

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- (1) VICTOR CRABTREE
- (2) TUCKER WYATT DAVIS
- (9) NANCY HERRON
- (15) ANN BOSTON
- (16) MAGGIE LOWDERMILK
- (16) ROY LaVAUGHN TURNER
- (17) LEEAN BACH
- (19) JAMES DeBORD
- (21) LONA GRACE YAWN
- (21) MINNIE LEE DEAKINS
- (22) VERA BURDETTE
- (27) DANIEL EWTON
- (28) KEITH BURDETTE
- (29) SAWYER DAVIS
- (29) ANN COOLEY
- (29) ANTHONY SHAFFER
- (29) LINDA TURNER

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) FREDDIE AND TAMMY CLAYTON (47 yrs.)
- (1) JAMES AND UNA DeBORD (24 yrs.)
- (3) KERRY AND GAIL HOLLIS (42 yrs.)
- (27) JUSTIN & DANIELLE SHOEMATE (20 yrs.)

*When some preachers get up, their thoughts sit down.*

*if one wishes to be a knocker, he needs neither brains nor education.*

## APRIL

*Lock the Building.....Lanny*  
*Prepare the Communion...Anita R. & Mary*  
*Pick-up Cups...Ben & Linda*  
*Van Driver.....Lanny*

## 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
- Freddie Clayton 718-5806
- Jim Dearman 762-9526

#### Deacons:

Wiley Boston, Daniel Boyd,  
Cole Crabtree, C. J. Davis,  
Robert Farmer, Wes Grace,  
Tim Layman, Benny McCoy,  
Lanny Smith, Bobby Von Rohr

#### Preacher:

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IT'S MY CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT  
THAT YOU CAN'T  
AFFORD TO MISS  
A SINGLE SERVICE  
OF OUR GOSPEL MEETING

WITH: BRO. JIMMY CLARK  
APRIL 16-19  
SUNDAY MORNING @ 9:30 & 10:30  
SUN.-WED. @ 7:00PM CDT



## THE RECORD

Sunday School	122
Worship	140
Contribution	\$5,185
Sunday Night	109
Wednesday	105

## Sick/Shut-In

Pam Sims – home recovering

from fall

Diane Silvey – scheduled for kidney

Test, studying with Freddie & Jim

Raymond McDaniel – not well, attends

Senior Citizens

Linda McCoy – recovering from a fall

Brenda Turner – NHC, rehab mother

of Brenda VonRohr, some better

Jerry Anderson – recovering from

brain surgery, Neighbor of East

Valley members

Goldie Crabtree will be having more

test

Baylee Bowman. received good test

results

Judy Bunch – scheduled for a heart

procedure, blocked artery, sister of

Robert Turner

Johnnie Tittle – not doing well, friend

of the Dearman's

Judy Bunch – throat cancer, mother-

in-law of Megan Layman Bunch

W.L. Douglas – home recovering from

from Back Surgery

Wes Webb – Stage 4 Kidney Failure

son of Faye Douglas

C. D. Pursley – having health issues

Wiley Boston – home, therapy but

doing better

Charline Johnson – home, breathing

issues

Fredie Layman . recovering from leg

Surgery, Tim Layman's brother

Cheryl Layman – health issues, Tim

Layman's sister-in-law

Lee Greer – health issues, Lois Webb's

Brother-in-law

Channing Ashbaugh – Health Issues

Dan Ewton – Home, treatments

Sandy Haston – health issues, Trish &

Tammy's sister

Jarrot Flynn – cancer surgery, nephew

Of Donna Kustes, Tammy Layman's

Co-Worker

Mary Ann Boston –home, heart issues

Tony Boston's sister

David Cole – therapy, doing better NHC,

Rm 306, Wilma Mabry's son-in-law,

Cards only, No visits please

Clinton Miller. Home

Wanda Hennessee – Home

Mickey Holloway – health care center

Soddy Daisy

Minnie Lee Deakins – Home

## Nursing Home –

Dessie Green – Valley View Senior Living

Whitwell, Rm 132

David Cole – NHC, Rm 306, no visits

Cards only, Wilma's Son-in-Law

Brenda Turner – NHC, Rm 407

## What In The World Is The Prophet Saying?

*“On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from the east to west by a wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward and the other half southward” [Zech. 14:4].*

If you will bear with me for yet another spiritual excursus, I will tell you my reasons. Zechariah 14:4 violates deity's testimony when understood to refer to a thousand year earthly reign by Jesus in Jerusalem.

