

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

(27) BOBBY VON ROHR
(27) SAVANNAH HAYNES
(28) KIM CLAYTON
(31) AMANDA DIXON

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(31) JAMES AND TAM McLAIN (47 yrs.)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

(5) FAY WEBB
(5) JORDAN BOSTON
(8) TIMOTHY WITT
(8) LETTIE GUY
(10) SARAH LAND
(12) TIM LAYMAN
(14) TAMMY LAYMAN
(17) BOBBY DYRL HIGDON
(20) MONTANA WITT
(25) MASON LAND
(25) JOHN S. BURCH
(26) CHARLIE HICKS
(29) JESSICA THOMAS

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(1) JERRY AND WANDA HENNESSEE (59 yrs.)
(3) JASON AND SARAH LAND (6 yrs.)
(11) WILEY AND ANN BOSTON (56 yrs.)
(23) BOBBY AND TENNIE HIGDON (49 yrs.)
(22) DAVID AND SHANA BRADY (20 yrs.)

FEBRUARY

Greeters: Feb.05, Howie & Donna

Feb. 12, Rickey & Tina

Feb. 19, Sue & Tennie

Feb. 26, Greg & Leslie

Lock Building: C. J. Davis

Prepare Communion: Glenn & Debbie Eidson

Pick-up Cups: Linda Turner

Van Driver: Al Simmons

Last Sunday Singing: ????????????

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, C. J. Davis,
Glen Edison, Robert Farmer,
Tim Layman, Benny McCoy,
Lanny Smith, Bobby Von Rohr

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A Child's Advice to His/Her Parents

1. *My hands are small. Please don't expect perfection whenever I make a bed, draw a picture or throw a ball.*
2. *My eyes have not seen the world as yours have. Please let me explore it at my own level without unnecessary restrictions.*
3. *Housework will always be there, but I will be little for only a short time. Please take time to explain about this wonderful world.*
4. *My feelings are tender. Please be sensitive to my needs. Treat me as you would like to be treated.*
5. *I am a special gift from God. Treasure me as God intended, holding me accountable for my actions, giving me guidelines to live by, and discipline me in a loving manner.*

(Continued next week)

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----135
WORSHIP-----149
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3888
SUNDAY NIGHT-----118
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----127

SICK/SHUT-IN

Carolyn Hatfield had Gall Bladder surgery on Friday
Betty Long's cancer has returned. 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 had surgery on Thursday
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, blood clots, could lose his leg
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's sister has cancer-has also had a stroke
Joshua, Two month son of Paul & Kim Kelsey had open heart surgery In Birmingham

Lois Webb had carpal tunnel surgery
Doris Pickett fell, bruises only
Janis Murphy, Jim Dearman's sister is in ICU in Cookville
Nellie Ruth Layne, Arrietta's sister had surgery on Tuesday
James DeBord's Mom had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday
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
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 asks for prayers
Faye Higdon is seriously ill and ask for our prayers
Robert Jarvis

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley
Olen Mooneyham
Donna Campbell Underwood, Rm. 713

All "Love" Does Not "Win"

"Love Wins" is a popular cultural slogan. While this phrase is true when qualified by God's love (cf. 1 Cor. 13:13), it is often applied to include sinful love. Yes, some "love" is forbidden by God. Consider what God through John, the "apostle of love," taught.

Loving the World Does Not Win

John wrote, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.(16) For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. (17) And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever" (Jn. 2:15-17). The "world," as John often uses it, refers to humanity (Jn. 3:16). This "world" rejected Christ (Jn. 1:10); hated Jesus (Jn. 7:7; 1 Jn. 3:13); is ruled by Satan (Jn. 12:31; 14:30; Rev. 12:19); and hates the disciples of Christ (Jn. 15:19). Love of the world and love of the Father are totally incompatible (2:15-16 cf. Jas. 4:4; Mt. 6:24). The "world," in this sense, has nothing spiritually valuable to offer. "Lust of the flesh" refers to carnal desires for things God does not approve (cf. Ex. 20:17). "Lust of the eyes" are carnal desires activated by what a person sees (cf. Gen. 3:6; Josh. 7:21). "Pride of life" is undo attachment to possession and/or the desire for something God has not willed. "Pride" refers to arrogance (cf. Rom. 1:30; 2 Tim. 3:2; Jas. 4:16) and "life" refers to life in its present concrete manifestation. Those who are characterized by the elements in this "love" do not win because the "world" attached to them "is passing away, and the lust of it"! The only winner is the one "who does the will of God [because he] abides forever"!

