

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- (1) DAN EWTON
- (2) COLTON BURCH
- (4) RUTH EVELYN TURNER
- (11) LESLIE LONG
- (14) CAROLYN TATE
- (17) HOLLY PICKETT
- (18) ROBIN THOMAS
- (20) ROBERT FARMER
- (21) MAKENNA MEEKS
- (23) GRACE GRAYSON
- (23) SOPHIE GRAHAM
- (23) CASSIE YAWN
- (24) TOMMY WALLACE
- (27) ROBERT SALLINGS
- (28) DAN MABRY
- (28) KATE WALLING
- (30) ANZLEE YAWN
- (31) CALLIE BROCK
- (31) JOY SIMMONS

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- (10) C. J. AND MIKA DAVIS (18 yrs.)
- (12) TOMMY AND BRENDA LESLIE (31 yrs.)
- (15) TOMMY AND RUTH TURNER (67 yrs.)
- (20) KEITH AND CHRISTY PICKETT (26 yrs.)
- (23) MARK AND ELAINE SIMONS (4 yrs.)
- (24) BOBBY AND BRENDA VON ROHR (25 yrs.)
- (31) GABE AND AMANDA DIXON (19 yrs.)

**JULY**

*Lock Building: Tony Boston*

*Prepare Communion: Kerry & Gail Hollis*

*Pick-up Cups: Tony & Trish*

*Van Driver: Dan Mabry*

*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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ME **LET'S**



**GO**

INTO THE  
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THE LORD"  
PSALM 122:1

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----115  
WORSHIP-----154  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3707  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----123  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT----???

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

**Carolyn Sallings**, broke hip  
**Ann Standefer** fell and  
bruised her hip, no broken  
bones  
**Wally Kirby**, preacher at  
Morgansville (See Address)  
**Frances Hopkins** she is  
Cheryl Clayton's Mom  
**Jeanette Gibbs**  
**Ouida Richardson**  
**Lena Ottinger**, Ellen Miller's  
sister had a heart attack  
**Paul Webb**, Fay's son had a  
stroke  
Tommy Leslie's uncle broke  
his hip  
**Pansy Burch** Claudine's  
daughter-in-law  
**Ruth Turner**  
**Betty Long**, She is Greg's  
Mom, had surgery  
**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

### **Brent Frost**

**Liz Dillard** has been in the hospital  
**Tim Johnson**, Brenda Von Rohr's Brother  
**Carol Hubbard**, taking chemo, see address  
**Cathleen Hendon**, Ellen Miller's Sister  
**Isaiah Kelly**, less than 1yr. old  
**Scarlet Geary Nolan** has breast cancer  
**Lynn Holloway** from the Central  
Congregation in Chatt. not doing well,  
(See address) In Life Care of Hixson  
**Connie Layne** has cancer  
Ouida's son-in-law **Bill Massey** not doing  
well, requests prayers (see address)  
**Phyllis McGlothen** has COPD, is home  
**Nellie Ruth Layne**, Arrietta's sister,  
**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, needs prayers  
**Darlene Raber** has bone cancer  
**Darlene Higdon** has pancreatic cancer

### **NURSING HOME**

**Clara Mae Foley**  
**Donna Campbell Underwood**, Rm. 713

### **JULY**

**Greeters:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim & Darla  
9<sup>th</sup> Robert & Linda  
16<sup>th</sup> Tony & Trish  
23<sup>rd</sup> Freddie & Tammy  
30<sup>th</sup> John & Ann

## **“If It Isn’t Broken...Break It”**

The truism that states, “If it isn’t broken, don’t fix it” may be true with some things, but not the human heart (Psalm 51:17). If our hearts aren’t broken, they need to be.

Have you ever heard of “Kintsugi?” Kintsugi is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with a “glue” made of gold. Rather than throwing away a vase, bowl, or cup that had been dropped and broken, these items can be repaired by gluing the pieces back together with gold. The repair can actually make the piece of pottery more beautiful and more valuable than it was before it was broken.

On a personal level, I have learned the value of brokenness. For the majority of my life, everything was easy. The biggest challenges I faced throughout my youth seem trifling to me today. My life, along with my wife, had a fairy-tale beginning, but eventually we began to experience “breaks” (e.g. the miscarriage of a child; the death of my father-in-law, mother-in-law, and my dad; and most shattering, the choices of one of our children).

