

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- (1) VICTOR CRABTREE
- (2) TUCKER WYATT DAVIS
- (3) DORIS PICKETT
- (4) JANIE SMITH
- (5) JACOB BOSTON
- (9) NANCY HERRON
- (13) CAM HAYNES
- (14) KATHLEEN COLE
- (15) ANN BOSTON
- (16) MAGGIE LOWDERMILK
- (16) ROY LaVAUGHN TURNER
- (17) LEEAN BACH
- (19) JAMES DeBORD
- (19) ETHEN SIMS
- (21) LONA GRACE YAWN
- (21) MINNIE LEE DEAKINS
- (22) VERA BURDETTE
- (27) DANIEL EWTON
- (27) MADDIE MARTIN
- (28) KEITH BURDETTE
- (28) STEPHANIE L. BRAGG
- (29) SAWYER DAVIS
- (29) ANN COOLEY
- (29) LINDA TURNER

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) FREDDIE AND TAMMY CLAYTON (39 yrs.)
- (1) JAMES AND UNA DeBORD (16 yrs.)
- (3) KERRY AND GAIL HOLLIS (34 yrs.)
- (13) GREG AND LESLIE LONG (31 yrs.)
- (17) TOMMY AND MILLI WALLACE (29 yrs.)

APRIL

Lock Building: Tim Layman
 Prepare Communion: Tennie Higdon & Sue Dixon
 Pick-up Cups: Linda Turner
 Van Driver: Tim Layman
 Last Sunday Singing: Rickey Hickman

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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WHEN YOU WERE BAPTIZED---

*...was your watch baptized, too, so that you would
 give your time to The Lord?*

*...was your wallet baptized too, so you would not fill it with
 money obtained dishonestly or through unethical means?*

*...was your mouth baptized, too, so you would
 tell others the Gospel?*

*...was your heart baptized, too, so that you would
 choose a mate who was dedicated to Christ?*

***We must be wholly converted. God is not satisfied
 with half of a conversion. With God it is either all or nothing.
 That is what is meant by such passages as Matt. 6:33 and Matt. 22:37.***

(Bulletin Digest July 1997)

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL———135
WORSHIP———164
CONTRIBUTION———\$4616
SUNDAY NIGHT———167
WEDNESDAY NIGHT——140

SICK/SHUT-IN

Emily Jones had surgery in Knoxville on Friday
Ruby Smith, Cindy Songer's mom has been moved to Kindred Hospital, Room 204, 709 Walnut St., Chattanooga, Tn. 37402
Mildred Coley, Doris Pickett's Aunt broke her leg in a fall
Wanda Hennessee recovering
Fred St. Clair had a scan to determine his next treatment
Keith Kretzmeier's Dad is taking radiation (See address)
Coleen Puryear, Vera Burdette's sister-in-law, (see address)
Sarah Dodson's foot is improving slowly
Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son
Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom
Terry Hatfield had a stent implanted
Lexxi Hillis, Cheryl Clayton's Great-Niece has been in Children's hospital at Vanderbilt
John Burch had surgery
Bobby Higdon had some heart tests
Sonny Higdon had several by-passes
Ruth Turner slowly improving

Janie Smith is home bound
Renee Miller, a friend of Sandra Crabtree has been diagnosed with cancer
Paul Poland not doing well
Mary Hicks, Karen's Mother-in-law, not doing well
Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins
Jennifer Smith has cancer
Gary Turner-Brenda Von Rohr's Dad has COPD
Greg Pickett-possibly facing heart surgery
Lynn Layne in Quiet Place of Dayton
Emma Bowman is doing better and has been able to attend some
Ernest & Billie Laws,
Phyllis McGlothen has COPD
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

NURSING HOME

Kathleen Cole-Memory Unit
Clara Mae Foley, Room 201-A,
Thelma Layne
Donna Underwood Room 713, she said some people know her as **Paulette Campbell Underwood**

TONIGHT

After the Service tonight, Joel Danley will have a short presentation of the Laads to Leaders and some of the highlights of the recent trip to Atlanta and some of the awards that our that our young folks received. Also how we can help in the future.

