

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: Anthony Shaffer

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

Preacher:

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THREE THINGS SIN WILL ALWAYS DO

Judges 15

1. SIN WILL ALWAYS TAKE YOU FARTHER THAN YOU WANTED TO GO.
SAMPSON TEMPTED--JUDGES 15:4-20
2. SIN WILL ALWAYS KEEP YOU LONGER THAN YOU WANTED TO STAY.
SAMPSON IN BONDAGE--JUDGES 15:2
3. SIN WILL ALWAYS COST YOU MORE THAN YOU WERE WILLING TO PAY.
SAMPSON DYING--JUDGES 15:30

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----???
WORSHIP-----145
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4022
SUNDAY NIGHT-----130
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----110

SICK/SHUT-IN

Quay Johnson had hip replacement surgery, taking therapy at Omni

Betty Long's cancer has returned. She is Greg's Mom.

LeRoy Dedmon is having heart problems, he is on GNT

Ellen Miller

Elaine Simons

Caroline Danley

Campbell Danley

Emma Foshee not doing well

Ouida Richardson

Carolyn Hatfield

Wanda Johnson, Claudine

Burch's sister, (see address)

Kate Walling still visiting the Dr. with her health problems

Grace Grayson

Fred St. Clair needs prayers and cards, also meals, and visits, not doing well.

Ruth Turner

Jamie Smith is home bound

Tony Britt (Pikeville's preacher)

had a heart attack and had stents

Sue Dixon

Greg Rains, son of Joe and Vera

Lona Grace Yawn

Carol Hubbard's cancer has returned,

She is a Sister of Wanda, Janet & James

Annette Brown, Gail Holli's sister

is taking radiation treatments for

a cancer that returned on her hand

Tommy Leslie's Aunt is in a hospital

in Ala.

Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's

sister has cancer-has also had a stroke

Doris Pickett fell, broke bones

Nellie Ruth Layne, Arrietta's sister

James DeBord's Mom

Brooke Mendenhall, Breast Cancer,

Stage 4

Sarah Dodson home with Hospice

Jack Milhollin, he is James McClain'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

Robert Jarvis

Ruth Ann Mason, Accident

J. C. Christian in hospital

Marsha Matherly—in JNCU...a friend of

the Leslies

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley

Olen Mooneyham

Donna Campbell Underwood, Rm. 713

"Your Sin Will Find You Out"

Election time provides a great motivation for people to examine our nation's history, especially over the last few decades. One observation is that those entrusted with power have often let us down. Think, for example, of the financial crises that have occurred over the last few decades from which we still have not fully recovered. One Biblical line comes to mind in these situations: "be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23). As others have correctly indicated, what happens to many financial institutions is not a failure of capitalism, nor a failure of the free market system. Rather, plain and simple, it is the failure of people entrusted with a responsibility who instead of fulfilling it with integrity, greedily lined their own pockets with perks and bonuses. The tragedy, no matter the "spin" put on it, is that citizens suffer.

Failed Responsibility

This failure to uphold one's responsibility is the context of Moses' words, "be sure your sin will find you out" (Num.32:23). As the wilderness wanderings were concluding, the clans of Reuben and Gad did not want to cross over the Jordan River to help the rest of Israel go to war against the inhabitants of Canaan (Num. 32:1-5). Instead, they wanted to settle in the land of Gilead. Both Moses and the Lord were angry over their request. Moses reminded them that this decision would discourage the people and that this same kind of discouragement was what led to the wilderness wanderings in the first place (Num. 32:6-15 cf. Num. 13:27-14:5). Moses, however, compromised with Reuben and Gad, allowing them to settle in Gilead as long as the men would "arm yourselves before the Lord for the war ... But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out" (Num.32:20-23). This is not just saying their sin would be known, but that their sin would be the very agent in bringing about the discovery of their sins (cf. Gen. 4:7)!

