#### **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	(1 yr.)
STEPHANIE BRAGG	
(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 vrs.)

#### **MARCH**

Lock Building: Bobby Von Rohr

Prepare Communion: Gabe & Amanda

Dixon

Pick-up Cups: Crabtrees Van Driver: Lanny Smith

Last Sunday Singing: Joel Danley

Time separates the best of friends, and so does money—and marriage.

# 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 Study10:30 A.M. Morning Service6:00 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 Res. (423) 949-4339

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT

TO SET YOUR CLOCK

AHEAD ONE HOUR ON

SATURDAY NIGHT!!

IF YOU DON'T, YOU

Time Change This Sunday

WILL BE LATE FOR

THE WORSHIP SERVICE.



#### THE RECORD

Sunday School	149
Worship	176
Contribution	\$4262
Sunday Night	122
Wednesday Night	143

# Sick/Shut-In

Glenn Eidson -test results good
Fred StClair - suffering from Virtigo
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
Harris Kretzmeier - Keith's dad
cancer

Lavaughn Boston – Wiley's brother Very ill at home Coleen Puryear, Vera's sister-in-law Stage 4 Lung cancer, Life Care Center Of Hixson

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 Rvan 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**

<u>Clara Mae Foley</u> – Room 201A <u>Thelma Layne</u> <u>Donna Underwood</u> (Paulette C Campbell Underwood) – Room 713 <u>Melissa Parker</u> – Room 306

# Right In Whose Eyes?

Most people want to be right, to the fullest extent of their ability, in the sight of all observers. However, there are some depraved souls who could care less how they appear in the sight of either God or man, and they conduct themselves solely by their own selfish whims and notions. When they are reminded of being out of harmony with God's perfect moral and spiritual standards (or even man's imperfect standards), their response often is: "I don't care what anyone thinks or says" or "It's none of your business" or "It's my life to live and I will live it as I please." This latter concept is often heard these days to the sad dismay of parents from their children, and it generates a double grief in godly parents: grief because of the sin of rebellion, and grief when that rebellion ultimately results in fruits that hurt and sorrow for their children.

Sadly, the above expressed attitudes are becoming more and more prevalent in our society as a whole, and it is spilling over into the precious body of Christ, the church for which Christ died. "That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish" (Ephesians 5:26-27). We would expect an infidel, who is regulated only by humanistic values, to have an "I don't care" attitude about what is right in the sight of God. But how can one who has become a member of the "glorious church" have an "I don't care" attitude and create a "spot" and "blemish" in the body for which Jesus died? How could one possibly say to the Lord or any of his sanctified and cleansed ones that "It is none of your business what I do?" How can a true believer say, "It's my life and I will live it as I please," when "...He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:15)?

Christians, therefore, are to be concerned not only with what is right in the sight of God, but also with what is right in the sight of man. When Paul was collecting and getting ready to carry the "gift" from the churches in Macedonia and Achaia to Jerusalem, he chose men to travel with him. Why? To avoid this: "...that anyone should blame us in this lavish gift which is administered by us — providing honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men" (2 Corinthians 8:20-21). The meaning of the Greek word translated "honorable things" is "beautiful...good ...i.e., valuable or virtuous (for appearance or use)." It is not simply a matter of being (looking) right in the sight of God; it is also a matter of being (looking) right in the sight of men. Christians are well aware that God knows accurately every thought and intent of a man's heart and no doing of man is hidden from his eyes regardless of how dark the night or private the house (cf. Hebrews 4:12-13). But Christians must be concerned also with whether their doings may appear to be wrong in the sight of man, even while doing what is right.

What kind of an impression is left in the sight of man when any person, especially a professing Christian, is seen slipping into or coming out of a "honky-tonk" or an adult book store or a peep show or a house of ill-fame? How does it appear in the sight of man when a Christian is observed frequenting the house of a woman home alone or when an unmarried man and woman cohabit in a home setting? Worldly-minded people, religious and non-religious alike, often see all this simply as a laughing matter, something to provoke suggestive conversation or joke about, knowing the implications. Christians who carelessly or intentionally get themselves into this setting are bringing reproach upon the church of Christ and upon themselves, forming "spots" upon the glorious church for which Christ died. Those are the kind of people of whom Jude spoke, saying, "These are spots in your feasts of charity...to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever" (Jude 12-13).

Faithful, spiritual Christians are under obligation to restore those who are "overtaken in a fault" (Galatians 6:1). But if they refuse to be restored, then they are to be turned over to Satan (cf. 1 Timothy 1:20). What a sad end for those who do not provide "honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men."

# Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dewey Smith who passed away last week. Please remember Janie and her family in your prayers.

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of Jennifer Jenkins. She is the daughter of Joyce Jenkins, the granddaughter of Marge Humble, the niece of Donnie Humble who attends Flat Top church of Christ. She was also a cousin to Phyllis Humble. See Send a Card section.

Anyone interested in training for the new copiers, please be here at the building Wednesday, March 9th, at 5 PM.

# Visitation Group 1 meets this week. Pantry Item: Laundry Detergent TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

Team 1, Team Leader, Ann Cooley, 949-2885

GLENN EIDSON- TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS; WILL RESUME IN APRIL AFTER THE SPRING GOSPEL MEETING. MORE DETAILS LATER.

# SEND A CARD

<u>Layla Simmons</u> - Phyllis Humbles great granddaughter - C/O Whitney Lee Simmons, 6501 McMinnville Hwy., Doyle, TN 38559

Marge Humble & Joyce Jenkins - Sympathy Card - 13435 Jones Gap Rd., Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

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**

<u>www.yourspiritualhealth.com</u>. 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

<u>Special Note</u>: 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. 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.

## **Baby Shower**

Come help us shower Ashley and Sam Barker's little boy Jackson, Sunday, March 13th, 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

Dear Everyone; Thanks for every card and lots of prayers. Keep praying and I will be saying prayers for you all.

Lots of Love to the Church, Mary Hicks

# Thank You, More that I can say.

Thank you very much for the visits, prayers, cards, and calls for my Aunt Ava Lee. She would tell me every time someone would visit.

In Christian Love, Cheryl Clayton

#### 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.

1st Annual Young Ladies Day-Liberty Hall church of Christ April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Registration 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Lessons from Proverbs 31:10, Singing 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

9:30 - 10:15 - Rebekah Eidson,

10:15 - 11:00 - Shalyn Jones

11:00 - 11:45 - Kim Hart

Lunch at Noon

Please RSVP by March 19th, text 423-368-3836



Welcome Campbell Carlton Danley

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:47 a.m.

5 lbs 11 oz, 19.5" long

Newest member of the Danley family.

Parents, Joel and Hannah

Big Brothers, Clayton & Caden

And Big Sister, Caroline

Grandparents, Freddie and Tammy

Great Grandparents, Wanda Hennessee

And Ruhel & Pat

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