

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: ??????????

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P. O. Box 206
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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

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A WORD MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The servant said, "The child is dead." The mother of the child exclaimed, "My child is dead!" What a difference the two letter word **MY** makes. In religion the same is true. To have knowledge and to have personal knowledge is as different as the proverbial "daylight and dark." To say, "Jesus is My Lord" is far greater in meaning than to say, "Jesus is a Lord."

Perhaps that is what David meant when he penned the words, "The Lord is My Shepherd." (Ps. 23:1) Thomas was not just impressed by Jesus. He appropriated his belief by saying, "My Lord and My God." Paul said, "But My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:19)

The Lord cannot just be the Lord of a friend or of your parents. for it to mean anything, He must be YOUR Lord.
 (Dunlap Bulletin Jan. 26, 1986)

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----150
WORSHIP-----xxx
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4651
SUNDAY NIGHT-----126
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----140

SICK/SHUT-IN

Leslie Long
Dan Mabry
Carolyn Sallings
Wally Kirby, preacher at Morgansville doing better (See Address)
Frances Hopkins she is Cheryl Clayton's Mom (See Address)
Jeanette Gibbs (See Address)
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
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

Liz Dillard

Tim Johnson, Brenda Von Rohr's Brother
Carol Hubbard, taking chemo, see address
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's Sister
Isalah 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
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 2nd Tim & Darla
9th Robert & Linda
16th Tony & Trish
23rd Freddie & Tammy
30th John & Ann

You Don't Want To Follow Jesus If...

The thrust of Christianity is to make disciples (Mt. 28:18-20). The basic meaning of a disciple is someone who follows Jesus Christ. When Jesus came into first century Palestine, he encouraged people to follow him and become his disciples (Mt. 4:18-22). From the first century until now, Christians have been persuading the world to follow Jesus. Sometimes, in our efforts to convert our family and friends, we may fail to tell them the difficulty of being a Christian. While Jesus was interested in the souls of men, he sometimes taught hard things that turned people away from him (Jn. 6:60-66). Christianity is not for the lukewarm or those who are wishy-washy in their commitments. To follow Jesus involves commitment (Mt. 16:24). Jesus seemingly even talked some people out of following him when they were not willing to count the cost (Lk. 14:28). So, we may not want to follow Jesus if ...

Comfort and Ease Are High Priorities

Following Jesus is sometimes extremely uncomfortable. On one occasion a man attempted to follow Jesus and Jesus impressed him with the difficulty of discipleship: "As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head'" (Lk. 9:57-58). This man wanted to follow Jesus and Jesus told the man that He was homeless. The birds and foxes had it better than Jesus when it concerned shelter.

If this man wanted to follow Jesus, he had to face the fact that he might not always enjoy the comfort of a nice place to lay his head. While Jesus does not command his disciples to take a vow of poverty, it is important to realize that following Jesus may result in loss of comfort. Christianity is often inconvenient. Those who would follow Jesus must prepare for schedule interruptions, loss of material wealth, and possible abandonment from family and friends (Lk. 14:33). Those in the Bible who followed Jesus faced difficult circumstances and were often in danger, hunger, and discomfort (2 Cor. 11:22-31). If we present a problem-free, lackadaisical Christianity to the world, we present them with a false view. If you must always be comfortable and always operate on a smooth schedule, you might not want to follow Jesus.

(continued next week)

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Sis. Ouida in the death of her Son-in-law, Bill Massey. Please send a sympathy card to his widow. Her address is: Nita Massey, 1529 Dibble Rd., Aiken, S.C. 29801.

RESPONSE

Sis. Donna Ewton. Bro. Howie Ewton, Bro. Keith Pickett asked for the prayers of The Church. Sis. Kennede Dixon asked for the prayers of The Church while at camp.

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.

GOSPEL MEETING

At Bethel Aug. 6-9 at 7:00 with different speakers reach night. (See flyer on the 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 Contribution next Sunday will go toward the Building Fund.
We will also have a covered dish dinner next Sunday.

55 AND OLDER

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

THANKS

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Dear Members of the Dunlap church of Christ, Our family would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the food sent to the funeral home. We will always remember your thoughtfulness and kindness. Love, Fonda, Annette, Betty, Gina, Gabe and Max Yeargan.

Thank the Church for the "Meals on Wheels" on Friday. Also for every Family that brings food. It is really appreciated! Love and prayers, Ouida
Your special ways and generous heart make a beautiful difference. Thank you so much. Love, Ouida

CHECK FOR MISTAKES OR LEFT-OUT ARTICLES!! THANKS

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.
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 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.

VISITATION

Visitation Group 4 will meet today for their assignments.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 3, Team Coordinator: Sis. Wilma Mabry, Ph. 949-5868

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 Toilet Tissue. Last Week it was Garbage Bags. 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.*