The Home As God Intended It To Be

-Landry Brewer-

The home has fallen on hard times in America. One out of two marriages ends in divorce. Children used to grow up with a mother and father at home. This isn't the case anymore. Friends, this isn't what God had in mind when He instituted marriage.

The home is the foundation of society. But as the home fractures, society's foundation cracks. How long can a society last without a solid foundation? **Genesis 2:18** says God saw that it wasn't good for man to be alone. So He created a helper for Adam named Eve. That's when marriage was instituted, and the home as God intended it began. According to **verse 24**, God desires husband and wife to cleave to each other and be one flesh. God wants a husband and wife to be joined, thinking and acting as one. And this is for life.

That's why Jesus says in **Matthew 5:32** and **19:9** that whoever gets a divorce and remarries commits adultery. A lot of preachers don't preach these words of Jesus, but they're in the New Testament for the world to see. A marriage is not to be taken lightly, but today many approach it with the attitude that if it doesn't work out, a divorce will take care of things. But Jesus says that can cost you your soul, and there's only one exception. In **Matthew 19:9**, Jesus says that if one spouse commits fornication, the innocent party may remarry. That's the only exception to the rule of marriage for lifetime.

How many people today are on their second, third or even fourth marriage? Yet, Jesus says that remarriage for a reason other than fornication results in adultery. Paul lists adultery among sins he calls "**works of the flesh**" in **First Corinthians 6:9-10** and **Galatians 5:19-21**. In both places Paul says that those who do these things won't inherit the kingdom of God. That means they won't go to heaven. Divorce and remarriage is an American pandemic more serious than the bird flu. It can cost you your soul.

And divorce has a negative spiritual effect on children. Fathers are given the responsibility of bringing up their children "**in the nurture and admonition of the Lord**" according to **Ephesians 6:4**. That means fathers are supposed to teach their children the word of God and how to obey it so they can go to heaven. But fathers who don't live with their children can't do that. It's no wonder that the news is filled with stories of teenagers who've shot up a school or committed some other crime. The home is falling apart, and kids get little or no spiritual guidance from their parents. Mom and Dad set a bad example by tossing aside the God-given institution of marriage, and they don't teach their children to obey God.

The home God intends has one man married to one woman for life. Paul says in **Ephesians 5:25** that husbands are supposed to love their wives just as Christ loved the church, and He died for it. Husbands, are you showing your wife that kind of love? Wives, you're supposed to submit yourselves to your husband. Are you doing that? When a man and woman work together to make their marriage what God wants it to be, the home functions as it should, and society is stable. So make your first marriage your only marriage, and raise your children in a loving home where God's word is taught.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maggie Lowdermilk- She was Student of the Week at Griffith.

Teachers, please put your used material in the container provided for later use.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting has come and gone. It was well attended, especially by our visitors. Bro. Dan Jones did his usual outstanding job and we're looking forward to him being here again in the future. We had 167 on Sunday night, 139 on Monday, 145 on Tuesday and 140 on Wednesday. The Sermons are on Tape.

COMING EVENTS

April 10th-13th, Gospel Meeting at East Side (Cleveland) with Brad McNutt, 7 PM EDT each evening. (See Bulletin Board.)

April 10-14, Gospel Meeting at Sequatchie Valley at 7:00 PM CDT with Keith Parker. (See Bulletin Board.)

April 15, Area Wide Singing at Bethel at 7:00 CDT.

April 16th, Ladies Day at Soddy with Donna Faughn, Registration 9 AM EDT. (See Bulletin Board.)

April 17-20, Gospel Meeting at Stevenson at 7:00 PM CDT with Manny Lago. (See Bulletin board.)

April 23rd, Ladies Day at Crossville, Local Ladies speaking, Registration at 9:15 CDT. (See Bulletin board.)