These breaks, and countless others, could cause one to retreat, give up, and become bitter. They hurt (present tense), but my wife and I refuse to allow our life together to be little more than useless, broken shards of pottery littering the floor. No, instead, we’ve given the broken pieces to the Lord who has put us back together, I believe, even more valuable in his service than before (Psalm 147:3). The breaks haven’t been desired, but they have been profitable in the hands of “The Potter” (Romans 9:20-23).

If you’ve been where we’ve been; if you are where we are; if your life has been shattered by loss, disappointment, and sin, don’t give up (Galatians 6:9). God can do amazing things with the pieces of your life. In fact, he can make you more useful and beautiful than you were before you were broken.

-Steve Higginbotham, as mentioned during North Hamilton’s Summer Series -

## *SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER*

Jeanette Gibbs, 271 Grove St., Pikeville, Tn. 37367. New Address!

Frances Hopkins, 184 Buddy Skyles Rd., Apt. 302, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Send a card.

Wally Kirby, 107 Haney Road, Bloomington Springs, Tn. 38454. He has some serious health problems and has been to Vanderbilt.

Nellie Ruth Layne, 166 West Lee Drive, Palmer, Tn. 37365. She is Arrietta's sister and will be in the Nursing Home for a time.

Phyllis McGlothen, 575 McDowell Rd., Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

Lynn Holloway, 2214 Gold Point Circle, Hixson, Tn. 37343. Lynn is not doing well, had surgery and is in the nursing home for a couple of weeks. (from Central in Chattanooga)

Gladys Blanks, 1338 Thrasher Pike, Hixson, Tn. 37343. Gladys is from the North Hamilton congregation and has a continuing illness.

Bill Massey, 1529 Dibble Rd., Aiken, SC. 29801. He is Ouida's son-in-law.

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

Wanda Johnson, 343 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **VISITATION**

*Visitation Group 2 will meet today for their assignments.*

### **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.*

**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](http://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](http://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 All Purpose Cleaner. Last Week it was Toilet Tissue. 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 and Phyllis McGlothen. 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.*

## RESPONSE

Bro. Gabe Dixon confessed sins and asked for the prayers of The Church.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

There is a new list in the foyer for Meals on Wheels pantry items. Also, we would like to have 20 names on our list of recipients. Please add someone you know who is sick or not able to prepare a meal.

**LADIES in MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CLASS** this quarter: This is a new class and is for Ladies only.

## YOU COULD ENCOURAGE THIS YOUNG MAN

Pvt. Michael Daughtrey 140  
Delta Co.  
2-54<sup>th</sup> INF. REG.  
9240 Treadwell Drive  
Bldg. # 3405  
Fort Benning, Ga. 31905  
Use White Envelopes Only

## THANK YOU

Our church family, Thank you for being with us on our journey of transplant and recovery. We appreciate your prayers and all acts of kindness shown to us. Continue to pray for us as we make trips to Vanderbilt periodically for appointments.

In Christian love, Glenn & Debbie

To the church at Dunlap, Thanks to everyone who was able to come and witness the marriage of Drew and Rebekah. We were encouraged to see so many of you there. We understand that it was not convenient for many of you to come. But, we know your love and prayers are with them and we appreciate you. In Christian love,  
Glenn & Debbie.

Dear family, We want to thank you for the calls, cards and prayers you have made to cheer us on the recovery journey. We love each one of you and feel so blessed to be in the Dunlap Church of our Lord. In Christian love, Mark and Elaine Simons

## GOSPEL MEETING

At Patty church of Christ in Delano, Tn., in Polk County July 16 thru July 19 at 7:00 PM EDT. Bro. John Deck is the speaker.

## SEMINAR

Elder, Deacon and Preacher Seminar at East Main Street in Murfreesboro on Aug. 5. (See flyer on Bulletin Board)

## FIFTH SUNDAY

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution will go toward the Building Fund.

Thanks to Bro. Jim Dearman and Bro. Tommy Leslie for speaking to us last Sunday in the absence of Freddie.