

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- (31) JAMES AND TAM McLAIN (46 yrs.)

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- (5) FAY WEBB
- (5) CLAY NEWSOME
- (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 (58 yrs.)
- (3) JASON AND SARAH LAND (5 yrs.)
- (11) WILEY AND ANN BOSTON (55 yrs.)
- (23) BOBBY AND TENNIE HIGDON (48 yrs.)
- (22) DAVID AND SHANA BRADY (19 yrs.)

**FEBRUARY**

*Lock Building: Robert Farmer*

*Prepare Communion: Al & Joy  
Simmons*

*Pick-up Cups: Crystal, Danika & Dane  
Ewton*

*Van Driver: Robert Farmer*

*Last Sunday Singing: Al Simmons*

**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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**IF.....BECAUSE OF YOU**

**IF THE CHURCH GROWS**, it is because our attendance is regular and we invite and bring friends.

**IF IT IS AN ACTIVE CHURCH**, it is because we are committed to our programs give our time and influence.

**IF IT IS A SPIRITUAL CHURCH**, it is because we are part of Bible studies and desire to grow through God's Word.

**IF IT IS A FRIENDLY CHURCH**, it is because we are friendly. We take the initiative to meet and greet visitors and regulars.

**IF IT IS A SOUL WINNING CHURCH**, it is because we are soul-winners and interested in bringing others to Christ.

**IF IT IS A GIVING CHURCH**, it is because we give, not just our money, but of our God-given abilities.

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----151  
WORSHIP-----165  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4330  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----126  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----137

## **SICK/SHUT-IN**

*Rubel Clayton*  
*Keith Kretzmeier's Dad has been diagnosed with cancer*  
*Lavaughn Boston, Wiley's Brother is at home*  
*Fay Webb 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 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*  
*Paul Poland not doing well*  
*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*  
*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*  
*Irene Higgins was airlifted to Erlanger on Wednesday, a friend of Sharon Green*  
*Spencer Goins fell and was taken by ambulance on Wednesday, he had a feeding tube inserted week before last, he is Sarah Goins' Nephew*  
*Michelle Donnahoo, a friend of Jessica Thomas has been diagnosed with an Aneurysm/Epilepsy*

## **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, she said some people know her as Paulette*  
*Campbell Underwood*  
*Melissa Parker Room 306*

*The darkest ignorance is man's ignorance of God.*

## **Another Fool For The Fire**

In the old American West, a young man was charged with robbing a bank, stealing a horse, and shooting two people as he made his get-away. After many weeks of hiding in the hill country, the young man was captured and brought to jail to await his trial.

While in jail, that young man was visited by a stranger that told him he was hired by his father to fix the situation. He told him that he had arranged a deal with the sheriff, the hangman, and the undertaker to make his death look convincing.

The rope would be long enough for him to reach a wagon full of straw hidden just beneath the platform. Then the undertaker would load him in a coffin and carry him out of town and release him. A horse would be waiting with a thousand dollars in the saddle bag and he could ride away guilt-free.

Armed with that information, the young man was disrespectful during the trial and when the judge sentenced him to death by hanging, the young man laughed. As he placed his head in the hangman's noose, the young man glanced at the stranger, who gave a nod of assurance. "Tis in," he thought.

Seconds after the trapdoor opened, the young man's neck was broken. The undertaker placed his body in a coffin and drove him out of town to a public cemetery. On the grave, someone raised a wooden sign that said, "Another fool for the fire."

Friend, who are you listening to? Do you suppose that you can live your life in opposition to God and still have eternal life with Him? Only a fool would live on such a promise.

"And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: (27) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it," (Matthew 7:26-27)

## SYMPATHY

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nick Morrison in the death of his Grand-Mother.*

## THANKS

*Thank you...very much. For the card and everyone thinking of me at this trying time.*

*Sincerely, Melissa Parker.*

*Thank You, with sincere thanks and appreciation. Thank you for all you do for the cause of Christ. Sincerely, Timothy Phillips, Tri-Cities School of Preaching.*

*A Special note of Thanks, Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness, for food & visits, in the death of our loved one! Alex Mitchel Land Family. "A Simple Act of Kindness Has a Beauty All its Own".*

## GREETERS

*For those that have signed up to be a greeter and for those that wish to know more about this new program please meet with us this evening in the south wing of the auditorium after the Service.*

## YOUTH AND FAMILY DAY

*The Youth and Family Day was here yesterday. Roger and Donna Campbell were the speakers. It was well attended and good weather for January.*

## 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).*

## LADIES DAY

*At Sale Creek on March 12, Registration at 8:30 AM, Event 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (EST). Janis Dearman is the speaker. Lunch to follow. (See Bulletin Board).*

*The Elders and The Lord expect all of us to be at Worship.*

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

*January 30.....Youth Day*

*February 17-20...Marriage Retreat—Sevierville*

*March 25 & 26 L 2 L Conference—Atlanta*

*April 3-6...Gospel Meeting—Dan Jones*

*June 19-23...Family Vacation Bible School*

*July 11-16 McCroy Bible Camp*

*Aug. 19-25 Polishing the Pulpit*

*Sep. TBA Young Ladies Day*

*Oct. 23-26 Gospel Meeting--*

*David Powell*

## ***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.

**Spencer Goins**, P. O. Box 163, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He had a feeding tube inserted week before last, and was taken to the hospital by ambulance this past Wednesday after a fall at home.

## **VISITATION**

*No Visitation meeting today, (Fifth Sunday) visit someone.*

## **TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES**

*This Week, TEAM 1, Team Coordinator: Ann Cooley, Ph. 949-2885*

*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 Paper Towels. Last Week it was Bath Soap. 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 They That Watch. Glenn Eidson is the teacher.*

**THERE WILL NOT BE A FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER TODAY.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

*To Ian Shoemate and Mallory Newsome for winning the 4-H club County speaking contest.*

*To Lona Yawn for being a Student of the Week at Griffith Elementary School.*