

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- (1) DAN EWTON
- (4) RUTH EVELYN TURNER
- (6) FRED ST. CLAIR
- (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) JOY SIMMONS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (10) C. J. AND MIKA DAVIS (17 yrs.)
- (12) TOMMY AND BRENDA LESLIE (30 yrs.)
- (15) TOMMY AND RUTH TURNER (66 yrs.)
- (20) KEITH AND CHRISTY PICKETT (25 yrs.)
- (23) MARK AND ELAINE SIMONS (3 yrs.)
- (24) BOBBY AND BRENDA VON ROHR (24 yrs.)
- (31) GABE AND AMANDA DIXON (18 yrs.)

JULY

Lock Building: Ben McCoy

Prepare Communion: Tim Witt Family

Pick-up Cups: C.J. Davis Family

Van Driver: C. J. Davis

Last Sunday Singing: Glenn Eidson

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 Lanny Smith
- Bobby Von Rohr

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THE DEVIL LAUGHS...

- To hear a man say he has no way to come to church services when he can attend all the sport's events held within miles!*
- To hear a woman say she can't attend services because she has nothing to wear when she can parade before thousands in any up-town bargain sale.*
- To hear a spineless church member excuse sin by saying, "Oh, I guess there's no harm in it just this one time."*
- To hear a church member say "I CAN'T" when he has never really tried.*
- To see how fast the preacher loses popularity when he begins to preach the whole truth.*

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----39
WORSHIP-----163
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4151
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SICK/SHUT-IN

Faye Webb had a biopsy
Ashlon Hatfield and her son L. J.
were injured in an automobile
accident. They are Kim and
Cheryl's Granddaughter and
Great-grandson. L. J. has been
having bad days
Fred St. Clair needs prayer and
visits
Sarah Dodson-not doing well
Wilma Mabry had knee re-
placement surgery doing well
Ruth Weir, a friend of Jim & Janis
Dearman has been in ICU and is
some better
Glenn Eidson's tests went well,
waiting to schedule surgery for
chemo beads
Melba Johnson had surgery on
her arm, pins implanted and is in a
lot of pain
Quay Johnson
Ruby Smith has returned home
Carol Hubbard, they found more
tumors. She is a sister of Janet
Land, Wanda Hennessee and
James McLain (See Address)

Ruth Turner
Thelma Smith had a heart attack and a
stent implanted, not doing well.
George Fowler has cancer, he is
a friend of Keith Picket
Keith Kretzmeier's Dad is taking radiation
(See address)
Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son
Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom
Janie Smith is home bound
Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins
Jennifer Smith has cancer
Gary Turner-Brenda Von Rohr's Dad
has COPD
Lynn Layne in Quiet Place of Dayton
Emma Bowman is doing better
Ernest Laws
Billie Laws fell, not doing well
Phyllis McGlothen has COPD
Darlene Raber has bone cancer
Ryan Harvey has leukemia
Hospice is involved with
Joellen Pickering's dad
Donna Mischelle Siler(See address)
LaMontez Sykes Jr.-see address
Monroe Carrell Jr-see address
Randel Childress is having some
foot problems
Art Greer, an Elder at North Hamilton
Is having heart problems
NURSING HOME
Kathleen Cole-Memory Unit
Clara Mae Foley, Room 201-A,
Donna Underwood Room 713
Campbell Underwood
Paulette Hamilton's mom fell and
broke her hip—Re-hab

Transgender Bathrooms? "Give Me A (Potty) Break!"

Even a guy like me, who only listens to the news when he is driving in the car and it happens to be on the radio or when he is visiting a place that has it on television, has been blown away by all this transgender bathroom discussion. The thrust of this article is not about identifying an alleged chemical imbalance in the brain that causes a person of one gender to dress and act like a person of another gender. It is not about God's teaching against men dressing like women (cf. Deut.22:5; I Cor.11:2-16), where at least part of the lesson in verse 14 is that men are not to appear as women in any given culture). It is not to "demonize" nor make "monsters" out of people of one gender who dress and act like people of another gender. It is not about policy that gives sexual predators and pedophiles the "green light" to prowl the bathroom of their choice. Rather, this article is about another glaring example of this world's attempt to rid life of any objective standard by retraining society to think there is no difference nor consequence in rejecting what the Bible teaches!

How ridiculous can policy-makers be to think it is perfectly fine for guys to intermingle with girls in the bathroom or, even as some propose, in school locker rooms? Truly, this is a modern illustration of what Paul said about the Gentiles: "although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools" (Romans 1:21-22)!

What can faithful Christians do in a cultural environment such as this? First, know what the Bible teaches concerning God, human nature, and sin. Our faith is built on our knowledge of God's word (Romans 10:17). Second, continue to live as God instructs, not as the world does (Romans 12:1-2). Flush ungodly political correctness down the toilet...of any appropriate bathroom! Third, not only be ready to answer those who ask why you are different from the world (I Peter 3:15), but also take every opportunity to verbally teach others what the Bible says because it contains all the answers we need to please God (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:3). Fourth, realize that "evil men and imposters will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (II Timothy 3:13). There is "no new thing under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9). God's people have had to live among the foolish from shortly after the beginning of time. Let us be courageous and stand up for God, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (I Corinthians 15:58).

