

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- (27) DANIEL EWTON
- (27) MADDIE MARTIN
- (28) KEITH BURDETTE
- (28) STEPHANIE L. BRAGG
- (29) SAWYER DAVIS
- (29) ANN COOLEY
- (29) LINDA TURNER

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- (30) CLINTON AND ELLEN MILLER (57 yrs.)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- (4) JANET LAND
- (5) WANDA HENNESSEE
- (7) DAWN GRAHAM
- (10) OLIVIA HICKS
- (11) JAKE PICKETT
- (14) LANDON DeBORD
- (15) ALEX KILGORE
- (16) WILMA MABRY
- (20) ROGER TATE
- (21) TERRY MATTHEW BRAGG
- (22) PATTY CLAYTON
- (27) CHEROKEE WITT

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (13) KIM AND CHERYL CLAYTON (28 yrs.)
- (14) JOEY AND KAREN HICKS (29 yrs.)
- (21) JOEL AND HANNAH DANLEY (12 yrs.)
- (27) TIMOTHY AND DARLA WITT (22 yrs.)

MAY

Lock Building: Greg & Leslie

Prepare Communion: Lanny & Tracy

Pick-up Cups: Linda McCoy

Van Driver: Lanny Smith

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

Preacher:

- Freddie Clayton
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A STRANGE CREATURE

I heard about a fellow who saw a small looking creature as he was walking along a country road. Supposing that this varmint should be destroyed, he picked up a stick and struck it across the back. Immediately it doubled in size. The man grew excited and began to violently strike the little beast. The more he beat it, the larger it grew. Finally, he threw down his stick and got a club. Still he was unable to destroy it. The more he thrashed it, the more it grew, until it filled the whole road and he had no way to pass.

Exhausted, he drew back to get his breath and to his surprise, when he stopped beating it, it began to get smaller. Soon it had shrunk until it was smaller than when he first saw it. Then it crept whimpering into the brush along the side of the road and vanished. The Creature' name? RUMOR!

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----	124
WORSHIP-----	139
CONTRIBUTION-----	\$3597
SUNDAY NIGHT-----	113
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----	135

SICK/SHUT-IN

Elaine Simons is home after serious major surgery, doing well

Clinton Miller had surgery
Pansy Burch Claudine's daughter-in-law, not doing well

Anita Ross broken ankle—doing fine

Ruth Turner

Glenn Eidson is home

Betty Long, She is Greg's Mom.

Emma Foshee

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

Kate Walling

Janie Smith is home bound, has a Melanoma

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

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

Cheryl Clayton

Shana Brady

Allie Brady

Phyllis McGlothen

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

Brooke Mendenhall, Breast Cancer,
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 taking chemo for
Leukemia, Larry is the preacher at Carthage

Sonny Higdon

Darlene Higdon

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley

Donna Campbell Underwood, Rm. 713

MAY

Greeters: May 7th, Gabe & Amanda

14th Howie & Donna

21st Rickey & Tina

28th Sue & Tennie

Don't Ask

There was a time in the not-so-distant past that some tried to hide their homosexuality under the "Don't ask; don't tell" policy. That was the procedure followed in the military as well. I became aware back then that there were certain preachers who were being considered for gospel meetings and lectureships that when they were sent a list of questions as to what they believed they refused to answer. They even went so far as say that asking such things was to demonstrate legalism and hypocrisy.

To quote an older advertisement urging women to desire death by smoking so they could be more like men, "we've come a long way, baby," haven't we. Why do some wish to hide what they believe? Why is it considered an evil thing to ask them? Are they above giving an answer? False teachers often slip in because their doctrines are not known. They may not want to be asked, but we must ask nonetheless.

I have observed that those who really don't believe the Bible anyhow just love spending time with others who really don't believe the Bible either. Their faithless fellowship may provide a certain conscience soothing, but it is void of truth and full of deception, even the type that results from believing the lies they tell themselves (James 1:21-25). That is self-deception, probably the saddest of deceptions. Why would otherwise smart people throw true hope away while influencing the same deadly course of action in those blindly following their example?

There is really nothing new here. Remember Judges 21:25 "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." It takes real men and women of character to commit themselves to that which is provably right and oppose that which is provably wrong. That is just too hard for the wimps and sissies that go along to get along in this old world, even some who pretend to be on the Lord's side. By the way, what do you believe?

CONGRATULATIONS

Ian Shoemate is on the Fifth Grade MATHLETES Team at SCMS. They won First Place in Cleveland. Ian tied for MVP.

GOSPEL MEETING

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

At Ridgedale May 7-10 at 7:00 EDT with Bro. David Sain. (See Bulletin Board)

At Wheeler Hill May 7-11 at 7:00 CDT with Bro. Eddie Craft. (See Bulletin board)

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

SINGING

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

LADIES DAY

At Altamont on May 6, Registration is at 9:00 CDT, Begin at 9:30 with Sis. Linda Casey. (See Bulletin Board)

SPECIAL NOTE

Today is the Fifth Sunday and the Contribution today will be applied to the note on the Annex property. We will also have a Fellowship meal Today.

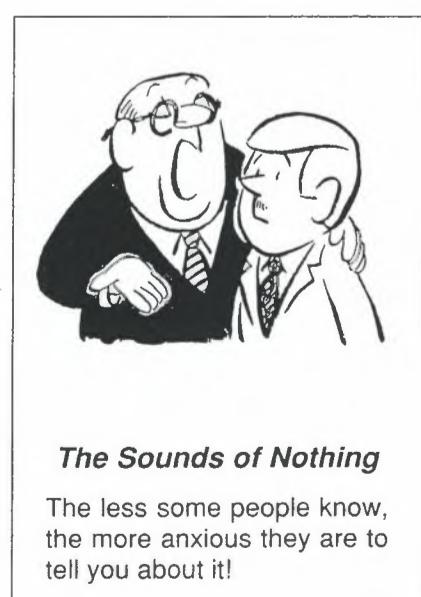
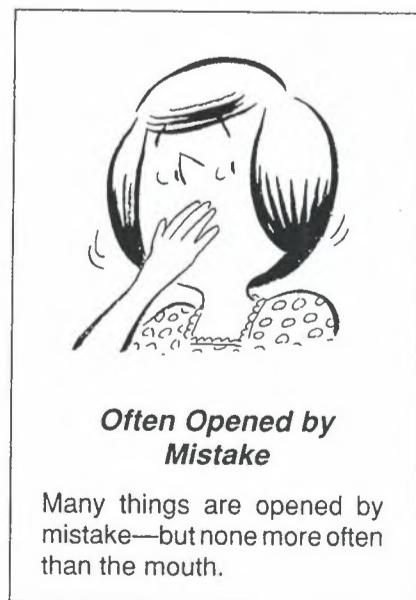
NEW SCHEDULE

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

Camp applications are in the foyer.

WEDDING GIFT TEA

You are invited to a Gift Tea for Andrew Milligan and Rebekah Eidson on May 6th at 1:30-3:00 CDT at the Dunlap Church Building. Registered at Walmart and Bed, Bath and Beyond. See Gail Hollis to make a donation for this effort.



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.

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

No Visitation Group Meeting Tonight.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 1, Team Coordinator: Sis. Ann Cooley

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 Paper Towels. Last Week it was Dishwashing Liquid. 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, Phyllis McGlothen and Elaine Simons. Please sign this. Please call ahead for content and time.

REMINDER

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

LADS 2 LEADERS (Special Program)

There will be a presentation about our Lads 2 Leaders program TONIGHT 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.