

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) TOMMY LESLIE
- (15) ANN BOSTON
- (16) MAGGIE LOWDERMILK
- (16) ROY LaVAUGHN TURNER
- (17) LEEAN BACH
- (19) JAMES DeBORD
- (19) ETHEN SIMS
- (20) CINDY ELLIOTT
- (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 (40 yrs.)
- (1) JAMES AND UNA DeBORD (17 yrs.)
- (3) KERRY AND GAIL HOLLIS (35 yrs.)
- (13) GREG AND LESLIE LONG (32 yrs.)
- (17) TOMMY AND MILLI WALLACE (30 yrs.)
- (19) PAUL AND CINDY ELLIOTT (18 yrs.)
- (30) CLINTON AND ELLEN MILLER (57 yrs.)

APRIL

Lock Building: Lanny & Patrick
Prepare Communion: Hicks Family
Pick-up Cups: Pickett Family
Van Driver: Freddie Clayton
Last Sunday Singing: ????????????

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 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

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What Draws You to Worship?

Are you drawn to worship God with your fellow Christians because you fear you will be lost or are you drawn to worship God because of the genuine love you have for Him and for his children? It seems like many of us attend worship simply because we are afraid to stay home. This is not to say we should not fear God, (Prov. 1:7; Phil. 2:12) However, if one is driven only by fear and not by love, he will soon be a shriveled soul.

“He that loveth not, knoweth not God.”(I John 4:8) “We love Him, because He first loved us.”(I John 4:19) “He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? (I John 4:20)

by Don Deffenbaugh

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----	152
WORSHIP-----	160
CONTRIBUTION-----	\$4341
SUNDAY NIGHT-----	137
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----	131

SICK/SHUT-IN

Elaine Simons had some serious major surgery, has been released from the hosp.

Pansy Burch Claudine's daughter-in-law, not doing well

Anita Ross broken ankle-doing fine

Ruth Turner

Wilma Price had a stroke, she is Nancy Herron's cousin and is in Siskin

Glenn Eidson is home

Ouida Richardson

Betty Long, She is Greg's Mom.

Emma Foshee

Wanda Johnson, Claudine Burch's sister, (see address)

Kate Walling

Janie Smith is home bound

Greg Rains, son of Joe and Vera

Gladys Blanks from the North Hamilton Congregation is seriously ill

Carol Hubbard, see address

Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's Sister

Ann Smith, Christy Pickett's mom has been in North Park

Ouita's son-in-law Bill not doing good

Nellie Ruth Layne, Arrietta's sister, Is taking chemo

Brooke Mendenhall, Breast Cancer,

Jack Milhollin, he is James McLain's Grandson, he is at James' home

Thelma Smith—improving

Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son

Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom

Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins

Lynn Layne, Joyce's husband

Billie Laws is in NHC, in McMinnville see address, Room No. 411, bad days

Darlene Raber has bone cancer

Sawyer Cole, 5 yr. old grand-son of Larry Cole will begin chemo for

Leukemia, Larry is the preacher at Carthage

Sonny Higdon

Darlene Higdon

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley

Donna Campbell Underwood, Rm. 713

Phyllis McGlothen

APRIL

Greeters: Apr. 2nd. Robert & Linda

9th. Tony & Trish

16th. Freddie & Tammy

23rd. John & Ann

30th. Jim & Janis

Don't Confuse Me With The Facts

Teaching the Gospel is not always easy. Probably the most difficult problem the Christian faces in trying to teach the Gospel is teaching a person who has a closed mind. How often do we meet a person with an attitude that shouts "Don't confuse me with the facts, my mind is made up!" In other words, "It does not matter whether or not what you say is true, I am going to believe and do what I want." You could point to many Scriptures; you could provide examples from the New Testament; you could quote the very words of Jesus, yet such a person will remain unmoved. Such an attitude would be almost humorous if it were not so sad. We need to understand the world has always had such people in it and learn not to be discouraged.

For 120 years Noah preached repentance to a wicked world and warned of the impending Flood. For 120 years people slapped their hands over their ears whenever they saw Noah coming down the road. But then came the day when God shut the door of the ark and the rain drops began to fall. The only ones who were saved were those who had spent 120 years with a hammer and saw in their hands, instead of their hands over their ears.

Jeremiah is known as the "weeping prophet" to us today and for good reason. His mission was very similar to Noah's and his audience was just as stubborn. For about 40 years, Jeremiah preached to the rebellious people of God to repent or face the wrath of God. Jeremiah had good reason to cry because his audience not only refused to listen to him but also, instead of putting their hands over their ears, they made fists and put them in Jeremiah's face. Jeremiah was declared a dangerous fanatic; beaten and put in stocks; his writings were burned by a king; he was called a traitor, beaten again and thrown in a dungeon; he was thrown into a cistern where he sank up to his armpits in mud; and finally he was carried off to Egypt. It is amazing what great lengths people went to not hear Jeremiah.

