

## 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*

*A good husband is one who will wash up  
when asked and shut up when told.*

*A cynic is a man who, when he smells  
flowerers looks around for a coffin.*

## 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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### SMALL HANDS!

*When a boy or girl thrusts a small hand in yours, it may  
be smeared with chocolate ice cream, or grimy from petting  
a dog. There may be a wart under the right thumb or a bandage  
on the little finger. But the most important thing about little  
hands is that they are the hands of the future.*

*These are the hands that someday may hold a Bible or a Colt revolver;  
they may gently dress a leper's wounds or tremble wretchedly  
uncontrolled by an alcoholic mind.*

*But right now the hand is in yours. It asks for help and guidance.  
It represents a full-fledged personality in miniature, to be respected  
as a separate individual whose day-by-day growth into  
mature Christian adulthood is YOUR responsibility!*

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----138  
WORSHIP-----158  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3851  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----145  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----147

### SICK/SHUT-IN

*Lavaughn Boston, Wiley's Brother is at home*

*Fay Webb has gone to her daughter Christy's to recuperate from her bout with pneumonia*

*Carolyn Hatfield*

*Barney Hollis is not doing well*

*Jeanette Gibbs has returned home*

*Michael Dennis*

*Glenn Eidson is having health problems*

*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, she was with us in the nursery this past Sunday*

*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*

*Paul Poland was injured in a fall*

*Mary Hicks, Karen's Mother-in-law*

*Frank Crownover, a patient of Leslie's from the Decherd congregation.*

*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 Newsome'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*

*Donna Underwood Room 713*

*Melissa Parker Room 306*



### An Open-and-Shut Case

Why is it that the person with a closed mind always has an open mouth?

## The Center Is Christ

The Lord's church exploded onto the scene of Jerusalem about 33 A.D. as recorded in Acts 2 and experienced phenomenal growth by anyone's standards. 3,000 were added on Pentecost day (Acts 2:41). The sudden surge of the new faith disturbed the status quo and brought opposition from Jewish leaders in Jerusalem. They thought that killing Jesus would kill the movement, but Jesus rose from the dead and that which He began did not die. It grew, filling the streets of Jerusalem, and they were "continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved," (Acts 2:46,47).

They could not be stopped. Just as Christ promised (Acts 1:8) they spread from Jerusalem throughout Judaea and Samaria, then across Asia Minor, Macedonia, Greece, Italy, all the way to Rome, the political center of paganism. The number of enemies grew trying to impede its progress, threatening, stoning, and killing its proclaimers, but nothing could stop it

Christianity survives because of the strength of its center, Christ. Not philosophy, or human tradition, or man's wisdom, but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that first, last, and at all points in between, apostolic preaching is Jesus Christ, (1 Corinthians 2:2). There's strength. Stability and resilience, our impulse for growth comes from the center out. We keep on keeping on because our message is the same as that taught, accepted, lived and defended by first century Christians.

If we want what they had we must abide by that which they abided. "For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness," (1 Corinthians 1:22,23).

## ***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.

**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.

**Mary Hicks**, c/o Joey Hicks, 4512 East Valley Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is Karen's Mother-in-law and has a long term illness.

## **VISITATION**

*Visitation Group No. 3 will meet today.*

## **TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES**

*This Week, TEAM 4, Team Coordinator: Sarah Land, Ph. 243-7732*

*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 Conditioner. Last Week it was Washing Powder or Liquid. 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 Walk Not In The Counsel of The Ungodly. Glenn Eidson is the teacher.*

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

## **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.*

## SYMPATHY

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Mitchell Land and Gene Childress.*

## THANKS

*Our Thanks to You. With warmest thanks, grateful hearts, and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness. We would like to thank everyone that made Tommy's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday a great one. He received over 100 Birthday cards. He enjoyed all the visits and cards. In Christian Love, Tommy & Ruth Turner*

*Thanking you for your kindness...and thanking God for you. A big thank you to team # 2 for feeding us today. It was delicious! Love, Gabe, Amanda, the kids and a few older ones. Ha/Ha!*

## 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).*

## CONGRATULATIONS

*In the High School HOSA Regionals in Cleveland, Savannah Haynes placed First in Nutrition and Jarrett Kilgore placed First in in EMT. He is the grandson of Tennie and Bobby Higdon. Several from Sequatchie County placed First in other categories.*

## 2016 Dunlap church of Christ

### Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities

<i>January 30.....Youth Day Camp</i>	<i>July 11-16 McCroy Bible Camp</i>
<i>February 17-20...Marriage Retreat—Sevierville Pulpit</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-- David Powell</i>
<i>June 19-23...Family Vacation Bible School</i>	

**THERE IS A COPY OF THE PROPOSED CHURCH DIRECTORY IN THE FOYER. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION AND MAKE THE CORRECTIONS NEEDED, AND MAKE A CHECK MARK BY IT IF IT IS CORRECT, THEN WE CAN PROCEED TO FINISH IT.**