

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.)

Luck is what enables another fellow to succeed where we have failed.

A word is the only thing you must keep after giving it to another.

When you are full of baloney—keep your mouth shut.

APRIL

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

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**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

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MONEY WILL BUY -

A bed but not sleep.
Books but not brains.
Food but not appetite.
Finery but not beauty.
A house but not a home.
Medicine but not health.
Luxuries but not culture.
Amusements but not happiness.
Religion but not salvation.

THE RECORD

Sunday School	99
Worship	103
Contribution	\$4,690
Sunday Night	95
Wednesday	103

Sick/Shut-In

Tina Hickman - home recovering
from eye surgery
Dawn Graham - home recovering
from fall
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, possible hand surgery for
broken fingers
Brenda Turner - Erlanger ICU, stroke
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
Johannie 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
Freddie 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 -

Deessie Green - Valley View Senior Living
Whitwell, Rm 132
David Cole - NHC, Rm 306, no visits
Cards only, Wilma's Son-in-Law

The Resurrection And "Easter" Are They Equal Partners?

Consider a few ideas about "Easter" as this Sunday is the day's arrival. Let it be emphasized that I honor the resurrection of my Lord 365 days-a-year. This special time of the year called "Easter" points many in the direction of Jesus and Heaven, and as far as this goes, that's fantastic—although many of these same ones give little or no attention to Him on other occasions.

Needless to say, however, I place no more spiritual emphasis upon "Easter" than I do any other day. But on the resurrection of my Lord, I underscore and accentuate every day. He is my everything and then some! Let's inject a little history at this point.

It appears the early believers knew nothing of our modern-day "Easter" celebrations. Initially, according to history, "Easter" was the name of a pagan festival. The name represented a Dawn Goddess, or a Goddess of Dawn—a feminine deity. Later, the Roman Papacy "borrowed" the holiday from pagans and "renovated" it.

Today, among Roman Catholics and most Protestant churches and/or sects, we still find a large mixture of paganism. Protestants usurped the religious holiday from Roman Catholics and revised it to coincide with their partisan platforms. In the Protestant kingdom, however, it is celebrated with less paganism.

"Palm Sunday," "Holy Week," and "Good Friday" also come under the umbrella of pagan influences. We might inquire, *"Who decreed that one week should be holier than others?"* The Roman Papacy, not the God of Heaven and Earth. To my Lord, every week, every day, and every season are holy and none are holier than others. It was Paul who told the Galatian believers, *"You are observing special days and months and seasons and years! I fear for you, that somehow I have wasted my efforts on you"* [Gal. 4:10]. These believers were still considering sacred the old ordinances under Moses.

As we have noted before, "Easter" in the KJV of the scriptures is a total mistranslation [Acts 12:4]. "Passover" is the correct rendering. All of the abuses of the Christian movement can be laid at the feet of the clergy—both Catholic and Protestant. With the good Lord's help, may our efforts to correct these flaws continue.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Juanita Cooley. She was the sister of Charles Smith and a member of the Bethel congregation.

CCM Team 2 will meet today.

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

Funeral Home Teams – Team #3 (Team Leader, Wilma Mabry). 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 5:20, 1st 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.

Here is our Homework!

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to our upcoming Gospel Meeting.

Flyers available in the foyer.

OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS,

Mark your Calendars

Spring Gospel Meeting – April 16–19, 2023, with Jimmy Clark

April 16th Fellowship Meal after AM Worship,

April 17th – Meal Work Team #1, April 18th – Meal Work Team#2, April 19th – Meal Work Team#3

NO 5th Sunday (April 30th) Fellowship Meal in April

April's 5th 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