#### **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

Friends are what you think you have oodles of until you happen to be badly in need of just one.

# 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:

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## DOES JESUS LIVE HERE?

A knock brought a mother to the door and there stood a child with a Bible in his hand. He asked, "Does Jesus live here?" The woman, a member of the Church, was so taken aback by the unexpected question that she did not answer. She didn't remember what he said next...then slowly walked away. All day she thought about the question, and that evening she told her husband. He laughed and said, "Why didn't you show him our name in the church directory, tell him that we nearly always send our children to Bible class and we go sometimes, that, we occasionally give to the church, and that we are a respected Christian family?" "Yes," she said, "that is all true, and I could have told him all that but he didn't ask me the things you mentioned. He asked me if Jesus lived here, and I have been wondering all day if He does."... Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

# THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL?	???
WORSHIP	162
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#### SICK/SHUT-IN

Wanda Hennessee fell and broke her wrist and fractured her hip **Una DeBord** was attacked by a large German shepherd dog and suffered numerous bites and other injuries Linda Turner was in the hospital for a couple of days, she has vertigo Fred St.Clair has vertigo Hannah Danley Carolyn Tate Ann Cooley will have knee replacement surgery at Parkridge tomorrow Keith Kretzmeier's Dad has been

diagnosed with cancer (See address) Lavaughn Boston, Wiley's Brother is at home, very ill Glenn Eidson is having health problems, more tests in February Coleen Puryear, Vera Burdette's sister-in-law is in North Park. She has a tumor in her lung and will have a biopsy tomorrow Sarah Dodson's foot is improving slowly

Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son

Katherine Cookston is at home and Hospice is involved Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom Ruth Turner slowly improving **Ianie Smith** is home bound Paul Poland not doing well Mary Hicks, Karen's Mother-in-law, not doing well Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins **Jennifer Smith** has cancer Frank Crownover, a patient of Leslie's from the Decherd congregation, had his bladder removed, not doing well Emma Bowman is doing better and has been able to attend some Ernest & Billie Laws doing better Phyllis McGlothen has been in Erlanger and has returned home, she has COPD Don Hoover is home, not doing well Darlene Raber has bone cancer Ryan Harvey has leukemia, he has relatives in Dunlap not doing well Michelle Donnahoo, a friend of Jessica Thomas has been diagnosed with an Aneurysm/Epilepsy Wayne King's uncle had a heart attack and is in the Bledsoe Co. Nursing Home Hannah Johnson had a liver transplant, she

#### NURSING HOME

is Greg and Michelle's daughter

Clara Mae Foley, Room 201-A, Hospice has been called in Dewey Smith NHC Room 104, very ill Thelma Layne from Daus Donna Underwood Room 713, she said some people know her as Paulette Campbell Underwood Melissa Parker Room 306

# If Tomorrow Never Comes!

James 4:14 reads: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." With these thoughts in mind, let's think about the following:

"What If's ...." - often foolish and detrimental, but sometimes valuable. For example, "What if tomorrow never comes?" Fanciful you say? Our text shows otherwise! (II Peter 3:8-14). From this text one thing is certain - life is uncertain!

But there are some things that are certain! (cf. Hebrews 9:27; Matthew 25:32; Revelation 20:11-12). It is no wonder then that Peter, when he looked at the uncertainty of life, went on to ask what manner of persons we ought to be (II Peter 3:11)! If tomorrow never comes, what manner of things do I want written in the book of life? Do I want it written that I ....

#### Was In Christ?

Many spend their whole life striving to be in the best clothing, house, car ... but what will these matter a hundred years from now? What will matter is whether I am in Christ (Ephesians 1:3; Ephesians 5:23). But how? We must let the Judge answer (Romans 6:1-4: Galatians 3:26-27).

## Was A Servant Of God?

Matthew 20:20-28 - Again, any other way is failure. Being "in Christ" brings responsibilities as a servant (Romans 6:17; Titus 2:11-14; Il Timothy 4:6-8; Revelation 2:10). We might ask, "what is a servant?" - let the Judge answer (Matthew 25:23; 1 Samuel 2:35).

