

**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*

*It is a lot more difficult to be a consistent liar than to tell the truth!*

*The world needs more warm hearts and fewer hot heads!*

**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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**WHAT HAPPENS IF?**

*A man fell into an empty well. A passer-by heard him and prepared a pulley and rope to deliver him. When he was ready, he asked the man in the well to hold on tight and he would deliver him. Then the man in the well became scared and asked, "What happens if the rope breaks?" The man who was trying to save him asked, "What happens if you stay where you are?" You must start to Heaven before you can hold out. You must have faith in the "Man" on the top and do your part.*

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----134  
WORSHIP-----146  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3824  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----125  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----\*53  
\*Ice, snow & very cold

## SICK/SHUT-IN

*George Harvey* has Bronchitis  
*Lavaughn Boston*, Wiley's Brother  
is at home  
*Fay Webb* has returned home  
*Barney Hollis* is not doing well  
*Jeanette Gibbs* has returned home  
*Glenn Eidson* is having health  
problems, more tests in February  
*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  
*Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins*  
*Jennifer Smith* has cancer

*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  
*Ernest & Billie Laws* doing better  
*Gary Turner*, he is Brenda Von Rohr's Dad  
*Phyllis McGlothen*  
*Don Hoover* is home, not doing well  
*Darlene Raber* has bone cancer  
*Ryan Harvey* has leukemia, he has  
relatives in Dunlap  
*Henry Patrick* from Palmer

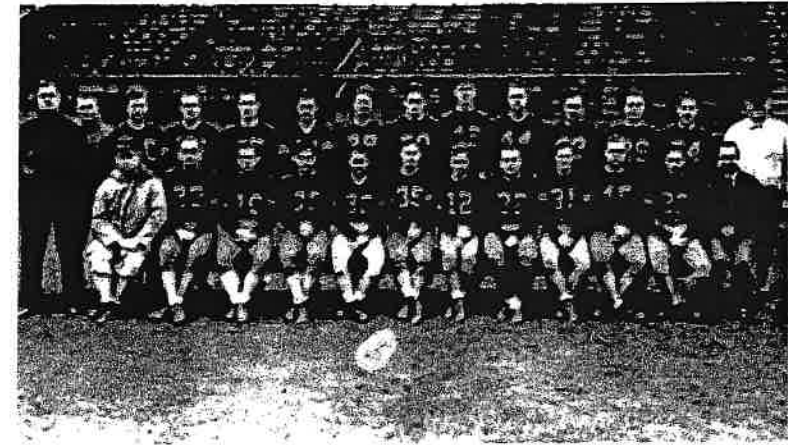
## NURSING HOME

*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

**You'll never know  
how much good  
you can do  
until you do it.**



## Going Through The Motions



During World War II, the NFL took quite a hit. Most of the men who would have been playing in the NFL were off to war, fighting for their country. Consequently, NFL teams were undermanned and under-skilled.

This situation led not only to teams "sharing" players with other teams, but it also led to a merger in 1944 between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Chicago Cardinals. One of the first obstacles they faced was what they would be called. It had to be a name that incorporated both teams, so they finally settled upon the "Card-Pitts." However, it didn't take long for this name to become slurred into the "Carpets."

Because of the merger, this team had twice as many coaches and managers than other teams had, yet they went 0-10 on the season. In fact, their play was so woeful following a 34-7 loss to the Chicago Bears, the team fined three players \$200.00 each for "inept play" or as the Pittsburgh Press reported it, "indifferent play." (As a matter of fact, for UT football fans, one of the players who was fined was Johnny Butler, former UT running back and Hall of Famer).

Now, there's a bit of NFL trivia for you, but let me give you something to think about. What if God "managed" his church like a coach manages his team? Would he ever look down upon us and levy a fine against us for "indifferent play" or "inept play?" Friends, are you going through the motions, or do you have on your "game day face?"

Bottom line: it shows. A coach can tell if you holding back or giving full effort, and so can the Lord. How's your performance been lately? Worthy of a pat on the back, or a fine? Give it some thought!

Steve Higginbotham

## ***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.

**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. 4 will meet today.*

## **TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES**

*This Week, TEAM 5, Team Coordinator: Carolyn Tate, Ph. 949-3157*

*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 Bath Soap. Last Week it was Conditioner. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?*

## **TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS**

*The Tuesday night class will resume this Tuesday. The subject is: Blessed Are Those Whose Sins Are Forgiven. Glenn Eidson is the teacher.*

**THERE WILL NOT BE A FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER THIS MONTH, due to the close proximity of the YOUTH AND Family Day.**

### **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.*

### **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).*

### **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>

**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. We would like to pick it up this Wednesday.**