

**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**

- Greeters: Jan. 8, Freddie & Tammy*
- Jan. 15, John & Ann*
- Jan. 22, Jim & Janis*
- Jan. 29, Gabe & Amanda*

- Lock Building: Freddie Clayton*
- Prepare Communion: Kim & Cheryl Clayton*
- Pick-up Cups: Vera Burdette*
- Van Driver: Anthony Shaffer*
- Last Sunday Singing: ????????????*

**Church of Christ**  
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**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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**WHAT IS  
BROTHERLY LOVE?**

**It's SILENCE** when your words would hurt,  
**It's PATIENCE** when your brother is curt,  
**It's DEAFNESS** when some gossip flows,  
**It's COMPASSION** for a brother's woes,  
**It's COURAGE** when misfortune falls,  
**It's FIRMNESS** when one's duty calls,  
**It's a WILLINGNESS** to help another,  
**It's TRUSTING** and especially a brother,  
**It's RESTITUTION** made when due,  
**It's FORGIVING** when asked of you.

*(Dunlap Bulletin January 1987)*



## Think Before You Like

Twenty-five years ago, there was a phrase that was familiar to most New Testament Christians: “bringing reproach upon the church.” A person who was caught publically intoxicated or caught having a marital affair brought shame upon the church, as well as themselves. Christians committing a public sin were expected to go forward at their local congregation and ask for the forgiveness of the congregation. After all, that person represented all the Christians in that particular community.

Fast-forward twenty-five years and that particular phrase has been cast on top of an antiquated heap of words that are not used very often. Most young people today have probably never heard that phrase used in the Lord’s invitation. But the situation remains: New Testament Christians can bring reproach upon the church by their very actions. And sadly, for many Christian young people, this reproach is just one click away.

Want a modern-day example? How about when a Christian “likes” or “retweets” someone’s post that contains profanity or immodesty? Sure, the Christian was not the originator of the post, but their “like” or “retweet” has now brought it before the eyes of their friends and family—and sadly, it now bears the Christian’s stamp of approval.

There are two problems with this situation. First, and probably most critical, is a heart problem. What you “like” displays a window into your heart. Why would a Christian young person today be “liking” a post or meme that contains profanity, vulgar slang, or indecent language? Or why would they retweet or like an image of someone scantily clad? These are not things that a person seeking to be more Christ-like would be doing. These are symptoms of someone who has fallen comfortable being in the world. This is someone who has not put on the new man, and has forgotten what it was that put Jesus on the cross.

Second, this individual has forgotten that they represent the church to many of their friends or co-workers. They are “Christians” in the eyes of classmates or co-workers. And so those lost in sin look at this behavior and never feel any conviction about their own sin. They look at this Christian and feel comfortable—because after all, they are not much different from one another.

Friends, it matters what you “like” or “retweet” on social media. It matters what your friends think you are putting your stamp of approval on. Christ died for His bride, the church. When you click that “like” button you are a representative for His bride. Don’t take your job too lightly. And don’t “like” something that crucifies Him afresh.

-Brad Harrub, January 18, 2017-

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----138  
WORSHIP-----155  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3831  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----122  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----131

## SICK/SHUT-IN

**Betty Long’s** cancer has returned. She will be trying some different treatments. She is Greg’s Mom.

**Ellen Miller**

**Emma Foshee** not doing well

**Ouida Richardson**

**Peggy Robertson** had back surgery

**Wanda Johnson**, Claudine Burch’s sister, (see address)

**Kate Walling** is having more medical problems.

**Grace Grayson** was with us on Wednesday

**Fred St.Clair** needs prayers and cards, also meals, and visits, not doing well. Hospice is involved

**Ruth Turner**

**Janie Smith** is home bound

**Greg Rains**, son of Joe and Vera, broke his leg, could lose it

**Cathleen Hendon**, Ellen Miller’s sister has cancer—has also had a stroke

**Tommy and Milli Wallace’s son** is in critical condition in Florida.

**Brooke Mendenhall**, Breast Cancer, Stage 4, taking chemo and more testing, She is a single Mom with two teenagers, Co-worker of Una DeBord.

**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** is back at the cottage

**Billie Laws** is in NHC, in McMinnville see address on insert.

**Darlene Raber** has bone cancer

**Ed Higdon** ICU, asks for prayers

**Faye Higdon** is seriously ill and ask for our prayers

**Olen Mooneyham** in NHC at Dunlap  
**Robert Jarvis**

## NURSING HOME

**Clara Mae Foley**

**Donna Underwood** Room 713

**Campbell Underwood**

*A yawn may not be polite, but it lets everybody know how you feel!*

## *SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER*

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

**Timothy Leslie**, will be returning stateside. He Tommy & Brenda's son.

**Billie Laws**, c/o NHC, 928 Old Smithville Road, Room 205, McMinnville, Tn. 37110. She has been moved to the Second Floor.

**Sarah E. Dodson**, PO Box 762, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Hospice is involved.

**Lou Von Rohr**, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

**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 2, Team Coordinator: Sis. Mika Davis, Ph. 718-5204*

*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](http://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](http://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 and Phyllis McGlothen, please sign this. **You aren't the only one that's busy, but it don't take much time to call the Restaurant, pick it up and deliver it. Also, if you don't do it, it won't get done.** 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.



## 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.

### TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

The subject this week is, "A Spirit of Dedication."

### RESPONSE

Sis. Arrietta Layman asked for the prayers of the Church.

55 years and older

We are planning to go to Bea's on the Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the building at 10:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

### YOUTH DAY

Our Youth Day was yesterday and was well attended and some timely lessons.

### FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER

We will have a Fellowship dinner next Sunday after the Morning Service.

### THANKS

The family of Tootsie Miller acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the food that was brought for the family and friends to enjoy during the visitation of our Precious Mother.

#### The Miller Family

A Special note of thanks straight from the heart. In Christian love,

#### Grace and Cole Grayson

To the congregation at Dunlap church of Christ; I am so thankful that Cole and I chose to worship with you. We sincerely miss being there with all of you. We were looking for a church that taught the truth and was concerned about their members. You are truly that and much more. Thank you for the many cards, phone calls and food. Please keep praying for us. Your prayers have helped me through some very difficult days. The Doctor tells me it will take time to heal, with medication, wearing a brace for my back is all that they can do for me, with the kind of injury I have, surgery is not an option, also thanks for the Bulletin I receive each week. I look forward to getting them—please keep Cole in your prayers. Also, he will be going through some tests next week. In Christian love, Grace and Cole Grayson

### YOUNG MEN

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Men's Seminar at Main Street in Murfreesboro, Tn. on Feb. 4 at 8:45AM-12:00PM. Theme "Cultivating My Faith." Light Breakfast and Registration at 8:00 and lunch will be served. Guest speaker—Jeff Archey