

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

- (2) TERRY MATTHEW AND STEPHANIE BRAGG (1 yr.)
- (3) QUAY AND MELBA JOHNSON (7 yrs.)
- (21) CAM AND EVETTE HAYNES (30 yrs.)
- (26) DANIEL AND CRYSTAL EWTON (11 yrs.)
- (29) VICTOR AND SANDRA CRABTREE (30 yrs.)
- (30) LANNY AND TRACY SMITH (26 yrs.)

**MARCH**

*Lock Building: Bobby Von Rohr*  
*Prepare Communion: Gabe & Amanda Dixon*  
*Pick-up Cups: Crabtrees*  
*Van Driver: Lanny Smith*  
*Last Sunday Singing: Joel Danley*

**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
- Office (423) 949-3286
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**"TEMPER"**

*When I have lost my temper I have lost my reason, too.*  
*I'm never proud of anything which I angrily do.*  
*When I have talked in anger and my cheeks were flaming red*  
*I have always uttered something which I wish I had not said.*  
*In anger I have never done a kindly deed or wise,*  
*But many things for which I felt I should apologize.*  
*In looking back across my life, and all I've lost or made,*  
*I can't recall a single time when fury ever paid.*  
*So struggle to be patient, for I've reached a wiser age;*  
*I do not want to do a thing or speak a word of rage.*  
*I have learned by sad experience that when my temper flies*  
*I never do a worthy deed, a decent deed or wise.*

## THE RECORD

Sunday School	153
Worship	166
Contribution	\$4405
Sunday Night	146
Wednesday Night	132

### Sick/Shut-In

**Glenn Eidson** – had test this past week

**Fred StClair** - suffering from Vertigo

**Geroge Harvey** – breathing issues

**Dan Ewton** – having test this week

**Ann Cooley** –home recovering from a knee replacement

**Lynn Layne** – in Parkridge with Pneumonia

**Marshal Collier** – Kate’s great grandson having test

**Ancel Hicks** – Elder in Kissimmee, FL diagnosed with cancer

**Wanda Hennessee** – in Healthsouth with fractures

**Una DeBord** – recovering from injuries from a dog attack

**Hannah Danley** – awaiting Baby Campbell

**Keith Kretzmeier’s Dad** – Cancer

**Lavaughn Boston** – Wiley’s brother Very ill at home

**Coleen Puryear**, Vera’s sister lung Issues

**Sarah Dodson** – foot is improving slowly

**Freddie Layman** – Arrietta’s son

**Katherine Cookston** – home with Hospice

**Lou VonRohr** – Bobby’s Mother

**Ruth Turner** – slowly improving

**Janie Smith** – homebound

**Paul Poland** – not doing well

**Mary Hicks** – Karen’s Mother-in law, not doing well

**Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins**

**Jennifer Smith** – Thelm’s granddaughter has cancer

**Frank Crownover** – a patient of Leslie’s not doing well

**Emma Bowman** – doing better

**Ernest & Billie Laws** – doing better

**Phyllis McGlothen** – COPD issues

**Don Hoover** – home, not doing well

**Darlene Raber** – bone cancer

**Ryan Harvey** – leukemia

**Michelle Donnahoo** – Jessica Thomas’ friend has Aneurysm/Epilepsy

**Wayne King’s uncle** – heart attack and is in Bledsoe Co. Nursing Home

**Hannah Johnson** – liver transplant, she is Greg & Michelle Johnson’s daughter

### Nursing Home

Clara Mae Foley – Room 201A

Dewey Smith – Room 104

Thelma Layne

Donna Underwood (Paulette C Campbell Underwood) – Room 713

Melissa Parker – Room 306

## Loopholes

Loopholes are means of escape. They provide ways to evade the intent of some law, contract, or obligation. Through some ambiguous statement or omission from a text, a way out is provided. But listen to our Lord. “I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6). There are no loopholes here. For a person to misunderstand the Gospel plan of salvation, he would have to try.

One continuing problem about our tax structure in the United States is the problem of loopholes. Of course, if you are the one attempting to make use of the loophole, there is no problem. But some individuals spend more time looking for loopholes than they do figuring how much tax they owe. Corporations hire experts to look for legal ways to avoid taxes – and they find them. The result is the loss of millions of dollars to the United States government – all because of loopholes.

Some people develop “loophole mentality” in their relationship to God. I have heard that when the silent screen star and early TV personality, Groucho Marx, was on his deathbed, a visitor to his home found him reading the Bible. Asked what he was doing, he said, “Looking for loopholes, my friend. Looking for loopholes.”

