

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- (23) IAN SHOEMATE  
(25) BRENDA LESLIE  
(28) MALLORIE DIXON  
(28) LAURA (TENNIE) HIGDON  
(29) MICHELLE FARMER  
(29) RACHEL HIXSON  
(31) BRENDA VON ROHR

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- (28) JOHN AND CLAUDINE BURCH (64 yrs.)

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (6) GLEN EIDSON  
(8) CHRISTY PICKETT  
(8) FRAN BARKER  
(9) DESTINY CLAYTON  
(9) CADEN DANLEY  
(12) ZACHARY LAYMAN  
(14) JEANETTE GIBBS  
(15) MELBA GREEN JOHNSON  
(16) LYNN LAYNE  
(20) RUTH HARVEY  
(20) WILLIAM BARKER  
(21) MICHELLE YOUNG  
(24) BAYLEE SHOEMATE  
(24) WILLIAM BRKER III "Trace"  
(27) HANNAH DANLEY  
(28) DANE EWTON

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) KEITH AND SUSAN BURDETTE (28 yrs.)  
(23) ROGER AND CAROLYN TATE (53 yrs.)

## SEPTEMBER

*Lock Building: Robert Turner*  
*Communion: Crabtree Family*  
*Pick-up Cups: Rachel Hixson*  
*Van Driver: Lanny Smith*

## 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

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## LET'S CUT OUT

**INDIFFERENCE**—“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Cor. 15:58)

**LUKEWARMNESS**—“So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of My mouth.” (Rev. 3:16)

**ABSENTEEISM**—“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” (Heb. 10:25)

**LACK OF STUDY**—“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, but rightly dividing the

*Word of Truth.” (2 Tim. 2:15)*

**INACTION**—“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” (Phil. 2:12)

## THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----125  
WORSHIP-----145  
CONTRIBUTION-----\$3649  
SUNDAY NIGHT-----124  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----132

## SICK/SHUT-IN

Fay Webb...send a card  
Charles White—hospice  
Isaiah—doing well after having his feeding tube removed  
Donna Ferrazi, Dawn Graham's Aunt  
Tanya Harget  
Jerry Childress, home  
Clint & Kaye Hopkins, Brenda Leslie's parents  
Ellen Miller having heart tests  
Jerry Raines  
Gary Smelley, Elaine Simons' brother—Heart issues, now has Leukemia  
Arrietta Layman  
Rubel & Pat Clayton  
Frank Crowder  
Melissa Green-Chemo  
Minnie Lee Deakins  
Rhett Morrison—see address  
Norman Sims, Ethen's Paw Paw  
Lena Ottinger, Ellen Miller's sister, Heart issues

## Foolish & Shameful

“Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility. (13) He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him,” Proverbs 18:12,13

There are many ways in which we can demonstrate ourselves to be foolish. The Bible specifically addresses some of them. “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God,” (Psalm 14:1). Is it not amazing that what many equate as “educated” is what the Bible calls “foolishness”? At the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus identified and contrasted foolish people with wise people this way, “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: (25) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. (26) And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: (27) And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.” (Matthew 7:24-27). Reckon to whom these principles apply? The correct answer is: everybody!

What interferes with, makes impossible, honor, integrity, and wisdom? The Lord and the Holy Spirit through Solomon tells us: haughtiness (pride), and a failure to examine the evidence BEFORE coming to a conclusion and thus acting. This is the major flaw with those in the religious world who simply refuse to examine the will of God BEFORE teaching and doing. This we have shown in previous articles concerning everything from “popes” to “babbling” and erroneously calling such “tongue speaking.” A good dose of examining what the Bible says FIRST and then doing what is thus taught would eliminate all that unauthorized and thus condemned stuff (Colossians 3:17). The humble person is willing to learn, to be taught, but the proud think themselves to be above such a need. Their end is destruction, so says Solomon. The best you can say about these individuals is that they are “shameful.” How so? They make up their minds with less than the facts. They decide, not based upon the evidence; not based upon the information God has provided, but upon what they mule-headedly are determined to think and do. Foolish are they, and if their attitude does not change, they will be forever so.

This is also typical among members of the Lord's church. Could it possibly be the case even with some who read these articles each week? They will also “answer a matter before hearing it.” They will make up their minds about something without examining the available evidence about the matter. They will pass on their less-than-honorable assessments to others (gossip) who then become guilty of doing the same thing, i.e. “answer a matter before hearing it” (John 7:24; I Thess.5:21). Are such brethren as this any less foolish and shameful than the baby sprinklers and bead counters of the false religious world? Not a bit. Honorable? Hardly. “Shame on you” is the scriptural rebuke.

Who is man enough, has enough plain old gumption, to admit his failure in these regards and repent? People of character will always do so. Sadly, there are not a whole lot of people like that, even those falsely claiming to be following the Christ. We all have the ability to choose as to whether honor or shame is our lot. Friends and brethren, do not lose your soul by erroneously thinking you are “saving face.”

