAY NIGHT-----	140
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----	141

### SICK/SHUT-IN

#### *Wiley Boston*

*Lettie Guy has pneumonia*

*Fay Webb has pneumonia and is in North Park, Room 314*

#### *Leah Herron*

*Carolyn Hatfield still in pain as a result of a fall at Christmas*

*Barney Hollis is not doing well*

*Jeanette Gibbs has returned home*

*Michael Dennis had by-pass surgery, he has relatives here, doing well*

*Glenn Eidson is having health problems*

*Roger Tate has to wait until January to have more tests*

*Garrett Brock will be taking*

*Radiation pills 1 every week to try to shrink the tumor before surgery*

*Sarah Dodson's foot is improving slowly*

*Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son*

*Katherine Cookston is at home and Hospice is involved*

*Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom*

*Ruth Turner slowly improving*

*Janie Smith is home bound*

*Lynn Johnson had a kidney removed before*

*Christmas and is slowly improving*

*Paul Poland was injured in a fall*

*Frank Crownover, a patient of Leslie's from the Decherd congregation. He had complications from a surgical procedure and was in serious condition*

*April White is on the list for another liver transplant*

*Emma Bowman has cancer, doing better*

*Buford Newsome, Clay's dad is very ill, he is an*

*Elder at Monteagle, now has Hodgkin's &*

*Clay's Mom is having heart problems*

*Jennifer Smith has cancer*

*Ernest & Billie Laws doing better*

*Gary Turner, he is Brenda Von Rohr's Dad*

*Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins*

*Phyllis McGlothen*

*Don Hoover is home, not doing well*

*Darlene Raber has bone cancer*

*Ryan Harvey has leukemia, he has relatives in Dunlap*

### NURSING HOME

*Clara Mae Foley, Room 201-A,*

*Hospice has been called in*

*Dewey Smith NHC Room 104*

*Thelma Layne from Daus*

*Ava Lee Fults, Cheryl Clayton's Aunt*

*Mitchell Land has been in Erlanger,*

*he is Janet Land's Father-in-law, now in NHC*

*Donna Underwood Room 713*

*Melissa Parker Room 306*

## Is It Possible?

Balance is critical in every realm of life. Where balance is lacking, problems are sure to follow. That couldn't be any more true than in the realm of religion. Is it possible that we need to consider balance in our spiritual lives? If so, consider the following:

- Is it possible that we tenaciously affirm weekly observance of the Lord's Supper but give little thought to how *weakly* we observe the Lord's Supper (4 Corinthians 11:29)?
- Is it possible we have more concern about the instrument we don't use during our worship in song than the instrument we do use (our heart) in our worship in song (Ephesians 5:19)?
- Is it possible we're more committed to our comfort with traditional expedients than we are to our discomfort with non-traditional, expedients that prove to be more effective?
- Is it possible we show more concern over someone *calling* our preachers "Reverend" than *being* reverend in our manner of life (1 Peter 1:16)?
- Is it possible we're more cautious about offending the "unchurched" who attend our worship services than we are offending God, to whom our worship is directed (John 4:24)?
- Is it possible we're more committed to *saving money* in church bank accounts in case of hypothetical future catastrophes (e.g. air conditioning needing replaced, parking lot needing repaved, etc.), than we are *spending money* to prevent real, present catastrophes (e.g. people dying without Jesus) occurring every day (Mark 16:15-16)?
- Is it possible we give more attention to doctrinal purity than do we moral purity (1 Thessalonians 4:3)?

The purpose of these questions is self-evaluation. I'm not suggesting we abandon one for the other; I'm suggesting we need balance.

-Steve Higginbotham-

*There will be a TEACHER'S MEETING TODAY AT 5:00 PM*

### *Lads 2 Leaders*

*If you signed up for the "KNOW THE BOOKS" event, you can be here between 5:15-5:45 any of the next four Sundays to recite the books of the Bible. Someone will be in the library for you to recite the books of the Bible and they will record who completes this event. January 10<sup>th</sup> will be the last Sunday you can complete in this event.*

### *GREETERS*

*Anyone who would be interested in being a greeter in the foyer on Sunday, please see Gabe Dixon. This function will only involve greeting people (especially visitors and making them feel welcome) and inviting them to come again. The ushers will help them find a seat.*

### *YOUTH AND FAMILY DAY*

*There will be a Youth and Family Day here at Dunlap on January 30 with speakers Roger Campbell in one class and Donna Campbell will teach a class for Ladies only.*

### *LADIES' DAY*

*At Green's Lake Road, January 23 at 9:30 AM-12:00 EST. Continental Breakfast at 9:00, lunch at 12:00. There will be different speakers and different topics, for more information, see flyer on Bulletin Board.*