Somehow, there are those who believe Jesus was exempt from prejudiced audiences. Even the Son of God who spoke with all the power and truth of Deity faced people whose attitude expressed, "Don't confuse me with the facts" There were those who refused to listen to Christ; others mocked Him; one occasion a mob tried to throw Him over a cliff and another time some tried to stone Him. The prejudiced against Christ and His message grew to the point that to silence Him, His critics crucified Him.

After all the "plugged" ears Christians run into, (See, Acts 28:25-27), not only should Christians learn not to become discouraged, but also learn an important lesson on dull ears and closed eyes. Christians should beware of plugging their own ears, shutting their eyes and closing their minds to God's Truth – the Bible. Christians can "turn away their ears from the truth" (II Timothy 4:4) and become just as stubborn and prejudiced and even more so than those in the world (See, I Timothy 4:1-3; II Timothy 4:1-4; Titus 1:13-16). If there is anything worse than a person of the world with their fingers in their ears, it is a professed Christian with their fingers in their ears.

The proper attitude for the Christian is to "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good," (I Thessalonians 5:21), studying to show thyself approved, (II Timothy 2:15), and "examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things (are) so" (Acts 17:11). It is an attitude that "thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; bears all things believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (I Corinthians 13:5-7). The Christian with the proper attitude towards other and the truth has his fingers turning the pages of his Bible instead of stuck in his ears!

PROM ALTERNATIVE

Our young folks have gone to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky for their Prom Alternative.

LADS 2 LEADERS (Special Program)

There will be a presentation about our Lads 2 Leaders program next Sunday, April 30 after the evening service. Please plan to stay for a few minutes, at the conclusion of the services, to hear about the work our young people have accomplished.

THANKS

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness. Thanks to all for care that was given and shown to Mother during her illness and at her passing. Cards, calls and food were appreciated so much. The Sarah Dodson Family

GOSPEL MEETING

At Stevenson, Al. on April 23-26 at 7:00 CDT with Bro. Ron Gilbert. (See Bulletin Board).

At Sequatchie Valley on April 23-27 with Bro. David Smith. (See Bulletin Board)

At East Side in Cleveland April 30-May 3 at 7:00 EDT with Bro. Eric Owens. (See Bulletin Board)

At Big Spring in Decatur on May 8-10 at 7:00 EDT with Bro. Doug Ferguson. (See Bulletin Board)

LECTURESHIP

At Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, their Annual Lectures, April 23-26.

YOUTH DAY

At East Side in Cleveland on Sat. April 29 at 9:30 EDT. With Bro. Eric Owens. (See Bulletin Board)

SINGLES EVENT

At East Ridge April 28-30. (See Bulletin Board)

SINGING

At East Ridge May 5 at 7:00-9:00 PM EDT. Refreshment will be served.

SPECIAL NOTE

This Month has Five Sundays and the Contribution on that day will be applied to the note on the Annex property. We will also have a Fellowship meal on that Sunday.

BABY SHOWER (Sprinkle)

There will be a Baby Sprinkle for Nick & Allison Morrison is today, check with Robin or Jessica Thomas for details.

NEW SCHEDULE

The Schedule of the Chattanooga School of Preaching and Biblical Studies is on the Bulletin Board in the foyer.

A contribution was made to the Dunlap Church in memory of Fred St. Clair and Sarah Dodson by Anita Ross.

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Carol Hubbard, 1421 Cloverdale Circle, Apt. 406, Hixson, Tn. 37343. She is Wanda, Janet and James sister and cancer has returned.

Leroy Dedmon, 4904 Georgia Hwy. 120, 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 411, McMinnville, Tn. 37110.

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.

Nancy Feezel, 769 Parrot Road, Maryville, Tn. 37803. She is 94 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt. Hospice is involved.

VISITATION

Visitation Group Four Will Meet Tonight.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 5, Team Coordinator: Sis. Tina Hickman

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 **Dishwashing Liquid**. Last Week it was **Baby Formula**. 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 Ouida Richardson please sign this. Please call ahead for content and time, we just need to bring a plate.

55 and Over

The 55 and Older enjoyed "Greener Pastures" at the Cumberland County Playhouse on Tuesday and lunch at the Cumberland State Park. We had 13 make the trip.

REMINDER

*Remember we can watch **GOOD NEWS TODAY** here at the building every Wednesday evening at 5:30.*

*You Are Invited
To a
Wedding Gift Tea*

*In honor of
Andrew Tyler Milligan
&
Rebekah Eve Eidson*

*Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM*

*Dunlap church of Christ
Fellowship Hall (South Entrance)
15964 Rankin Ave.
Dunlap, Tennessee 37327*

*Registered: Walmart,
Bed, Bath and Beyond*

Given By: Ladies of the Dunlap Congregation