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

(14) JOEY AND KAREN HICKS (29 yrs.)
(21) JOEL AND HANNAH DANLEY (12 yrs.)
(27) TIMOTHY AND DARLA WITT (22 yrs.)

MAY

Lock Building: Benny McCoy
Communion: Robert & Linda
Pick-up Cups: Vera Burdette
Van Driver: Freddie Clayton

At age sixteen we think of fortunes, and at sixty we think of pensions.

There are so many different ways of being a fool that no man can hope to dodge them all.

Age has nothing to do with learning new ways to be stupid.

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With Your Bible

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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

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BE THANKFUL

You don't need a bank full of cash to be thankful;
Be thankful you have what you do!
Don't envy your neighbors the fruits of their labors;
Your fortune rests solely with you,
Here's cause for thanksgiving: the fact that you're living
Where freedom of enterprise reigns.
Where all can aspire to what they desire;
Each welcome to what he attains.
If you have what's needed, you can be impeded
Only by limits on courage and skill.
No blessing is greater; so thank your Creator
And ask His guidance and will.

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL---------119
WORSHIP----------143
CONTRIBUTION---------$3855
SUNDAY NIGHT----------147
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----124

SICK/SHUT-IN

Jordan Meeks *has been in the hospital*
Rubel and Patty Clayton
Wanda Hennessee*-much better, good see at Services*
Melissa Green *had surgery for colon cancer, she is a co-worker and friend of Dana*
Brooke McCarver *will have gall bladder surgery*
Clara Mae Turner *home, more surgery*
Rita Douglas *is in Rm. 457 at Memorial, very weak*
Minnie Lee Deakins
Rhett Morrison *(see address),*
Ouida Richardson*-not doing well*
Lena Ottinger, *Ellen Miller's sister has heart problems*
Tommy & Ruth Turner
Ben Harwood, *Linda McCoy's Brother had more surgery, Room 5112 Memorial, had another surgery last Monday*
Tim Witt *had a head injury at work had an MRI on the 18th*
Betty Long, *She is Greg's Mom*
Larry James *had a kidney removed*
Woody Layne, *David's brother*
David P. Long *from Pickens, SC., he has colon cancer. He is Rita's brother. Prayers are requested.*
Emma Foshee
Kate Walling
Janie Smith *is home bound*
Cathleen Hendon, *Ellen Miller's Sister*
Connie Layne *has cancer*
Phyllis McGlothen *Room 109-A at the Bledsoe Co. Nursing Home*
Thelma Smith *home bound*
Freddie Layman, *Arrietta's son*
Lou Von Rohr, *Bobby's mom-hospital Bobby Von Rohr's brother* ***Ervin*** *is home*
Lynn Layne, *Joyce's husband*
Darlene Raber *has bone cancer*
Rachel Harvey, *Sharon Green's Mom*
Sam McCann *had surgery, he is a friend of Vera*
Miranda Hudson*-cancer*
Tim Lasater *had a stroke*

NURSING HOME

JoAnne Davis*-Dan Mabry's Sister, Room 502*
Avery Deakins
Johnny Mae Holloway, *a member at Kimball*
Pat Kirkland
Mark McLain *Room 306*
Olen Mooneyham
Treva Reed *In Room 203*

Word Studies In The Book Of Mormon

Satire by David Padfield

(satire, 1. A literary work in which human vice or folly is attacked through irony, derision, or wit. **2.** Irony or caustic wit used to attack or expose folly, vice, or stupidity.**).**

"And they were built after a manner that they were exceeding tight, even that they would hold water like unto a dish; and the sides thereof were tight like unto a dish; and the ends thereof were peaked; and the top thereof was tight like unto a dish; and the length thereof was the length of a tree and the door thereof, when it was shut, was tight like unto a dish" (*The Book Of Mormon,* Ether 2:17).

In the study of the Book of Mormon, many sincere students have stumbled over the phrase in Ether 2:17, where the Lord was talking to the brother of Jared, and commanded him to build a barge the "length of a tree." I believe the trouble lies in our ignorance of the "reformed Egyptian" language. At this time I would like to clear up this matter for those who might be weak in the faith. The word "length" (Egyptian, bologna) is from an Egyptian word which means "linear extension from end to end, usually the greatest dimension or a surface of body."[1] So, when we apply this to a tree, we find that it has reference to the vertical measurement of it. There is much debate among scholars as to whether the roots of the tree should be included in the measurement. Most liberal scholars believe that the roots should be considered. However, this position causes many difficulties for the dedicated student. We realize that the same tree could have different root structures depending on the type of soil. I feel that we would be taking something away from the text if we accepted the liberal interpretation of this word.