The Bible records that Jesus is the only way to heaven (Jon 14:6), and that we must repent of sins, confess Him, be baptized into His body (I Corinthians 12:12-13), and arise to walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3-4). But many people secretly feel that when they die and stand before the judgment bar they will find some other way to enter heaven. They refuse to accept or to believe the teachings of the Bible that salvation is through Christ alone, and that eternal punishment awaits those who refuse to obey the Gospel. They have convinced themselves that they will somehow escape the final judgment and its terrible consequences. BUT THEY ARE WRONG! Christ is the only way to heaven. All other ground is sinking sand.

-Burt Jones-

### Response

George Harvey confessed sins and asked for the prayers of the church.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of June Smith who was the neighbor of some of the members here.

### **THANK YOU**

Life's path is more easily traveled in the company of friends and family. Thank you for your Kindness. Thank you for the wonderful Chocolate Cake. The Doss Family

### **Visitation Group 4 meets this week.**

#### **Pantry Item: Disinfectant Wipes**

#### **TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES**

Team 5, Team Leader, Carolyn Tate, 949-3157.

**GLENN EIDSON- TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS; 6:30 – 7:30  
“BLESSED ARE THEY THAT DIE IN THE LORD”**

### **SEND A CARD**

**Frances Hopkins – Cheryl Clayton's Mom –card of encouragement after losing her sister. 184 Buddy Skyles Rd. Apt.302, Dunlap, TN 37327**

**Harris Kretzmeier – 4413 Cairnapple Court, West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Keith's Dad**

**Lou VonRohr – c/o Bobby VonRohr 67 Keener Hill Rd., Dunlap, TN 37327**

**Dewey Smith, Room 204–B at NHC, 360 Dell Trail, Dunlap, TN 37327**

**Janie Smith, PO Box 193, Dunlap, TN 37327 Phone: 949–3741**

**Lynn W. Layne, c/o Joyce Layne, PO Box 1434, Dunlap, TN 37327 Joyce's husband**

**Emma Bowman, 1106 West Valley Rd., Whitwell, TN 37397 Cancer**

**Nancy Feezel, 769 Parrot Rd., Maryville, TN 37803 Ellen Miller's Aunt,  
Cancer and 92 yrs. old**

**Mary Hicks – c/o Joey Hicks, 4512 East Valley Rd, Dunlap, TN 37327,**

**Karen's. Mother–in Law and has a long term illness**

### **CHURCH WEB PAGE**

**[www.yourspiritualhealth.com](http://www.yourspiritualhealth.com). This space was created and is maintained by Michelle Young with the help of copies of Sermons made by Sharon Green.**

**Training Class for next Quarter will be meeting each Wednesday Night**

*Special Note: We try to include everyone's Birthdays and Anniversaries in the Bulletin. Please tell John or Ann Cooley for additions and dates.*

*One Call List – if you didn't sign up on the list to receive congregational related updates, you will have to see Amanda Dixon. to be added.*

**Congratulations to; Wyatt Davis; 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Spelling Bee, and Danika Ewton for being selected 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Student of the Week**

**Baby Shower**

**Come help us shower Ashley and Sam Barker's little boy Jackson, Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 PM at Summit Room at Mtn. Valley Bank, Registered at Target, Walmart and Babies"R"Us. Ashley is Victor and Sandra's niece.**

**Bridal Gift Tea**

**You are Invited to a Bridal Gift Tea, for Jon Long & Aubrey Davidson, Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 3:30 CST. at the home of Keith & Jenny Kretzmeier, 7970 East Valley Rd. Registered: Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond**

*Marriage Seminar*

*You are invited to Our Bible Based Marriage Seminar, Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 PM, Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM, Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM, 10 AM and 11 AM, All sessions are 45 minutes long, Speaker, David Shannon, Mt. Juliet Church of Christ Lunch will be provided on Saturday after final session. Childcare provided on site.*

**Ladies Days**

March 12<sup>th</sup>, Sale Creek, Janis Dearman is the speaker, Registration at 8:30 AM (EST), Event 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EST), Lunch to follow

March 12<sup>th</sup>, East Ridge, Tish Clarke is the speaker, Registration and Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30 AM (EST), Closing Remarks 11:45 - 12:00 PM

April 30<sup>th</sup>, East Main in Murfreesboro, Lori Boyd is the speaker (Roots and Wings: Paul's Prayer for the church), Breakfast & Registration 8:15 AM, Event 9:00 AM - Noon. Lunch to follow.

Missionaries that we Help: New Address, Samuel I. Azuccna, 6637 Summertime Unc., Watauga, TX 76148; New Phone for Erich McMahan, 423-813-9232

*2016 Dunlap church of Christ*

*Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities*

*March 25 & 26, Lads to Leaders Conference, Atlanta*

*April 3-6, Gospel Meeting with Dan Jones*

*June 19-23, Family Vacation Bible School*

*July 11-16, McCroy Bible Camp*

*August 19-25, Polishing the Pulpit*

*September TBA, Young ladies Day*

*October 23-26, Gospel Meeting with David Powell*