The Lord told Solomon that if he would maintain his integrity and keep His heart upright, “I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father when I said, ‘You shall never fail to have a man on the throne of Israel’” [1 Kings 9:4-5]. The stubborn, unbelieving Jews turned their backs upon the Lord, rejected the Messiah, were cast off, their temple destroyed, and were scattered over the face of the earth. Thus the earthly reign of Israel fell apart, her kingdom divided, her terrestrial imperial kingship lost forever.

The prophet foretold of another kingdom—“a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crash all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it will itself endure forever” [Daniel 2:44-45].

The prophet alluded to a new Israel, not earthly as the old Israel was, but spiritual in character, constitution, and structure. That new Israel would be a redeemed people, a blood-bought royal nation and holy priesthood. Peter called it a “spiritual house” and a “holy priesthood” [1 Peter 2:4-5]. We are talking about God's new reign or kingdom, the congregation of the saints or community of the redeemed.

As a kingdom cannot exist for long without a head, it becomes necessary to ask, *Who is king and head of this new Israel or reign of God?* We will allow Peter to answer. On the birthday of God's new reign, as recorded in Acts 2, Peter told his listeners...

*“But he [David] was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his [David's] descendants upon his throne... God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear... God has made this Jesus whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah” [vs. 29-36].*

The language in these statements translates into the truth that Jesus was enthroned to the right hand of his Father as King over the new reign or kingdom. He was seated “upon David's throne.” Jesus' throne over new Israel symbolizes David's throne over old Israel. As Jesus was a descendant of David, and since one of David's descendants would be placed upon his [David's] throne, it goes without stretching the point that Peter, without doubt, is saying Jesus is that man.

But if you still entertain doubts that Jesus is now King over God's new reign or new Israel, listen to Peter again, where he says Jesus “has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him” [1 Peter 3:22]. Please tell me: *Aren't these tokens indicators of kingship?* Do they not signify prerogatives of a king? Even Paul said, “God exalted Jesus to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name” [Phil. 2:9]. That “highest place” is the kingship of God's new reign!

Consider with me: If Jesus is now King, and he is, and if he is now reigning, and he is, for what reason would he surrender his current kingship and return to earth and set up another kingdom? Would not his future earthly kingdom be inferior to his current kingdom, as his current kingdom is superior to the old kingdom of Israel?

Examining these matters from this perspective forces me to conclude that the thousand year earthly reign of Jesus in Jerusalem is conjecture drawn from highly symbolic language which was intended to typify or represent reigning on earth as an earthly monarch is not even mentioned or indicated in Revelation 20, the chapter most widely employed to teach an earthly reign. The reignship of Jesus is from heaven, not from earth. “My kingdom [reign] is not of this world.” Jesus told Pilate. And He admitted to being King [Luke 23:3]. I'm convinced this biblical testimony is sufficient.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Beulah Layne. She was a member of the Bethel congregation.

**CCM Team 3 will meet today.**

**Please submit names to the CCM program. Forms are located downstairs in the CCM area.**

**Funeral Home Teams – Team #4 (Team Leader, Dana Lowdermilk). Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food**

**April Pantry Items – Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste and small Hand Sanitizer**

**Send A Card**

**Jarrett Flynn, 716 Nighthawk Drive, Plain City. OH 43064 (Cancer)**

**Mickey Holloway, Soddy Daisy Health Care Center, 701 Sequoyah Rd, Rm. 120, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379**

**Phone #; 423-332-0060 (Please add this facility address to your directory)**

**Clinton Miller – 1225 Coke Bowman Rd, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379**

**Pew Packers Tonight at 6:20, 1<sup>st</sup> Pew**

**WATCH IT!**

Sunday morning broadcasts available.

**6 AM** – International Gospel Hour, Channel 53 WFLI; **6 AM** – The Gospel of Christ with Ben Bailey Channel 61 FOX

**6:30 AM** – Good News Today, Channel 53 WFLI; **7 AM** – In Search of the Lord's Way, Channel 12

Other opportunities. WSDQ 1190, local radio station, Sound Words broadcasts will be 15 times a week, 1 segment will be after the Swap & Shop broadcast.

**Today begins our Spring Gospel Meeting with Jimmy Clark.**

**Please stay for our fellowship meal and get to know the congregation here at Dunlap. Services each evening at 7 pm.**

Monday – Team 1 Meal

Tuesday – Team 2 Meal

Wednesday – Team 3 Meal

**OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS,**

**Mark your Calendars**

**NO 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (April 30<sup>th</sup>) Fellowship Meal**

**April's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday contribution will go to the Training to Serve youth program. (PTP Trip)**

**Family Vacation Bible School – June 18-22, 2023, with Cody Boston (Adult Class)**

**Fall Gospel Meeting – October 1-5, 2023, with Gary Hampton**