The real problem with this verse comes when we try to determine the type of tree the Lord was talking about. According to Aesop[2], there are four words translated "tree" in the Book of Mormon. They are: **a)** Shrubeto, **b)** Busha, **c)** Brancheo, and **d)** Skyskraperito. The latter word is the one found in our text. I believe you can understand the significance of the word when you realize that our English word "skyscraper" is a transliteration of this rare word. The only other time this word is found in the original text is in 1 Nephi 8:10. A distant form of skyskraperito is found in Jacob 5:10, where it is translated "wild olive tree."[3]

Knowing that the barge in Ether 2:17 was to be the length of a large tree, the interpretation of the passage is made much easier. Recent archeological evidence indicates that some Egyptian trees were capable of reaching over 200 lengths of hair (this also would be an interesting study).

It is my desire that you will diligently study the Book of Mormon, and realize that it is true. Just as true as today's tabloid papers.

Footnotes

1. *Egyptian-English Lexicon of the Book of Mormon*, P. T. Barnum, p. 89
2. *Aesop's Expository Dictionary of Egyptian Words*, p. 1108
3. *Synonyms of the Book of Mormon*, Walt Disney, p. 1356

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bro. George Harvey in the death of his Sister, Rebecca Myers.
Our sincere sympathy is extended to Alice Dailey in the death of her mom, Martha Hulsey.

GOSPEL MEETING

At ***North Hamilton: Summer Series****, beginning on Tue. May 29 with Kyle Butt, June 5 with Jeff Archey, June 12 with Don Blackwell, June 19 with Eric Owens and June 26 with Phil Sanders. All times are 7:00 EDT. See Bulletin Board for Subjects.*

NEW ADDRESS

Jim and Janis Dearman's *new address is 5016 W. Valley Rd., Dunlap, Tn. 37327.*
Gabe and Amanda Dixon's *new address is 255 Harmon Drive S, the same as Gabe's Mom, Sue. Mailing Address and Phones remain the same.*
Sis. Anita Cook *has moved to Hamilton County. She will be attending North Hamilton where she has many relatives. We will miss her.*

THANKS

Thanks it was so nice of you…to be nice to me! Dear Christians, Thank you so much for the nice things the Church does for me, the food, the calls, the cards, the visits, walking to the Services with me and just for being there when needed. Love & Prayers, ***Ouida.***
Thanks for the good food from the Mosley and Foley Families.

Dear Dunlap church of Christ Sisters, Thank you so much for the lovely plant, delicious meal and warm hugs during our time of grief. Our dear Aunt Clara Mae will be missed, but your kindness will not be forgotten. ***Warmly, James, Rhonda, Ruby, Willie and Monica Mosley***

THANK YOU*…Thank you for the cards, prayers and well wishes.* ***Wanda***

Singing at ***Mt Della*** *Friday May 25 at 7:00 CDT. (See Bulletin Board)*

GREETERS FOR MAY

May 20…Al & Joy, May 27…Tony & Trish

VBS Teachers will meet this evening.

Brenda Leslie's *dad has been moved from the hospital to Life Care of Red Bank.*

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Higdon, Darlene, *283 Higdon Road, Whitwell, Tn. 37397. She is Tennie's Sister-in-law.*
Higdon, Leslie (Sonny), *139 Boynton Road, Whitwell, Tn. 37397. He is Tennie's Father-in-law*
Johnson, Wanda, *343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Claudine Burch's sister.*
Layne, Lynn W., *c/o Joyce Layne, PO Box 1434, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is the husband of Joyce Carey Layne.*
Long, Betty, *92 Long Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. She is Greg's Mom.*
McGlothen, Phyllis, *575 McDowell Rd., Dunlap, Tn. 37327.*
Morrison, Rhett, *c/o Nick & Allison Morrison 2168 Bluff View Drive, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. He is the grandson of Robert and Robin Thomas. Nephew of Jessica.*
Smith, Janie *PO Box 193, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Ph. 949-3741.*
Von Rohr, Lou, *c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.*

ADD!!! Holloway, Johnny Mae, NHC, 360 Dell Trail, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. A Member at Kimball.

VISITATION

Visitation Group ***Three*** *will meet today.*

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, ***TEAM 1****, Team Coordinator:* ***Sis. 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.

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 ***Baby Formula.*** *Last Week it was* ***Baby Diapers****. 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.

MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR MAY

Food Team: *Ann Cooley, Nancy Herron, Rachel Hixson, Linda Turner, Leslie Long and Faye Webb*
Delivery Team: *Freddie Clayton, Linda Turner and Evette Haynes.*

CAMP McCROY APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE FOYER. Send them in soon!

RESPONSE

Bro. Dennis Green confessed sins and asked for the prayers of The Church. Please welcome this new Brother to the Dunlap congregation.