-Freddie-

Tommy & Ruth Turner  
Ben Harwood, home, Linda McCoy's Brother

Betty Long, Greg's mom  
David P. Long, Jerry Douglas's Brother-in-law  
Emma Foshee EEG Sept. 11  
Kate Walling, homebound  
Janie Smith, homebound  
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's Sister

Thelma Smith, homebound  
Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son  
Lou Von Roltr, Bobby's mom  
Lynn Layne, Joyce's husband  
Darlene Raber...cancer  
Rachel Harvey, Sharon's mom  
Sam McCann, cancer, friend of Vera  
Tim Lassiter...stroke, see address  
Darla Witt's friend ????

Jerry Smith was injured, hit a deer with his 4 wheeler  
Jerry Mooneyham

## NURSING HOME

JoAnne Davis... Rm. 502  
Dan Mabry's Sister  
Avery Deakins  
Pat Kirkland  
Mark McLain...Rm. 306  
Phyllis McGlothen... Rm. 102  
Treva Reed...Rm. 203  
Carolyn Hatfield...Rm. 406

## **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

Hopkins, Clint & Kaye, 1005 Mountain Creek Rd., Apt 522, Chattanooga, Tn. 37405. They are Brenda Leslie's parents.

Johnson, Wanda, 343 13<sup>th</sup> 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, NHC, Room 102, 360 Dell Trail, 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.

Richardson, Ouida, c/o Nita Massey, 1529 Dibble Rd., SW, Aiken, SC 29801. Ph. 803-649-3898.

Smith, Janie PO Box 193, Dunlap, Tn. 37327. Ph. 949-3741.

Smith, Thelma, 104 Hubert Heard Rd., Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

Von Rohr, Lou, c/o Bobby Von Rohr, 67 Keener Hill Road, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.

Webb, Fay, C/O Christy Greer, 912 E. Hendron Chapel Rd., Knoxville, Tn. 37920. Ph. 423-280-9017.

## **VISITATION**

*Visitation Group Four meets today.*

## **TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES**

*This Week, TEAM 5, Team Coordinator: Sis. Betty O'Neal, Ph. 949-7436  
If you are aware of a body at either Funeral Home, please call the  
team leader. That way we can be sure this need is met.*

## **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 **Baby Diapers**. Last Week it was **Baby Formula**. Put it on your grocery list, then you won't forget.*

*2018 Fall Term of Chattanooga School of Preaching at Greens Lake has begun. (See Bulletin Board)*

## **MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR AUGUST**

**Food Team:** Rachel Hixson, Betty O'Neal, Linda McCoy, Amanda Dixon and Vera Burdette.

**Delivery Team:** Linda Turner, Freddie Clayton and Janet Land.

*Victor D. Crabtree, AF-EI, Camp Taji, APO 09378. I'm sure he would like a card from you while he is deployed.*

## **RESPONSE**

*Sis. Linda McCoy asked for the prayers of the Church.*

*Bro. Ben McCoy asked for the prayers of the church.*

## SYMPATHY

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to Charline Johnson in the death of her son, Dale Hobbs.*

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Families of Rene' Smith, Naomi Barker, Henry Camp's Step-Mom (Eloise) and Johnny Smith, he was a cousin of Claudine Burch, Ann Boston, Lavaughn Turner, Ann Cooley and others.*

## GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

*2<sup>nd</sup>... Tony & Trish, 9<sup>th</sup>... Freddie & Tammy, 16<sup>th</sup>... Gabe & Family, 23<sup>rd</sup>... Dan & Wilma and 30<sup>th</sup>... Mark & Elaine.*

## YOU CAN HELP

*As a way to assist our children and teachers at Griffith Elementary, we are asking anyone who can to contribute Expo Markers, Boxes of Kleenex and/or Anti-bacterial cleaning wipes. There are 3 baskets in the foyer for these items.*

## NEW ADDRESS

*Ouida Richardson has moved to South Carolina with her daughter. Her address is Nita Massey, 1529 Dibble Rd. SW, Aiken, SC. 29801. Phone 803-649-3898.*

## LADIES' NIGHT

*Here at the building Sept. 14, 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the foyer.*

## GIRLS' DAY

*At East Main in Murfreesboro, Sept. 8 at 9:00-Noon CDT. (See Bulletin Board)*

*At Central in Chattanooga, Sept. 8, at 9:30 EDT. (See Bulletin Board)*

## YOUTH DAY

*At East Side in Cleveland, Sept. 8 at 9:00-1:00 EDT. (See Bulletin Board)*

## THANKS

*Thanks for all the prayers cards and phone calls. Miss you all. Sore, but doing well.*

*Fay Webb*

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

*Please remember my grandson, Jarrett Steward in your prayers. He joined the Navy and will be stationed in Chicago for basic training. An address will be available later.*

*Nancy Herron*

## ENCOURAGEMENT

*Please send a card to Norman Sims, PO Box 1042. He has had some mini strokes. He is Clark's Dad and Ethen's Paw Paw, and was with us last Sunday with his wife Jessie. They could use some encouragement.*