

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 LAVNE
- (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

*Remember that when you are over
the hill, you begin to pick up speed!*

*Until you make peace with who you
are, you'll never be content with
what you have!*

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

Preacher:

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THE DEVIL'S BEATTITUDES

1. Blessed are they who are too tired to attend church on Sunday
Night: **FOR THEY ARE MY BEST WORKERS.**
2. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own
congregation: **FOR HE IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER TO ME.**
3. Blessed is the minister who half-heartedly delivers an ill
prepared sermon: **FOR HE AROUSETH NO DEEP
CONVICTION AND PUTTETH PEOPLE TO SLEEP.**
4. Blessed are they who do not attend church on Sunday and
Wednesday nights: **FOR THEY CAUSE THE WORLD TO
SAY, "THE CHURCH IS FAILING."**

THE RECORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL-----114
WORSHIP-----165
CONTRIBUTION-----\$4027
SUNDAY NIGHT-----116
WEDNESDAY NIGHT-----134

SICK/SHUT-IN

Ianelle DeBord, James' Grandmother
had surgery
Paul Poland, see address
Carolyn Hatfield
Charles White—hospice
Isiah—doing well
Donna Ferrazi, Dawn Graham's
Aunt
Tanya Harget
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 Crowmover
Melissa Green-Chemo
Minnie Lee Deakins
Rhett Morrison—see address
Lena Ottinger, Ellen Miller's sister,
heart issues
Ruth Turner

Believe In Something

They are trying to sell shoes with a slogan about personal sacrifice. "Believe in something. Even if it means sacrificing everything." They are using the face of a football player who sacrificed his career for his personal beliefs about an oppressive government. Not a new concept. Christians had that before the swoosh.

Even before His death, Christ was speaking about the cost of being His disciple. "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself" (Luke 9:23-25)? Jesus is saying that if you are going to be His follower, you are going to forfeit everything. Even your own identity will be changed to look like one who carried a cross.

In the early church, the apostles continued teaching this message of self sacrifice. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Gal. 2:20). And again, "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ" (Phil. 3:7-8). This type of sacrifice was not just made by the apostles. The early church suffered hardship, persecution, imprisonment for beliefs, seizure of property, and they comforted one another in these things (Heb. 10:32-34). For the early church, belief in Christ and faithful service did cost everything, but they gained so much more.

"He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him" (John 12:25-26). It is easy to see that a life lived as a disciple was never intended to be an easy path or one of little resistance. We are not championing some social injustice with our suffrage. We are part of calling a lost world out of darkness into His marvelous light. We get to be a part of God's redeeming plan for mankind. We preach the greatest justice of the One who can make a difference. We must not get sucked into the swoosh type things of this world. We must realize that we are a part of something so much bigger. Even if we are made to suffer. The reward is so much greater than shoes.

Josh Blackmer

Ben Harwood, home, Linda McCoy's

Brother

Betty Long, Greg's mom, had
additional treatment

Mark McLain

David P. Long, Jerry Douglas's

Brother-in-law

Emma Foshee EEG Sept. 11

Kate Walling, homebound, had a
stroke

Ianette Smith, homebound

Cathleen Hendon, Ellen Miller's

Sister

Theilma Smith, homebound

Freddie Layman, Arrietta's son,

had surgery on Friday

Lou 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

Phyllis McGlothen... Rm. 102

Treva Reed...Rm. 203

When everyone attends to his
own business, news is scarce.

Child psychology is what children
manage their parents with.

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

23rd... Dan & Wilma and 30th... Mark & Elaine.

Effie Mae Lasater, 3710 Oweda Terrace, Chattanooga, Tn. 37415. She lost her husband suddenly last week and could use a card. She is Claudine Burch's sister.

THANKS

Thank you for the snack basket that you brought to the Funeral Home for Naomi's visitation. It was so thoughtful of you to ensure that food was available to sustain us during those many hours. Your thoughts and prayers continue to be a comfort to us. Sincerely, The Naomi Barker Family
The lovely card was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Charlie, Shirley Barker and Family

We want to thank you for the lovely card you all sent and signed with thoughts and prayers for our family. It's the love and concern of our friends and neighbors that is much of what gets us through times of sorrow. Shirley, Susan and The Rick Hendon Family

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 on Oct . 5-7.
The Friday night Service will be at 7:00, with a Service at 10:00 on Saturday Morning (two lessons). Sunday at 9:30 & 10:30 and we will have a covered dish lunch on Sunday and a Service to follow at 1:30 + or -.

YOUR HELP NEEDED

Colton Burch has misplaced his Bible. It is blue and has his name on it. If you find it, please return it to him.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Joyce Kidwell Stearsman. She was the former wife of Paul Kidwell. Both Paul and Bro. Stearsman have preached here. Her funeral was Friday.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Brent Edwards. He was injured in an accident and died later. He was the Father-in-Law of Jon Long.

THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness show during Tommy's hospital stay and his death. Thanks to Rickey Hickman for leading the singing, the pallbearers, Al Simmons, Keith Herron and Lanny Smith. Thanks to everyone that came to the Visitation, for their comforting words, phone calls, visits and most of all for your prayers. Thanks to the Ladies for the wonderful meal that was served. Thanks to Freddie for the Sermon, Tommy would have loved it. Thanks to Ian for reading Tommy's favorite Bible verses. Our special thanks to Robert Turner for all his help.

Our thanks to the Dunlap church of Christ for the flowers.

Ruth and the Tommy Turner Family

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.

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.

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

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.

VISITATION

Visitation Group Four will meet after the Evening Service.

TAKE FOOD TO FUNERAL HOMES

This Week, TEAM 4, Team Coordinator: Sis. Tina Hickman, Ph. 949-6474.

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 Glass Cleaner. Last Week it was Laundry Detergent. 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.

NOTE: There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Food Preparation and Delivery Teams for October.

IN THE MILITARY

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 left Saturday for deployment in Afghanistan. He will be there until February. Address later.

SR, Stewart, Jarrett N., Ship 07 Division 391, 3405 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, Il. 60088-3401.