

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

(3) JEFFERY SMITH
(7) LANNY SMITH
(10) SHARON GREEN
(11) MIKA DAVIS
(12) KEITH PICKETT
(12) BENTLEIGH BRAGG
(14) EMILY CLAYTON
(15) EVETTE HAYNES
(16) RICKEY HICKMAN
(16) D. HOWARD "Howie" EWTON
(17) MILDRED CLAUDINE BURCH
(19) PATRICK SMITH
(20) CLARA MAE FOLEY
(20) JOYCE LAYNE
(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

(1) BILLY RAY GRAYSON (Deceased) (62 yrs.)
AND GRACE GRAYSON
(5) ROBERT AND MICHELLE FARMER (11 yrs.)
(16) HOWIE AND DONNA EWTON (40 yrs.)
(18) CHRIS AND CHERIE MEEKS (6 yrs.)
(28) JOHN AND CLAUDINE BURCH (62 yrs.)

AUGUST

Lock Building: Keith Pickett

Prepare Communion: Tim & Tammy Layman

Pick-up Cups: Sue Dixon

Van Driver: Tim Layman

Last Sunday Singing: Al Simmons

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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SIN IS NO LAUGHING MATTER

Today, few people take sin seriously. It is commonplace for comedians to base their jokes on such sins as infidelity in marriage, homosexuality and drunkenness. Have we heard this type of joking so much that these things have become funny to us? Solomon said a long time ago, "Fools make a mock of sin" Proverbs 14:9. He is saying that those who joke about sin are fools.

Sin is not funny, and it is too deadly to joke about. Sin entered the Garden of Eden and separated man from God. Problems, sorrow, suffering and death often comes directly or indirectly as a result. One has to have a twisted sense of humor if he can stand at an open grave and laugh; yet sin often causes death. If we can laugh at sin, we should be able to laugh at the grave. Sin is no joke. To be eternally separated from God and burning in Hell is not funny. Neither is the sin that causes his!

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL——152
WORSHIP——180
CONTRIBUTION——\$4494
SUNDAY NIGHT——148
WEDNESDAY NIGHT——149

SICK/SHUT-IN

L. J. Hatfield is home
Fred St. Clair is in Memorial in Room 452 and is in very serious condition, needs prayers and cards
Glenn Eidson had surgery Friday and got a good report
Melba Johnson is home
Ruby Smith is in Alexian Village, may come home soon
Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's sister has cancer
Ruth Turner was with us last Sunday
Cassie Yawn had surgery and doing fine
Janie Smith is home bound
Phyllis McGlothen is home, and has COPD
Trina Smith is home. She is LaVaughn Turner's daughter, the Family requests your prayers
Carol Hubbard is doing better, She is the sister of Wanda Hennessee, Janet Land and James McLain (See Address)
Thelma Smith not doing well.

George Fowler has cancer
Dr. Pat Greer had a stroke, he is Rachel Hixson's Brother-in-law
Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son
Lou Von Rohr, Bobby's mom
Avery and Minnie Lee Deakins
Jennifer Smith has cancer
Gary Turner-Brenda Von Rohr's Dad
Lynn Layne in Quiet Place of Dayton
Ernest & Billie Laws, not doing well
Darlene Raber has bone cancer
Donna Mischelle Siler (See address)
Tim Hawn is home, will have more Surgery, needs prayers
Craig Camp has a melanoma, and so far has refused treatment
Prayers are asked for Janice Mitchell's Grand-child

NURSING HOME

Clara Mae Foley, fell, bleeding on her brain
Donna Underwood Room 713
Campbell Underwood
Paulette Hamilton's mom fell and broke her hip—Re-hab
Edna Johnson

Falsehoods not only disagree with truth,
but usually quarrel among themselves.

If Appearances Are Not Important

Have you ever noticed the difference between photos taken of a person when or before they are arrested and those taken when the same person has his or her day in court? Have you ever noticed that, in many instances, they almost do not look like the same person?

In many of the "pre" or "day of" photos, the person is unkempt and has an interesting (to say the least) hair style. Often the individual is seen proudly showing off all of the "art" and metal that they think makes them look cool, attractive, or *something*. He or she may be making sure that all of this is invisible by exposing of the body as possible. Sometimes, a lot of skin is showing just to show off the skin.

