

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (2) CHARLES SMITH
- (6) GLEN EIDSON
- (8) CHRISTY PICKETT
- (8) FRAN BARKER
- (9) CADEN DANLEY
- (12) ZACHARY LAYMAN
- (15) MELBA GREEN JOHNSON
- (16) LYNN LAYNE
- (20) RUTH HARVEY
- (20) WILLIAM BARKER
- (21) MICHELLE YOUNG
- (24) BAYLEE SHOEMATE
- (24) WILLIAM BRKER III "Trace"
- (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: Freddie & Tammy

Pick-up Cups: Rachel Hixson

Van Driver: Lanny Smith

*We admire the wisdom and judgement
of those that come to us for advice.*

*An empty tomb proves Christianity,
an empty church building denies it.*

*Talk to a man about himself and he will
listen for hours.*

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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*And these words
which I command
you this day shall
be upon your heart;
and you shall teach
them diligently
to your children....
Deut. 6:6-7*



THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----141
WORSHIP-----154
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4386
SUNDAY NIGHT-----150
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----126

SICK/SHUT-IN

Jordan Boston
Freddie Clayton
Charline Johnson breathing difficulty
Paul Poland, see address
Carolyn Hatfield
Fay Webb...send a card
Charles White—hospice
Isiah —doing well
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 fluid removed from body cavity
Gary Smelley, Elaine Simons'
brother-Heart issues, now has
Leukemia
Arrietta Layman
Rubel & Pat Clayton
Frank Crownover
Melissa Green-Chemo

The People In This Congregation

An old man was sitting out on his front porch whittin' and enjoying the sunny day. Into town drove a stranger who stopped in front of the old man's house. The stranger rolled down his car window, stuck his head out and yelled, "Hey, old man, what kind of people are in this town?" The old gent leaned back, looked at the stranger and said, "Well fella, just what kind of people were there in the town you just came from?" "Why they were the most unfriendly, unlikable and disagreeable folks you ever saw" the man replied. "Well," answered the old man, "That's just the kind of people that are in this town." With that answer the stranger roared off out of town and out of sight.

A little while later, into town drove another stranger. This man saw the older man on his porch and he pulled up, stopped the car and got out. "Good afternoon sir. How are you this fine day?" the young man cheerfully called out. "I'm doin' very well thank you, and it is a mighty fine day" the older man grinned. "Well sir, I'm a little new around here, mind if I sit and we talk a bit?" the younger man inquired. "Sure, come on up here and sit" the older man invited. The younger man ambled up and took a seat on the broad porch. "Well, there is really just one question I have," he began, "What kind of people are in this town?" The older man gently smiled, "Well, just what kind of people were in the town you came from?" "Well sir, they were the friendliest, nicest, most likable folks you'd ever want to meet" the young man eagerly responded. "Well, my good friend, that's just the kind of folks you'll find here."

Unfriendly People?

What kind of people are in this congregation? Psychologists have recognized a fundamental principle in human relations. People tend to criticize in others the very things they dislike about themselves. The man who complains about how difficult everyone else is to get along with has trouble getting along with others. The woman who is constantly criticizing how others raise their children, feels that she did not raise her own children properly. The Bible recognizes this behavior of self-deception. It is the problem of trying to hide one's own faults by criticizing another. Jesus warned about those who look for specks in others, while they carry a plank in their own eye (Matt. 7:1-5).

Remove the Plank

Have you ever complained that a congregation or another Christian was unfriendly? Maybe they were not friendly or maybe they were. Instead of complaining how unfriendly others are to me, I need to seriously ask the Lord and myself, "Lord, is it I?" (Matt. 22:26). Am I the one who turns and looks the other way to keep from speaking to someone? Am I the one who quickly slips into a tight-circle of family or friends and ignore others? Am I the one who races for the door the minute services are over? Am I the one who refuses to speak unless the other person speaks first. When I accuse another of being unfriendly, am I being unfriendly? Jesus told speak seekers, "You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye" (Matt. 7:5).

Be Friendly

The wise man of Proverbs provided a solution on how to handle those we think are unfriendly! "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly" (Prov. 18:24). If you think someone is unfriendly to you, then you need to become more friendly. Maybe the person you think is unfriendly is just shy. Maybe they are waiting for you to speak first. Maybe they are thinking about other things. Maybe they have troubles and burdens that are bothering them.

"Many will entreat the favour of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts" (Prov. 19:6). If you want others to be your friends and friendly to you, you must be generous, loving and giving to them. Those who see all others as unfriendly are unwilling to give what it takes to receive friendliness. Receivers of friendliness are givers of warm smiles, hearty handshakes and kind encouraging words.

Don't wait for the other person to approach and talk to you, walk up and talk to them. Smile and be friendly. You'll be amazed how friendly people, who you thought were unfriendly, can be.

The Friendliest, Nicest, Most Likable Folks

Before I complain about other people, I need to see if I am part of the problem. If the congregation is unfriendly then it is up to me to be friendly and to change it. Then I can say, "This congregation has the friendliest, nicest, most likable folks you'd ever want to meet!"