# Was An Example To Others?

If my son/daughter/grandchild/spouse ... follows me, then according to Bible teaching, my example will lead them to heaven or hell. Whether older like Paul (1 Corinthians 11:1) or young like Timothy (1 Timothy 4:12), we can each give the gift of an example to others. What kind of example will be written that I have been in .... becoming a child of God? Worshipping? Living?

#### Made A Difference?

We're not speaking of worldly accomplishments, but making a difference for eternity! Making a real difference can come in many ways such as, (1) Influencing your child, spouse, or anyone else to obey the Gospel; (2) Allowing the light of God in you to push the darkness back in a world filled with darkness (Matthew 5:16); (3) Living so as to glorify God in the midst of a self-serving world. Such things make an eternal difference!

#### Conclusion

If tomorrow never comes (and indeed it may not), then who do I want to be like?

- 1) The rich man who is suffering and bemoaning the fate of others? (Luke 16:22-25)
- 2) Lazarus, comforted in Abraham's bosom? (Luke 16:23)

The choice is mine (and yours!).

## SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

<u>Harris Kretzmeier</u>, 4413 Cairnapple Court, West Lafayette, In., 47906. He is Keith's Dad and has cancer.

<u>Lou Von Rohr</u>, 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.

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 3 will meet today.

# TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 4, Team Coordinator: Sarah Land, Ph. 243-7732

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. 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 <u>Toilet Paper</u>. Last Week it was <u>Garbage/Trash Bags</u>. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?

# TUESD'AY NIGHT CLASS

The Tuesday night class will resume this Tuesday. The subject is: <u>Blessed Are They</u>
<u>That Put Their Trust In Him.</u> Glenn Eidson is the teacher.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Family of Ava Lee Fults. She was an Aunt of Cheryl Clayton.

#### TRAINING CLASS

The Training Class for the next Quarter will be each Wednesday night.

**PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE ONE CALL LIST IN THE FOYER.** It will help all of us to be notified of deaths and other important events.

# **RESPONSES**

Joyce Layne, Sara Goins, Sue Dixon, Vera Burdette, Danielle Shoemate and Tim Witt all confessed sins in their lives or asked for the prayers of The Church that they may be stronger.

# **THANKS**

My foot is almost well. If it don't come a big snow, I will be ok in my house shoes. I want to thank everyone that remembered me in prayers. Thanks to the ones that visited me, that called, sent cards or brought bread and cinnamon rolls. You all know who that was, thanks to Bro. Freddie for the bread and cinnamon rolls. In Christian Love, Sarah E. Dodson

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

David and Shana Brady' son Michael was married last week.

## **BABY SHOWER**

Come help us shower Ashley and Sam Baker's little boy Jackson on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-4:00 at the Summit Room at Mtn. Valley Bank, 810 Rankin Avenue, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Registered at Target, Wal-Mart & Babies 'R' Us. Ashley is Victor Crabtree's Niece, and she attended here when she was a child.

# SPEECIAL NOTE!

We try to include **everyone's** Birthday and Anniversary in our Bulletin. If we have left you out, please tell Ann or John Cooley and supply us the proper dates.

#### 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). At East Main is Murfreesboro on April 30 with Sis. Lori Boyd. The subject is "Roots and Wings: Paul's Prayer for the Church." (See Bulletin Board)

# MISSIONAIRES THAT WE HELP...

New Address for: Samuel I. Azuccna, 6637 Summertime Unc., Watauga, Tx. 76148.

New phone number for: Erich McMahan, 423-813-9232.

# 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



**YouareInvited** 

Toa

Bridal Gift Tea

**In Honor of** 

Jonathan Garret Long

&

Aubrey Layne Davidson

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

2PM-3:30PM. Central Time

Atthehomeof

Keith&JennyKretzmeier

7970EastValleyRd.

Dunlap, TN 37327

Registered: Target, Bed Bath & Beyond