However, when that same person appears in court, the metal is no longer there and the "art" and the "canvass" used for art has been covered up as much as possible. As he or she walks into court, it looks like the last stop before the entrance into the courtroom as at a barber shop or beauty shop.

Why? What accounts for the difference? If appearances are not important, why has there been such a drastic change? Could it be that a lawyer has gotten the attention of his/her cclient? In more high profile cases, could it be that some sort of expert has been employed to prepare the defendant as well as possible for the trial? I wonder if the message from the lawyer or advisor could be something like this:

"If I am going to represent you, you need to realize that you cannot walk into a courtroom in front of a judge and jury looking like you normally look. You can argue all you want that your appearance should make no difference and that you have the right to look any way you want to look. You are exactly right about that. I admire the fact that you are willing to make what you think is a courageous stand based upon your principles and your rights. Many people would not make that kind of decision when they are facing incarceration – or worse.

At the same time, I have some news for you. Unless you straighten up, clean up, and cover up, you will be sending a message you do not want to send. I will also tell you that, unless you do those things, you can find another lawyer. I will not represent somebody looking like you normally look. Would you like for me to show up in court looking like you did before you were arrested?"

Those who know me should know that I'm not one of those old-fogey preachers who thinks that I have to wear a suit and tie when I mow the lawn or work in the garden. (Yes, I've heard of men who have done that.) At the same time, I realize that all Christians, whether they are preachers or not, represent at all times the One whose name they wear. Every choice I make should be based on that! What do others think of Jesus when they see and hear me? What do they think of Him when they see and hear you?

-Adam Faughn-

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

**August 19-25, Polishing the Pulpit
September TBA, Young Ladies Day
October 23-26, Gospel Meeting with David Powell**

RESPONSE

Bro. Tim Witt asked for the prayers of the Church.

REMINDER

*Remember we can watch GOOD NEWS TODAY here at the building every
Wednesday evening at 5:30.*

OPEN HOUSE

*There will be an 'open house' at the new location (182 Walnut Street, Dunlap, Tn.) of
GNT(Good News Today) 2:00-5:00 CDT TODAY. Last week, I said GBN, which was
not correct, and I apologize.*

NEW WEB SITE

*Last week we said, The Church has a new web-site, it is www.dunlapcofc.org, the
Email is wrong, take out the "f".*

THIS ONE IS CORRECT *The Church has a new web-site, it is www.dunlapcoc.org.
This is built and maintained by Robert Farmer.*

55 and Older Outing

*We are planning an outing to Miss Bobo's in Lynchburg on Saturday, September 10th.
The cost is \$26.15 per person, this includes taxes and gratuity.
There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, and we need to have the money in by Wednesday
August 17th. Make the check to or pay Rachel Hixson and if you will admit to being
that old you are welcome to go. We will leave the building at 10:30 AM.*

ATTENTION, PLEASE

*If you use towels (dishcloths) in the kitchen, please take them home and wash them.
If left, especially in plastic bags, they will sour and then they are useless. Thank you
for your co-operation.*

FINGER FOODS

*We will have 'finger foods' tonight to Honor Keith, Leah, John Jackson and Carolina
Herron, they are moving to McMinn County and will have new jobs there.*

SEND A CARD & SAY A PRAYER

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

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.

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. is in Room 5417 Monroe Carrell Jr., Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, 2200 Children Way, Nashville, Tn. 37232

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

Trina Smith, 1103 Harbor Rd., Soddy Daisy, Tn. 37379. She is LaVaughn Turner's daughter.

VISITATION

Visitation Group One 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 is Bleach. Last Week it was Deodorant, Women. If you are not participating in this program, does that mean that you don't think it is worthwhile?

ON A TRIP

Zach Layman is in Canada for two weeks.

CHURCH EVENTS

Gospel Meeting At Bethel Aug. 7-10 at 7:00 each evening with Bro. David Smith.

Ladies Day at Magby Gap on Sept. 10, with Sis. Courtney Ruiz. (See Bulletin Board)

Ladies Day at Union Grove on Sept. 10 with Sis. Amy Clevenger. (See Bulletin Board)

Lectureship at Dayton on Nov. 5th with different speakers, (See Bulletin Board)

SYMPATHY

*Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Turner in the death of her nephew, **Dusty Foust**.*