The New Testament contains examples of those who were entrusted with responsibility, but failed and disaster resulted for those individuals. For example, consider the parable of the talents (Mt. 25:14-30). The lord of those servants gave to "each according to his own ability" (Mt. 25:15), and in so doing, expected each to increase the sum of money entrusted to him. When the one talent man gave an account, he had nothing to show for his talent, and "his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant ... you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest'" (Mt. 25:26-27). Because of this failure of responsibility, his lord said, "Therefore take the talent from him ... And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Mt. 25:28-30).

Perceived Unaccountability

Consider the unfaithful servant in Luke 12:41-48. Because this servant was given free reign and the master of the house delayed returning, he began to "beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk" (Lk. 12:45). Like some who should have been vigilant over our nation's affairs, the servant's perceived unaccountability led him to indulge in the flesh (cf. Gal. 5:19-21). However, "the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes" (Lk. 12:46-47). Some live as though they do not have to answer to anyone, but sooner or later, we will all give an account for everything we do (II Cor. 5:10)!

Conclusion

We have a responsibility to glorify God in whatever we do and over whatever He has entrusted us (1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:17). Let us use our abilities for the Master and not think we can escape accountability (Rom. 2:6). May each of us determine always to serve "God acceptably with reverence and godly fear" (Heb. 12:28)!

-Brian R. Kenyon-

OFFICE HOURS AT THE DUNLAP CHURCH BUILDING

(Please post these on your refrigerator or some other prominent place, just in case you need to talk to someone).

MON.-FRI. 8:00—12:00 AMANDA DIXON

If you need to talk to the Preacher or one of the Elders, see schedule below.

TUE.-FRI. 12:00-3:00 FREDDIE CLAYTON

MONDAY 4:00-6:00 TONY BOSTON

TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 AL SIMMONS

WEDNESDAY 4:00-6:00 GREG LONG

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LADIES DAY 2017

At Crossville, Main Street, March 18, with Tricia Thomas, Subject: "Conversation With God". Registration and light refreshments 8:30-9:00 and Lunch will follow the Lessons. Attended Nursery will be available.

REMINDER

*Remember we can watch **GOOD NEWS TODAY** here at the building every*

Wednesday evening at 5:30.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

The subject this week is, "Zeal According to Knowledge."

THANKS

A Very Special thank you...with sincere Appreciation. Thank you for the loving kindness shown to Tommy and me at the time of our loss. Whether it was a card, prayer, or a thought, we are truly grateful. In Love, Tommy and Milli Wallace.

Thanks to all for your efforts toward me. A special thanks to the young girls. Keep me in your prayer as the days go on. In Christian Love, Sue Dixon

Dear Christians, Thank you for the food you bring for Fred and Me. We also enjoy your visits. Love, Quida. Please keep praying for Fred and Me.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Jean Thomas Boston. The Visitation will be today from 12:00-3:00 with the Service at 3:00 at the Whitwell Memorial Funeral Home. She was the Sister of Robert Thomas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kennedee Dixon for placing 4th in the District Speaking Contest.

Congratulations to Wyatt Davis for placing 3rd in the Fourth Grade Spelling Bee.

The Flu is among us and some were in Pigeon Forge last weekend for the "Marriage Retreat", so our number was down, hopefully those had a good trip and the Flu will soon be over.

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Wanda Johnson, 343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Claudine Burch's sister.
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
Nancy Feezel, 769 Parrot Road, Maryville, Tn. 37803. She is 93 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt. Hospice is involved.

VISITATION

Visitation Group Three Will Meet Today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 1, Team Coordinator: Sis. 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.

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.dunlapccc.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 Bleach. Last Week it was Paper Towels. 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 McClothen, please sign this. Please call ahead for content and time, remember Fred is a diabetic, we just need to bring a plate for each of them.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

On the lower shelves of the Library, there is some space reserved for Children's Books. If you have some books that are appropriate that are usable and you can part with, our Children could use them. Donations will be appreciated!