### *YOUNG MEN'S SEMINAR*

*At East Main Street in Murfreesboro on Feb. 6 at 8:45 AM CST. Young men grades Five through Twelve. (See flyer on Bulletin Board).*

### *THANKS*

*Just a note to say...Thank you for the Fruit Basket, visits, calls and prayers. Wanda*

*Thank You....Dashing off a little note to say: "How nice of you" — It's wonderful to know someone who does the things you do! Thank you for caring for our Brother Ardee Menefee while he was in NHC in Sequatchie County. In His Love, The East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street church of Christ Congregation, John R. Taylor, Sr., Minister*

### *2016 Dunlap church of Christ Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities*

<i>January 30.....Youth Day</i>	<i>July 11-16 McCroy Bible Camp</i>
<i>February 17-20...Marriage Retreat—Sevierville</i>	<i>Aug. 19-25 Polishing the Pulpit</i>
<i>March 25 &amp; 26 L 2 L Conference—Atlanta</i>	<i>Sep. TBA Young Ladies Day</i>
<i>April 3-6...Gospel Meeting—Dan Jones</i>	<i>Oct. 23-26 Gospel Meeting--</i>
<i>June 19-23...Family Vacation Bible School</i>	<i>David Powell</i>

## ***SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER***

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

**Jeanette Gibbs**, is at her niece's at the present time, her address is c/o Judy Bunch, 11902 Thatch Rd., Harrison, Tn. 37341

**Dewey Smith**, Room 204-B at NHC, 360 Dell Trail, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

**Buford Newsome**, PO Box 224, Monteagle, Tn. 37356. He is Clay's dad and is an Elder at Monteagle and is seriously ill.

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

**Spencer Goins**, P. O. Box 163, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

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

**Emma Bowman**, 1106 West Valley Rd., Whitwell, Tn. 37397. She has cancer.

**Nancy Feezel**, 769 Parrot Rd., Maryville, Tn. 37803. She is 92 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt.

## **VISITATION**

*Visitation Group No. 2 will meet today.*

## **TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES**

*This Week, TEAM 3, Team Coordinator: 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.*

**WHEN YOU TAKE FOOD TO THE FUNERAL HOME, PLEASE SIGN THE BOOK!!**

## **CHURCH WEB PAGE**

The web page is: [www.yourspiritualhealth.com](http://www.yourspiritualhealth.com). This was created 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 Washing Powder or Liquid. Last Week it was Toilet Paper. We need more people participating in this effort, it don't cost much and will help others less fortunate than us.*

## **TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS**

*The Tuesday night class will resume this Tuesday. The subject is: Blessed Are Those Who Give. Glenn Eidson is the teacher.*

*Bro. Tommy Turner was 90 years old on January 7. He is Ann Cooley's Brother. There will be a reception in his honor at the Daus Community Center TODAY, from 2:00-4:00. NO GIFTS please, your attendance will be appreciated. Also, we would like for him to receive at least 90 Birthday cards. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Herron.*

## **RESPONSES**

*Bro. Kim and Sis. Cheryl Clayton confessed sins and asked for the prayers of The Church.*

*Bro Mark Simons was baptized into Christ on Monday night.*

**THERE WILL NOT BE A FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER THIS MONTH**

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Financial Report

December 2015

<b>Contribution:</b>	12/6/15	\$4,226
	12/13/15	\$3,719
	12/20/15	\$4,024
	12/27/15	<u>\$4,302</u>
	Total:	\$16,271
	Balance : 11/30/15	<u>\$77,246</u>
	Total:	<u>\$93,517</u>
	Less Expenses	- <u>\$12,965</u>
	Balance: 12/31/15	<u>\$80,552</u>

**Expenses:**

Local Preaching	\$4,832	
Pension (IRA)	\$416	
Fuel Expenses	\$300	
Benevolence	\$958	
Utilities	\$583	
Copier Lease	\$309	
Postal Supplies	\$27	
Sams/Walmart/SAL purchases	\$184	
Youth Day 2016	\$172	
Cleaning	\$220	
Office Supplies	\$104	
Building Maintenance	\$95	
Bus	\$30	
Mission	<u>\$4,735</u>	
	<b>Total:</b>	\$12,965

**Mission:**

GBN-700	New Hope Road-100
Tri-Cities School of Preaching-700	Jackson Heights-100
Shanahan Mission-300	Brown Trail-100
Good News Today-300	Leonard Street-200
Focus Press-200	Peter Chen-300
In Search100	Steven Aiken-200
SEIBS-100	House to House-657
Tribune-576	<u>H &amp; C-75</u>
Benny McCoy-27	<b>Total: \$4735</b>