

## 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*

*Language is the dress of thought; every  
Time you talk, your mind is on parade.  
Men who know the least always argue  
the most.*

## 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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**"HE COULDN'T BE A CHRISTIAN!"**

*I a man would be a soldier, he'd of course expect to fight.  
And he couldn't be an author, if he didn't try to write.  
So it isn't common logic, doesn't have the right true ring,  
That a man to be a Christian doesn't have to do a thing.  
If a man would be a hunter, he must go among the trees.  
And he couldn't be a sailor, if he wouldn't sail the seas.  
How strange for any member, of The Church to think that he,  
Can stay away from Worship and a worthy Christian be.*

**JESUS SAID, "IF SOMEONE FORCES YOU  
TO GO ONE MILE, GO WITH HIM TWO MILES."  
(Mt. 6:41)**

## THE RECORD

Sunday School	141
Worship	158
Contribution	\$4,227
Sunday Night	118
Wednesday Night	120

### Sick/Shut-In

**Kathleen Cole** - Gail Ewton's mother, Shoulder replacement. NHC, Rm 402  
**Ellen Miller** - home, UTI  
**Fred StClair** - home, treatments  
**Garrett Brock** - treatments  
**Christy Greer** - Faye Webb's daughter  
Had surgery  
**Gary Turner** - Brenda VonRohr's  
Dad, home COPD issues  
**Don Hoover** - home, very ill  
**Harris Kretzmeier** - Keith's dad  
taking radiation treatments  
**Greg Pickett** - possibly facing heart  
Surgery  
**Glenn Eidson** - test results good  
**Dan Ewton** - having test  
**Ann Cooley** - home recovering from  
a knee replacement  
**Layla Simmons** - Phyllis McGlothen's  
4 year old great granddaughter broke  
her arm, see Send A Card section  
**Lynn Layne** - in Quiet Place of Dayton  
**Ancel Hicks** - Elder in Kissimmee, FL  
diagnosed with cancer  
**Wanda Hennessee** - home recovering  
**Lavaughn Boston** - Wiley's brother  
Very ill at home  
**Sarah Dodson** - foot is improving slowly  
**Freddie Layman** - Arrietta's son  
**Coleen Puryear**, Vera's sister-in-law  
Stage 4 Lung cancer, Life Care Center  
Of Hixson

**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  
**Darlene Raber** - bone cancer  
**Ryan Harvey** - leukemia  
**Michelle Donnahoo** - Jessica Thomas'  
friend has Aneurysm/Epilepsy  
**Hannah Johnson** - is home liver  
transplant, she is Greg & Michelle  
Johnson's daughter

### Nursing Home

**Kathleen Cole** - Room 402  
**Clara Mae Foley** - Room 201A  
**Thelma Layne**  
**Donna Underwood** (Paulette C  
Campbell Underwood) - Room 713  
**Melissa Parker** - Room 306

## The Sinner's Prayer

In his recent autobiography, *Heartbreak & Triumph*, professional wrestler Shawn Michaels tells how he became a "born again" Christian by saying "The Sinner's Prayer" (pp.311-314). Mr. Michaels goes on to relate how this prayer is made up of three parts inclusive of confessing you are a sinner, professing your faith in Christ, and then accepting Jesus as your personal Savior. He further states that whereas he was baptized "as part of my rebirth" it is actually the saying of the "Sinner's Prayer" that saves you. As sincere and honest as Mr. Michaels might be in his newfound religion I must say with the deepest sympathy that he is woefully mistaken in this matter.

Nowhere on any page of the New Testament did any inspired apostle ever tell any alien sinner to utter a prayer in order to be saved. This is simply not what the Bible teaches. I will offer one thousand dollars to anyone who can find any such passage within the Bible. Mr. Michaels has accepted the erroneous denominational concept of salvation by "faith only." This is the idea that when you make the mental decision to accept Jesus into your heart as your personal Savior that at that moment you are saved, without any other acts of obedience.

Jesus did speak of the necessity of one being "born again" (John 3:3-5). But this happens when one is "born of water and the Spirit" to enter God's kingdom, Christ's church. This spiritual birth takes place when the penitent individual confesses their faith in Christ and is immersed in the watery grave of baptism in order to be raised with Christ to walk a new life. When those on the day of Pentecost asked what they must do to be saved from the consequences of their own sins Peter did not instruct them to utter a so-called Sinner's Prayer. Such a concept is foreign to the preaching of the apostles and must be considered false doctrine by every sincere student of the Bible. Rather, Peter told his audience of sin stricken believers to "repent and be baptized for the remission of your sins," (Acts 2:38). The Bible then informs us that those who "gladly received his word were baptized," (Acts 2:41). This is how people obeyed the gospel and were saved under the preaching of inspired apostles. Make sure not to allow yourself to be deceived by the denominational errors of the day such as the bogus "Sinner's Prayer."

-Steve Wiggins, San Augustine, Texas bulletin, April 30, 2006-

## Response

Eric Paulk responded asking forgiveness and prayer.

### ATTENTION! LADS 2 LEADERS

There will be a meeting Wednesday night after evening services in the fellowship hall. This meeting is to make final preparations for our trip to the convention.

### Visitation Group 3 meets this week.

Pantry Item: Bathroom Cleaner

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

Team 3, Team Leader, Wilma Mabry, 949-5868

**GLENN EIDSON- TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS; WILL RESUME ON APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, "THE DANGER OF FORGETTING GOD"**

### SEND A CARD

Christy Greer – Faye Webb's daughter, 912 E Hendron Chapel Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920

Layla Simmons – Phyllis Humbles great granddaughter – C/O Whitney Lee Simmons, 6501 McMinnville Hwy., Doyle, TN 38559

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

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.

Current teachers please have your used material for this quarter of study together. At the end of the quarter there will be a tote located in the hall way to the right of the auditorium.

### 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. ALSO, IF YOU SIGNED UP AND YOU WANT TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES YOU MUST OPT-IN BY TEXTING ALERT TO 22300. PLEASE SEE C.J. DAVIS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.*

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, Our Gospel Meeting with Dan Jones, everyone invite our family, friends and the community. Please make plans to attend all services. Fellowship meal following the Sunday morning service.

## Area Events

March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Gospel Meeting at Red Hill with Lee Cox, 7pm each evening

March 27<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, Gospel Meeting at Gruetli-Laager with Don Blackwell, 7pm each evening, see Bulletin Board

April 16<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Day at Soddy with Donna Faughn, Registration-9am Est., see Bulletin Board, please sign the list in the foyer by March 31<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend.

April 30<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Day at South Knoxville with Jody Miller, Registration 9:30am Est. See Bulletin Board.

April 30<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Day at East Main in Murfreesboro with Lori Boyd, Breakfast & Registration 8:15 AM, See Bulletin Board

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Young Ladies Day-at Liberty Hall with Rebekah Eidson, Shalyn Jones, and Kim Hart, Registration 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Please RSVP by March 19<sup>th</sup>, text 423-368-3836, See Bulletin Board

## 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*

*May 13(evening) & 14(morning), Seminar with Dave Miller*

*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*

**New Directories are located in the foyer. One per household please.**

Please bring your empty printer cartridges to Freddie. We can save on printing supplies.

**If you are sick, please don't use the nurseries. You may sit in the area off of the foyer during bible class and worship.**

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