-article by Wayne Greeson-

Minnie Lee Deakins

Rhett Morrison-see address

Lena Ottinger, Ellen Miller's sister, Heart issues

Tommy & Ruth Turner

Ben Harwood, home, Linda McCoy's

Brother

Betty Long, Greg's mom, had
additional treatment

David P. Long, Jerry Douglas's
Brother-in-law

Emma Foshee EEG Sept. 11

Kate Walling, homebound

Ianice Smith, homebound

Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's

Sister

Thelma Smith, homebound

Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son

Low Von Rohr, Bobby's mom

Lynn Layne, Joyce's husband

Darlene Raber...cancer

Rachel Harvey, Sharon's mom

Sam McCann, cancer, friend of Vera

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

RESPONSE

Sis. Laura Hicks asked for the prayers of the Church.

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

9th... Freddie & Tammy, 16th... Gabe & Family, 23rd... Dan & Wilma and 30th... Mark & Elaine.

LADIES' NIGHT

Here at the building Sept. 14, 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the foyer. It is requested that each Lady donate Five dollars to help with the expenses. Please give it to Gail Hollis or Leslie Long. You can bring a friend (lady) as it is Ladies' Only.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please remember my grandson, Jarrett Stewart in your prayers. He joined the Navy and is stationed in Chicago for basic training. His address is: SR, Stewart, Jarrett N., Ship 07 Division 391, 3405 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, IL. 60088-3401.

Nancy Herron

Paul Poland, Room 215, c/o Life Care of Hixson, 5798 Hixson Homestead, Hixson, Tn. 37343.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Jack Worley of the Whitwell congregation. He had been homebound for many years.

REPENTING

I want to repent of drifting away from doing the things and goals I have set for myself. They are of a public nature because they are things I was doing for others. I let life take over my daily routines for God's service. I have sinned against God by not doing His work before mine. I ask for forgiveness and prayers for my daily walk with god, with sweet Christian love, Jeria Raines.

R.U.S.H at FHU on Sept 28-30 for Middle and High School Students.
If you are interested in this, see Bro. Lanny Smith for details, also check the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

GOSPEL MEETING

Don't forget our OUR Gospel Meeting with Bro. Melvin Otey Oct. 5-7.

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.
Johnson, Wanda, 343 13th Ave., Dayton, Tn. 37321. She is Claudine Burch's sister.
Lassiter, Tim, 60 Chickasaw Lane 2, Dunlap, Tn. 37327.
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.
McClothen, 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, Theima, 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 Two meets today.

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 the team leader. That way we can be sure this need is met.

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 Baby Wipes. Last Week it was Baby Bottles. Put it on your grocery list, then you won't forget.

MANNA MEALS ON WHEELS FOR SEPTEMBER

Food Team: Anita Ross, Ann Cooley, Tammy Layman, Tennie Higdon and Leslie Long.
Delivery Team: Sue Dixon, Evette Haynes and Tina Hickman.

Victor D. Crabtree, AF-EI, Camp Taji, APO 09378. I'm sure he would like a card from you while he is deployed.
Timothy Leslie, Tommy and Brenda's son will leave Sept 15th for deployment in Afghanistan. He will be there until February. Address later.

Team # 1

Kerry & Gail Hollis (Leader)

Robert & Linda Turner

Rachel Hixson

Ben & Linda McCoy

Tim & Tammy Layman

Howie & Donna Euton

Roger & Carolyn Tate

Jerry Douglas

Team # 3

John & Ann Cooley (Leader)

Al & Joy Simmons

Carol Ann Davis

Sharon Green

Anita Ross

Carm & Evette Haynes

Savannah Haynes

Jessica Foshee

Jennifer Foshee

Rickey & Tina Hickman

Janet Land

Team # 1 will meet 1st Sunday

Team # 2 will meet 2nd Sunday

Team # 3 will meet 3rd Sunday

Team # 4 will meet 4th Sunday

No meeting on 5th Sunday

Team # 2

Greg & Leslie Long (Leader)

Keith & Christy Pickett

Dan & Wilma Mabry

Tim McCarver

Ereddie & Tammy Clayton

Wanda Hennessee

C.J. & Mikka Davis

Team # 4

Tony & Trish Boston (Leader)

Vera Burdette

Glenn & Debbie Eidson

Mark & Elaine Simmons

Milli Wallace

Nancy Herron

Robert & Michelle Farmer

If you would like to be added to any of these groups, please contact Al Simmons.

You do not have to be in a group to send a card, make a call or a visit.

THANKS

For all you do...THANK YOU. Thank you for the visits, prayers, beautiful plant and delicious food. The food you prepared was wonderful and so thoughtful of you. Our hearts have been touched by your kindness. The Dale Hobbs Family (Charline Johnson)

Thank You. Don't know what we'd do without you. Hope you know how much you're appreciated. Lynn & Joyce Layne

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards of encouragement and prayers. Also, a special thanks to John and Ann Cooley for keeping up on the news from the bulletin. Please continue to pray for me. In Christian Love, Ouida Richardson

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Family of Jack Johnson, Jr.