-Brian Kenyon-

**2016 Dunlap church of Christ
Gospel Meetings, Events and Activities**

**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**

THANK YOU

Dunlap church of Christ, Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness during the Willis Johnson Memorial Service. The Willis Johnson Family

**Life's path is more easily traveled in the company of friends and family.
Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for the prayers and food.
The Billingsley Family**

Ice Cream Supper here at the building on July 22! (More later)

YOU CAN HELP!!

**We are putting together a CARE package for Timothy Leslie. He is the son of Tommy and Brenda and is stationed overseas.
Please have your items here at the building by 07/10/16
If you have questions, check with Tommy or Brenda.**

Timothy A. Leslie
Heavy Troop, Thunder Squadron
3d Cavalry Regiment (TF Rifles)
TB Gamberi, APO AE 09354

List of items needed by July 10th

Here is a list of suggestions:

- Jack Links beef jerky
- Travel size Goldbond lotion (nothing heavily scented)
- Blistex or Carmex lip balm
- Wet Ones (travel size packages)
- mints (peppermints if they are individually wrapped or ice breakers type packages)
- peanuts or almonds (regular salted or a spicy kind)
- if anyone has old magazines (hunting, fishing, cars, sports) (it shouldn't have to be said, but these cant have anything that can be construed as pornography. I don't know why anyone at church would have/send that, but just do it is said lol)
- word search puzzle books
- one month could just be a box full of encouraging letters/cards

Keep in mind heat and the possibility of melting. Anything "liquid" I have put in ziplock bags. You can be vague on the customs forms (i.e. Hygiene items, magazines, snacks). Priority boxes are generally the best deal. I sent a large one and it was \$21 with shipping and I added some extra insurance because I was sending DVDs and sunglasses.

If you have any questions, let me know! It's not so much about "stuff", but about knowing he has people thinking of him and praying for him.

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

Carol Hubbard, Steeple Chase Apt. 1421, Cloverdale Circle, Hixson, Tn. 37343. She has more tumors. She is being treated for cancer. She is Wanda Hennessee, Janet Land and James McLain's sister.

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 93 years old and has cancer and is Ellen Miller's Aunt. Hospice is involved.

LaMontez Sykes Jr., and **Monroe Carrell Jr.**, Room 5417 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, 2200 Children Way, Nashville, Tn. 37232

Donna Mischelle Siler, 7727 Potranco Rd., Apt. 11202, San Antonio, Tx. 78251

VISITATION

Visitation Group 1 meets today.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 3, Team Coordinator: 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.*

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 Furniture Polish. Last Week it was Scrubbing Bubbles. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?

GOSPEL MEETINGS

At Sevierville July 9-10 with Bro. Lonnie Jones. (See Bulletin Board)

Summer Series at Jamestown, See Bulletin Board

At Green's Lake Road, Sunday July 17 at 9:30 AM EDT with Bro. Kyle Butt.

(See Bulletin Board)

At North Hamilton, July 23 at 5-7 PM EDT, VBS Community Cookout.

LADIES' DAY

At Sevierville, July 30 at 9:30, with Jane Washington.

(See Bulletin Board)

YOU CAN HELP

With the Good News Today Bible correspondence Courses, we have many new names.

"WISDOM COMES WITH AGE"

An old geezer became very bored in retirement and decided to open a Medical Clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Get your treatment for \$500. If not cured, get back \$1,000.

Dr. Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000, so he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

*Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth.
Can you please help me?"*

Dr. Geezer: Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put three drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Aaagh!--this is gasoline!"

*Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back."
That will be \$500.*

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't!--That's gasoline!"

*Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back.
That will be \$500."*

Dr. Young, having lost \$1,000, leaves angrily but comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak.--I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I'm sorry, but I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1,000 back." And handed Dr. Young a \$10 bill.

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500!"

Moral of this story: Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can outsmart an "old Geezer."

Remember: Don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it don't take much to set us off.

I SAW SOME BRETHREN AT THE BALLGAME!

On a frigid fall evening, my family and I decided to go to the local High School football game. I knew there would be some familiar faces there, but I didn't expect to see so many Christians who were dedicated to such an important cause.

At the football game, I saw a Sister who's poor physical condition hindered her from attending worship services! She was sitting next to a family who had brought some visitors that had unexpectedly "dropped in." Even though the temperature was extremely uncomfortable, not one person left before the game was over, including overtime, nor did any of them complain, but seemed to enjoy the extended period of play! I also saw some of the players' parents, who had to make special arrangements with their boss in order to be present at every game, ON TIME! When I went to the concession stand, I had to stand in line behind a Brother who was embarrassed to attend worship service because he had no money for the collection plate. Working in the concession stand were two Christians who had recently argued that the Church should hire someone to do personal work because it was not right to ask someone to give up their spare time!

Most of the Brethren there had memorized the name and number of every player. When the marching band played the fight song they sang so loud they could have been heard clear across town. When the game ended, many got together to discuss the game and talk about next week's game with eager anticipation.

As I contemplated the things I had seen, I thought how unkind it would be to visit one of these brethren if he ever missed a game. I thought how offensive it would be to tell them that the team needed their support, financially and spiritually. However, I knew that would never be necessary, for these individuals displayed such devotion, dedication and determination that wind, rain, snow, or a team of strong horses could not keep them from supporting the team in person every time!

I left the scene being overwhelmed with the dedication Christians can display when they really want to!

(The preceding event was fiction, but the principles are often times true!)

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