

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- (25) MASON LAND
- (25) JOHN S. BURCH
- (26) CHARLIE HICKS
- (29) JESSICA THOMAS

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (22) DAVID AND SHANA BRADY (20 yrs.)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- (3) BEN McCOY
- (3) REBEKAH EIDSON
- (4) HAZEL ELISABETH LAND
- (9) TAM McCLAIN
- (12) KENNEDEE DIXON
- (15) DARLA WITT
- (17) CAROLINE DANLEY
- (23) SUSAN BURDETTE
- (24) CAMERON CRABTREE
- (24) COLE CRABTREE
- (28) ANITA ROSS
- (29) UNA DeBORD

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (2) TERRY MATTHEW AND STEPHANIE BRAGG (2 yrs.)
- (3) QUAY AND MELBA JOHNSON (8 yrs.)
- (21) CAM AND EVETTE HAYNES (31 yrs.)
- (26) DANIEL AND CRYSTAL EWTON (12 yrs.)
- (29) VICTOR AND SANDRA CRABTREE (31 yrs.)
- (30) LANNY AND TRACY SMITH (27 yrs.)

MARCH

- Greeters: Mar.05, Dan & Wilma*
- Mar. 12, Mark & Elaine*
- Mar. 19, Lanny & Tracy*
- Mar. 26, Tim & Darla*

- Lock Building: Keith Pickett*
- Prepare Communion: Howie & Donna*
- Pick-up Cups: Rachel Hixson*
- Van Driver: Tim Layman*

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*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:

- Freddie Clayton
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THIS WEEK

- Mend a quarrel*
- Seek out a forgotten friend*
- Give a soft answer*
- Encourage a young person*
- Keep a promise*
- Find time to listen*
- Apologize if you were wrong*
- Be gentle*
- Laugh a little*
- Laugh a little more*
- Express your gratitude*
- Gladden the heart of a child*
- Speak your love*
- Speak it again*
- Speak it still once again.*

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----147
WORSHIP-----147
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4059
SUNDAY NIGHT-----134
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----138

SICK/SHUT-IN

Quay Johnson had hip replacement surgery, taking therapy at Omni
Ouida Richardson has some broke bones in her foot Sarah Land
C. J. Davis—flu
Wyatt Davis--flu
Betty Long's cancer has returned. She is Greg's Mom.
LeRoy Dedmon had by-pass surgery, see address
Caden Danley
Hannah Danley
Emma Foshee not doing well
Ouida Richardson
Wanda Johnson, Claudine Burch's sister, (see address)
Kate Walling still visiting the Dr. with her health problems
Fred St.Clair needs prayers and cards, also meals, and visits, not doing well.
Ruth Turner
Janie Smith is home bound
Tony Britt (Pikeville's preacher)
Greg Rains, son of Joe and Vera
Robert Jarvis

Carol Hubbard's cancer has returned, She is a Sister of Wanda, Janet & James
Annette Brown, Gail Hollis' sister
Tommy Leslie's **Aunt** is in a hospital in Ala.
Dale Hobbs will have knee surgery in Crossville. He is Charline Johnson's son, and requested our prayers
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's
Doris Pickett fell, broke bones
Nellie Ruth Layne, Arrietta's sister, had surgery, will have more
James DeBord's **Mom**
Brooke Mendenhall, Breast Cancer,
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
J. C. Christian in hospital
Marsha Matherly...a friend of the Leslies—doing better
Steve Ware, a co-worker of Gabe Dixon had double hip replacement
Larry Callahan from Ms. Asked for our prayers

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley
Donna Campbell Underwood, Rm. 713

The Power Of Positive Thinking

There's something about human nature that wants to dwell on negativity. If you don't believe me, take a look at the news and magazines. The latest divorces, scandals and controversies dominate the scene. Inconsistent with biblical love, some even find pleasure in hearing the wrongdoings of others (cf. 1 Corinthians 13:6). There are some that seem to be consumed with everything that is wrong with the world to the point it makes them bitter and incapable of feeling joy. As Christians, we must be aware of the realities of the world (as negative as they may be), but we should not be consumed in our thinking by them.

Remember the words of Paul: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things," Philippians 4:8. As Christians, we should look for the virtuous things in life as a dwelling place for our thoughts.

Let us all meditate upon this verse and actively seek to dwell on the good in our thought life. Let us focus on what's right in the world instead of always what is wrong. Let us focus on the good that may come out of situations that are not so good.

Let us focus on what we have instead of what we don't have. Failing to let our minds dwell on the good is dangerous to our souls. If we're not careful, by our own negativity and bitterness, we may make our lives miserable and conceal the light of Christ in us. This doesn't mean we are artificially 'happy on the outside' all the time, nor content with the evil that takes place around us. However, the world is in desperate need of hope and truth. We should stand firm for what we are against, but we should also be a people who are known what we are for. We want the world to know that we are for grace, truth, forgiveness, righteousness, love and ultimately for Jesus. We cannot proclaim what we are for to the world if we are consumed with negativity and bitterness. May God help us cleanse our thought-life through His Word. May God bless us all as we serve Him this week!

-adapted from an article by Torrey Clark-

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

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.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

At Main Street in Crossville on March 3-5 with Bro. Jim Dearman. The time is 6-8 on Friday and 9-12 on Saturday, and the regular Service on Sunday.. Child care will be available.

GOSPEL MEETING

At East End in McMinnville, March 12-15 at 7:00 with Bro. Don Blackwell.

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, "Commitment to the Great Commission."

THANKS

A Special Thank You...Every kindness has a part in bringing joy to someone's heart. It's sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thanks for being such a special reminder. Thank you for being a light (to our family) during the loss of our loved one. The calls, visits and food was deeply appreciated. We were truly Blessed by the kindness shown.
Family of Robert, Robin & Jessica Thomas Family of

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Etta Davis and Andrew Brown.

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.

Tommy and Brenda Leslie's son, Timothy has returned to a state side assignment.

Welcome back to those that attended the "Marriage Retreat". We're glad you had a safe trip.

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Leroy Dedmon, 4904 Georgia Hwy. 20, Buchanan, Ga. 30113. He is a preacher on GNT.

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~~⁴¹¹, McMinnville, Tn. 37110.

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 Four Will Meet Today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 2, Team Coordinator: Sis. Mika Davis, Ph. 718-5204

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 Garbage Bags. Last Week it was Bleach. 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. 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!

Ladies Day at East Ridge on March 18, 8:30-9:30, Registration, Breakfast and Book Signing. 12:00-12:15 Closing Remarks. (More Next Sunday)