

**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**

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| (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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**THE PARABLE OF THE CROAKING FROGS**

*A farmer came to town and asked the owner of a restaurant if he could use a million frog legs? The owner asked him where he could find so many frogs? "I've got a pond full of them," the farmer said. "They drive me crazy night and day." After making a deal for several hundred frogs, the farmer went back home. He came back later with two scrawny frogs and a foolish look on his face. "I guess I was wrong," he said. "There was just two frogs in the pond. They sure were making a lot of noise." The next time you hear a lot of noise about how bad things are at church, just remember, it may not be anything more than a couple of chronic complainers who do little more than grouch and croak.*

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----xxx  
WORSHIP-----163  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4979  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----128  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----091

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

**Linda McCoy** had stents implanted  
**Carolyn Sallings**, broke hip  
**Wally Kirby**, preacher at Morgansville doing better (See Address)  
**Frances Hopkins** she is Cheryl Clayton's Mom  
**Jeanette Gibbs**  
**Ouida Richardson**  
**Lena Ottinger**, Ellen Miller's sister had a heart attack  
Tommy Leslie's uncle broke his hip  
**Pansy Burch** Claudine's daughter-in-law  
**Ruth Turner**  
**Betty Long**, She is Greg's Mom  
**Emma Foshee**  
**Jessica 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**  
**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) Is now at home  
**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, has angina  
**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

## **SIX THINGS THAT GOD WILL NOT DO FOR US**

The Lord God is "Almighty" (Revelation 4:8). But we must recognize that there are some things that God wants humans to do, and thus, He will not do them for us. Think carefully about some of these things:

**God will not study the Scriptures for us.** Jesus tells us to search the scriptures (John 5:39). It's up to each of us to open the Bible & study!

**God will not hear, believe, and obey the gospel for us.** Obeying the gospel from the heart is required in order to be saved (Romans 6:3,4,17,18), but God won't do it for us!

**God will not take our place & worship for us.** Worship to God must be in spirit and in truth (John 4:24), but each human must do that from the heart. God cannot take our place and do it for us!

**God will not take up our cross & faithfully follow Jesus each day.** Denying self & taking up our cross daily - that's our duty! (Luke 9:23).

**God will not remove iniquity from our heart, tongue, & action for us.** The Lord tells us to keep our heart with all diligence (Proverbs 4:23), for that is how we control our speech and conduct. God will not do it for us!

**God will not step in to love & be good to others for us.** We must love others like we love ourselves (Mark 12:31). Loving our family, friends, neighbors, and all other humans - again, that is not something that God will do in our place!

-- Roger D. Campbell

## ***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. Now at home (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 is taking cancer treatments.

**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 3 will meet today for their assignments.*

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

*This Week, TEAM 2, Team Coordinator: Sis. Mika Davis, Ph. 718-5204.*

*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 OF 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 Garbage Bags. Last Week it was All Purpose Cleaner. 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**

*Sis. Trish Boston, Sis. Jessica Foshee and Bro. Anthony Shaffer confessed sins and asked for the prayers of The Church.*

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

*There is a new list in the foyer for items needed for August for Meals on Wheels. 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

## **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.*

*At Bethel Aug. 6-9 at 7:00 with different speakers reach night. (See flyer on the Bulletin Board)*

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*At Arlington July 16-19 at 7:00 PM CDT. See Bulletin Board)*

## **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. We will also have a covered dish dinner on the Fifth Sunday.*

## **55 AND OLDER**

*The 55+ group is going to have lunch at Forte's Restaurant in Crossville on Friday, July 28. The bus will leave at 10:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.*

*Welcome home Camp McCroy campers. We hope you learned a lot about Christian Living and had a good time at the same time.*