

## 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.)
- (30) CLINTON AND ELLEN MILLER (56 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:

- Freddie Clayton  
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*"ME" AND "MYSELF"*

*I HAVE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF, AND SO  
I WANT TO BE FIT FOR MYSELF TO KNOW.  
I WANT TO BE ABLE AS DAYS GO BY  
ALWAYS TO LOOK MYSELF STRAIGHT IN THE EYE.  
I DON'T WANT TO STAND WITH THE SETTING SUN  
AND HATE MYSELF FOR THE THINGS I'VE DONE.  
I NEVER CAN HIDE MYSELF FROM ME;  
I SEE WHAT OTHERS MAY NEVER SEE.  
I KNOW WHAT OTHERS MAY NEVER KNOW;  
I NEVER CAN FOOL MYSELF; AND SO  
WHATEVER HAPPENS, I WANT TO BE  
SELF-RESPECTING AND CONSCIENCE FREE.*

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----146  
WORSHIP-----170  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4261  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----140  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----131

### **SICK/SHUT-IN**

**Roger Tate** had surgery at Memorial on Friday and may come home this evening or tomorrow  
**Bobby Von Rohr** had surgery on his arm  
**Thelma Smith** had a heart and a stent implanted  
**Cheryl Clayton** had back surgery Monday  
**Destiny Clayton** this week  
**Freddie Clayton** had a CT Scan on Wednesday  
**Ruby Smith**, Cindy Songer's mom has been moved to Healthsouth (See Address)  
**Mildred Coley**, Doris Picket's Aunt broke her leg in a fall  
**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)  
**Freddie Layman**, Arrietta's son  
**Lou Von Rohr**, Bobby's mom  
**Lexxi Hillis**, Cheryl Clayton's Great-Niece  
**Sonny Higdon** had several bypasses, and is at NHC  
**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**-had by-pass surgery last Friday and it went well, now at home (See Address)  
**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**

### **REMEMBER**

**You and your family are invited to the Gift Tea for Willie Clayton and Ashton Barker at the summit room at Mountain Valley Bank April 30, 1:00-3:00 CDT.**

Registered at: Walmart, Home Depot & Bed, Bath and Beyond.  
Given by Family and Friends

## The Right To Do Right

We live in a day in which the cry for individual "rights" has resulted in a wholesale endorsement of individual "wrongs." It seems any and every pervert, malcontent or screwball must have his or her wrongs protected as if they were rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Brethren have jumped on this bandwagon in principle to demand their right to do what they want to do, go where they want to go, say what they want to say, believe what they want to believe, then hide under an umbrella they call "liberty in Christ."

We have been given the power of choice, but not without definite consequences. God says, "Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your eyes; But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment," (Ecclesiastes 11:9). Just because I have the freedom to do this or that does not mean that I ought to. Think about this in regard to other Christians.

Maybe our desire to do a certain thing is the result of feeling independent. We might erroneously think that we really do not need anyone else. We make a terrible mistake when we fail to consider others in doing what we feel we have the right to do. One of the foundational principles of New Testament Christianity is that it does matter what others think, brethren and non-brethren. I may have the right to do this or that but I must evaluate what I do by the impact it may have on my brethren, the community, and the cause of Christ in general. I cannot just do a thing because I have the right. While the action may not be sinful, the attitude can be. Those who are striving for spiritual maturity live by the rule of action that characterized the Lord and the apostle Paul. He wrote, "All (lawful) things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of anything," (I Corinthians 6:12). Again he wrote, "To the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men that I might by all means save some," (I Corinthians 9:22). I have the right to restrict myself from doing what I have the right to do for the benefit of my brethren and the peaceful working of the congregation. Faithful congregations across the land are filled with such folk who live by this rule, and things run smoother because of such an attitude. Are you in that number?

-Freddie-

## ***SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER***

**Greg Pickett**, 1004 Terry Road, Pikeville, Tn. 37367

**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 93 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt. Hospice is involved.

**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.

**Ruby Smith**, Healthsouth, Room 121, 2412 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tn. 37404. She is Cindy Songer's Mother. She is doing some better.

### **VISITATION**

*Visitation Group 4 will meet today.*

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

*This Week, TEAM 3, Team Coordinator: Wilma Mabry, Ph. 949-5868*

*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](http://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 Disinfectant Wipes. Last Week it was Shampoo. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?*

### **TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS**

*The subject of the Tuesday night class is "Growing in Knowledge."*

### **COMING EVENTS**

*April 24-28, Gospel Meeting at Green's Lake Road with Larry Acuff at 7:00 EDT each evening. (See Bulletin Board)*

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

*April 30<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Day at East Main in Mufreesboro with Lori Boyd, Breakfast & Registration 8:15 AM CDT. (See Bulletin board.) The bus will be going, Let Gabe or Amanda know if you are going.*

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May 1-4, Gospel Meeting at Main Street in Crossville, with Jack Honeycutt at 6:00 CDT each evening. (See Bulletin Board.)  
May 1-4, Gospel Meeting at Ridgedale in Chattanooga with Paul Stidham at 7:00 EDT each evening. (See Bulletin Board.)  
May 1-5, Gospel Meeting at Wheeler Hill with Eddie Craft at 7:00 CDT each evening.  
Chattanooga School of Preaching and Biblical Studies at Green's Lake Road begins on May 2. (See Schedule on Bulletin Board.)  
Ladies Day at Altamont May 7 at with Linda Casey 9:30 CDT. Lunch provided. (See Bulletin Board.)

### YOU CAN HELP

*With the Good News Today Bible correspondence Courses, we have 22 new names.*

### IT'S A GIRL

There will be a Baby Shower for Courtney Miller Addison at the Soddy Community Center on April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.)  
(There is a basket for gifts in the foyer.)

2016 Dunlap church of Christ  
Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities  
April 18 t Dunlap at 6:30 CDT "A Religious Discussion"  
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

### RESPONSES

*Linda McCoy asked for the prayers of The Church.*

### SYMPATHY

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Family of David White, he was Gail Hollis' cousin.*

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Family of James (Ham) Kelly.*

### THANKS

*Dear Brethren, Just a note of thanks for your continued support of me and the work at the Tri-Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development.*

*May God bless you and your work at your local congregation.*

*Sincerely, Timothy H. Phillips*