

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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ATTEND OUR

GOSPEL MEETING

April 3-6
7:00 Each Evening

Guest speaker:
Dan Jones



THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL——120
WORSHIP——148
CONTRIBUTION——\$3544
SUNDAY NIGHT——116
WEDNESDAY NIGHT——104

SICK/SHUT-IN

Amanda Dixon was transported by ambulance to the hospital on Wednesday evening
Karen, Laura and Amanda Hicks Rubel and Patty Clayton Freddie Clayton Mika Davis & family Joel Danley family Keith Kretzmeier family Lettie Guy-pneumonia Ruby Smith, Cindy Songer's mom has been in ICU at Parkridge
Mildred Coley, Doris Picket's Aunt broke her leg in a fall
Wanda Hennessee recovering
Fred St.Clair will have a scan on April 6 to decide on next treatment
Keith Kretzmeier's Dad is taking radiation (See address)
Coleen Puryear, Vera Burdette's sister-in-law, stage 4 cancer, in Life Care Center of Hixson Sarah Dodson's foot is improving slowly Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom Terry Hatfield 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 stents put in an artery
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, Billie fell 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 Melissa Parker** Room 306

Several of our members and our Young People went to Atlanta last week-end. Most of them came back sick. We wish them well and hope they are well soon.

"Foolishness" versus "The Power of God"

Paul said, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God," (I Corinthians 1:18). No matter how much time and energy the worldly wise and intellectual scholars of the world expend, they could not combine their brilliance and arrive at the gospel plan for man's redemption. The necessity of salvation and the way to enjoy it is a matter of Divine revelation. Man, in and of himself, could never arrive at a satisfactory plan for relieving the burden of sin for an enjoyable life here and for preparation for eternity in hope. "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps." (Jeremiah 10:23). Man has always needed God's help, instruction, and guidance. Man has always had that help, instruction, and guidance. Sadly, there has always been a large percentage of lost human beings with feelings of self-sufficiency who scoff at such caring directives as "foolishness," and refuse to follow the "good way" to which God is calling mankind (Jeremiah 6:16).

The cry of many today, even brethren, is to invent and promote a more pleasing message. Away with the restrictions, obligations, and detailed order that appears as foolishness to the perishing. Jazz up the message and messenger. After all, people are not attracted to religion that places demands upon them and calls for radical changes in their attitudes and actions. Few have accepted that and few will ever. What is really being said by such proponents of fake care and concern is this: "Let the perishing tell you what they will accept and then give it to them. Ask the lost what they would be willing adhere to and supply what they want. I mean, if the real message of the cross is foolishness to them, water it down, weaken it, change it so more will swallow it."

The error of such a promotion is that when it is watered down it has lost its saving power. It is not the power of God, the truth, when it ceases being the truth. The truth saves and frees (John 8:31,32) and nothing else does. Why don't we just see to it that the gospel is preached and those who really want to be saved by it, with honest and good hearts, will hear what they need to hear? Anything less than that would be condemnation.

That is the purpose of our gospel meeting.

-Freddie-

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

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 1 will meet today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 5, Team Coordinator: Carolyn Tate, Ph. 949-3157

*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 Any Bathroom Cleaner. Last Week it was Garbage/Trash Bags. 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 Next Week!

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Family of Katherine Cookston

PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE ONE CALL LIST. *You'll need to contact Amanda Dixon. It will help all of us to be notified of deaths and other important events.*

RESPONSES

Ben McCoy confessed sins and asked for the prayers of The Church.

THANKS

Our special thanks to Kerry and Gail for 'doing' the Bulletin while Ann was recuperating from knee re-placement surgery. When you work full time like they do and give 3-4 hours of your day off to help friends, you are to be commended.

OUR Gospel Meeting begins today. Bro. Dan Jones will do his job and we must to do ours better.

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

Please give your used printer cartridges to Freddie. They can be traded in on new toner.

SPEECIAL NOTE!

We try to include Everyone's Birthday and Anniversary in our Bulletin. If we have left you out, please tell Ann or John Cooley and supply us the proper dates.

COMING EVENTS

April 9th, Ladies Day at East End(McMinnville) with Brandi Gann and Amanda Key, Registration 9:00 AM CDT. (See Bulletin Board.)

April 10th, 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 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 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 Milller 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

April 3-6, Gospel Meeting with Dan Jones

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