April 23rd, a Seminar at Central in Cleveland with Dale Jenkins and Evelyn Apple. (See bulletin Board.)

April 30th, Ladies Day at South Knoxville with Jody Miller, Registration 9:30 AM EDT. (See Bulletin Board.)

April 30th, Ladies Day at East Main in Mufreesboro with Lori Boyd, Breakfast & Registration 8:15 AM CDT. (See Bulletin board.)

IT'S A GIRL

There will be a Baby Shower for Courtney Miller Addison at the Soddy Community Center on April 24th at 2:30 PM EDT. Registered at Target, Wal-Mart & Amazon.

Hosted by Sherry Miller and Emily Dragoo.

FYI, Courtney is the daughter of our Sherry Miller and the Grand-daughter of Clinton and Ellen Miller and was a member here until she got married and moved away.

(See bulletin Board.)

**2016 Dunlap church of Christ
Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities
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**

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Coleen Puryear, is home with Hospice at 1723 Varner St., Hixson, Tn. 37343. She is Vera Burdette's sister in law.

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

Lou Von Rohr, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is at Bobby and Brenda's home.

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 2 will meet today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 1, Team Coordinator: Ann Cooley, Ph. 949-2885

*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 Laundry Detergent. Last Week it was Any Bathroom Cleaner. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?

TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

The Tuesday night class will resume this week. The subject is- "The Danger of Forgetting God."

SYMPATHY

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Matthew Bragg** in the death of his Grand-Father,
Jerry Shell.*

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Jada Land** in the death of her Great-Uncle, Jerry
Cranmore.*

RESPONSES

Amanda Hicks and Darla Witt asked for the prayers of The Church.

THANKS

To our dear church family at Dunlap church of Christ. You have been with us through so many trying times in our family and you continue to be a source of love and strength for us. Your loving touch was ever present through your out pouring of love and encouragement shown during the passing of our son, Nathan. Our family will forever be grateful for all of the kind, loving things you have done for us.

*You glorify God by your many acts of care and love. Our hearts are filled with gratitude. We continue to covet your fervent prayers for Angela, our grandchildren and for us. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful Christian friends! The Lord bless and keep you. **In Christian Love, Larry & Joyce Kirby***

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards and calls. They were so much appreciated and needed. Thank you also for the delicious cinnamon rolls. They helped so much with all the company and surrounded us with your love.

*Thank you for all the acts of kindness. Elizabeth. Thank you so much for the plant, it continues to remind us that life continues. *Life's path is more easily traveled in the company of friends and family.* Thank you for your kindness. The Spencer Goins Family*

Postal Supplies	\$174
Educational Supplies	\$184
Sams/Walmart purchases	\$523
Building Maintenance	\$171
Office Supplies	\$547
Secretary	\$612
Fill-in Preaching	\$0
Cleaning Building	\$220
Mission	\$4,766
Events	<u>\$150</u>
Total:	\$14,685

Events: Marriage Retreat-150

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*The Words Are Few, but The Thanks Are Many...**THANKS AGAIN!** To our church family at Dunlap church of Christ— Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, phone calls and the prayers on our behalf during Ann's recovery from knee replacement surgery. Thanks for all the delicious food that the ladies prepared and brought to our house.*

*Thanks to Rickey Hickman for picking up all the limbs in our yard and to Bobby Von Rohr for mowing the grass. Again, we say **THANKS** and May God Bless each one of you.
John & Ann Cooley. P. S. Thanks for the Freddie Bread!*

ONCE AGAIN!

We try to have everyone's Birthday and Anniversary, as well as all the sick and in need of our prayers in the Bulletin, if you are aware of others, please write it down and give to John or Ann Cooley. Thanks. We mail about 30 Bulletins each week, to Arkansas, Georgia, Missouri and New Mexico and more than 20 places in Tennessee, so our news and notes are spread around.