Loving Darkness Does Not Win

John wrote, "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. (20) For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed" (Jn. 3:19-20). The "light" that has come into the world is the revelation of God brought by Jesus (Jn. 1:4-5 cf. Jn. 8:12; 12:35-36, 46), but the "world," and even His own people, rejected Him (Jn. 1:10-11). "Darkness" in John's writing carries the idea of ignorance and/or sinfulness, the opposite of God's revelation (cf. 1 Jn. 1:5-7). Why do people reject the "light"? They love to practice evil. Although we live in a world of blatant, unashamed sinfulness, evil doers generally still prefer the cover of darkness! The reason why those who love "darkness" are losers is because unrepentant evildoers will have no part with God in eternity (cf. Ps. 37:9; 101:8; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Rev. 21:8). The only winner here is the one "who does the truth" because he or she is the one who "comes to the light" (Jn. 3:21)!

Loving This Life More Than Eternal Life Does Not Win

John recorded the words of Jesus, "He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life" (Jn. 12:25). John also wrote of God's people who "overcame" Satan "by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death" (Rev. 12:11). When people love this life more than eternal life, they will love to have the "praise of men more than the praise of God" (Jn. 12:43); they will love to have preeminence over others (3 Jn. 9); and they will love to lie (Rev. 22:15)! Obviously, people like this are losers in eternity (Eph. 5:3-7; Rev. 21:8). The winners are those who are willing to be "persecuted for righteousness' sake" (Mt. 5:10), who "hold fast" to Jesus, even to the point of death, like "Antipas ... My faithful martyr, who was killed among you" (Rev. 2:13).

Conclusion

All "love" does not "win." Only "love" that is God-approved will stand the test of time and eternity! Do we love God enough to do what He says? "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 21).
—Brian R. Kenyon-

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Wanda Johnson, 343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Claudine Burch's sister and has been ill.

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.

Kathy Crosslin, 217 Millers Cove, Signal Mtn., Tn. 37377

VISITATION

No Visitation Group Meeting Today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

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

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 **Baby Diapers**. (New Suggestion) Last Week it was **Baby Wipes**. 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.

"Be Our Guest"

All widows and widowers are invited to Sunday Lunch Feb. 5th in the fellowship hall after the Morning Worship. Drivers and family that attend Worship with you are welcome. Please sign up by Jan. 29th. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Tommy and Milli Wallace in the death of their son, Chris in Fla.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of A. F. George from Wheeler Hill. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Family of Ron Crosslin from Signal Mtn. who died unexpected this past weekend. His son, Eric graduated from high school with Dana. If you would like to send a card, see address on reverse side.

CONGRATULATIONS

*Carson DeBord made the Honor roll.
Maggie Lowdermilk was selected "Student of the Week" at Griffith.
Danika Ewton was selected "Student of the Week" at Griffith.
Anzlee Yawn was selected as a Brave-O winner at SCMS.
Danika Ewton won First Place in a 4-H poster contest.*

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

The subject this week is, "Not Being Ashamed of The Gospel."

55 years and older

The 55+ group (about 22) went to Bea's on Friday and enjoyed it very much.

FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER

We will have a Fellowship dinner TODAY after the Morning Service.

YOUNG MEN

6th 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

THANKS

Dunlap church of Christ; Thank you for thinking of us and sending Cinnamon Rolls (Mr. Freddie) during our time of sadness. We love you all. The Edna Johnson Family

So sweet of you to help Me celebrate my turning 69, absolutely Great. Thanks to all for everything. Sue Dixon

Thank you so much. For the fruit basket. Keep me in your prayers. My heart is at Worship. Sarah Dodson

Thank you for remembering Wayne in such a nice way. He loved cake. Martha Lou

Remember the shower for Tanner Pickett and Jessica Burdette on Feb. 4.