

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- (23) IAN SHOEMATE
- (28) LAURA (TENNIE) HIGDON
- (29) MICHELLE FARMER
- (29) RACHEL HIXSON
- (31) BRENDA VON ROHR

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- (28) JOHN AND CLAUDINE BURCH (69 yrs.)

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (2) CHARLES SMITH
- (8) CHRISTY PICKETT
- (8) FRAN BARKER
- (12) ZACHARY LAYMAN
- (15) MELBA GREEN JOHNSON
- (20) RUTH HARVEY
- (20) WILLIAM BARKER
- (22) ASHER MARK GRACE
- (24) BAYLEE SHOEMATE
- (24) WILLIAM BARKER III "Trace"
- (28) DANE EWTON

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) KEITH AND SUSAN BURDETTE (33 yrs.)
- (14) COLE & MADELINE CRABTREE (4 yr.)
- (23) ROGER AND CAROLYN TATE (58 yrs.)

*Necessity is the mother of invention so we are told, but nobody has found out who the father is.*

*Pride often builds the nest in which poverty hatches out its sorrows.*

### SEPTEMBER

*Lock the Building.....C. J. Davis*  
*Prepare the Communion — Dawn Graham*  
*Pick-up Cups — Davis Family*  
*Van Driver — ????*

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**Don't Stick Your  
Foot in Your Mouth!!**

- A careless word may kindle strife.*
- A cruel word may wreck a life.*
- A bitter word may hate instill;*
- A brutal word may smite and kill.*
- A gracious word may smooth the way;*
- A joyous word may light the day.*
- A timely word may lessen stress;*
- A loving word may heal and bless.*

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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

### Preacher:

Freddie Clayton  
 Office (423) 949-3286  
 Res. (423) 718-5806



## THE RECORD

Sunday School	75
Worship	95
Contribution	\$4,794
Sunday Night	98
Wednesday	108

## Sick/Shut-In

Ann Cooley – recovering from hip  
Surgery, will be going to rehab  
Travis Fridell – Chemo for brain  
 Tumor,  
Benny McCoy – not feeling well  
Debbie Carr – Completed radiation  
Joyce Layne's Granddaughter – diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy  
Jennifer Foshee – scheduled consultation at the end of August  
Charline Johnson – home, recovering from a fall  
Kevin Herron – test to determine his  
 Issue, Nancy Herron's son  
Mark Henning – cancer, co-worker  
 of CJ Davis  
Brenda Bowman – foot infection  
Frankie Bowman – Heart issues  
Josh Smith – home, having tests to  
 see if he is a candidate for liver  
 transplant, nephew of Sue Dixon  
 & Tennie Higdon, cousin to  
Brenda VonRohr  
Brenda Turner – blood clot in leg,  
Brenda VonRohr's mother  
Emma Foshee – not feeling well  
Dianne Smithson – health issues, niece  
Of Mary Phipps & Faye Mosley  
Lexie Bargar – 9 yrs. old, hospital in  
 Atlanta, GA for rehab, family  
 of Janet Land

Charlie Simpson – Lymphoma, Chemo  
 Uncle of Mika Davis  
Carolyn Hatfield – Home  
Sandy Haston – health issues, Trish &  
 Tammy's sister  
Robert Thomas – home,  
W.L. Douglas – home

Channing Ashbaugh – Health Issues  
Diane Silvey – scheduled for kidney  
 Test, studying with Freddie & Jim  
Goldie Crabtree will be having more  
 tests

Johnnie Tittle – not doing well, friend  
 of the Dearman's

Wes Webb – Stage 4 Kidney Failure  
 son of Faye Douglas

Wiley Boston – home, therapy but  
 doing better

Jarrot Flynn – cancer surgery, nephew  
 Of Donna Kustes, Tammy Layman's  
 Co-Worker

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 304  
Brenda VonRohr's Mother

## Right In Whose Eyes?

Most people want to be right, to the fullest extent of their ability, in the sight of all observers. However, there are some depraved souls who could care less how they appear in the sight of either God or man, and they conduct themselves solely by their own selfish whims and notions. When they are reminded of being out of harmony with God's perfect moral and spiritual standards (or even man's imperfect standards), their response often is: "I don't care what anyone thinks or says" or "It's none of your business" or "It's my life to live and I will live it as I please." This latter concept is often heard these days to the sad dismay of parents from their children, and it generates a double grief in godly parents: grief because of the sin of rebellion, and grief when that rebellion ultimately results in fruits that hurt and sorrow for their children.

Sadly, the above expressed attitudes are becoming more and more prevalent in our society as a whole, and it is spilling over into the precious body of Christ, the church for which Christ died. "That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish" (Ephesians 5:26-27). We would expect an infidel, who is regulated only by humanistic values, to have an "I don't care" attitude about what is right in the sight of God. But how can one who has become a member of the "glorious church" have an "I don't care" attitude and create a "spot" and "blemish" in the body for which Jesus died? How could one possibly say to the Lord or any of his sanctified and cleansed ones that "it is none of your business what I do?" How can a true believer say, "It's my life and I will live it as I please," when "...He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:15)?

Christians, therefore, are to be concerned not only with what is right in the sight of God, but also with what is right in the sight of man. When Paul was collecting and getting ready to carry the "gift" from the churches in Macedonia and Achaia to Jerusalem, he chose men to travel with him. Why? To avoid this: "...that anyone should blame us in this lavish gift which is administered by us -- providing honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men" (2 Corinthians 8:20-21). The meaning of the Greek word translated "honorable things" is "beautiful...good...i.e., valuable or virtuous (for appearance or use)." It is not simply a matter of being (looking) right in the sight of God; it is also a matter of being (looking) right in the sight of men. Christians are well aware that God knows accurately every thought and intent of a man's heart and no doing of man is hidden from his eyes regardless of how dark the night or private the house (cf. Hebrews 4:12-13). But Christians must be concerned also with whether their doings may appear to be wrong in the sight of man, even while doing what is right.

What kind of an impression is left in the sight of man when any person, especially a professing Christian, is seen slipping into or coming out of a "honky-tonk" or an adult book store or a peep show or a house of ill-fame? How does it appear in the sight of man when a Christian is observed frequenting the house of a woman home alone or when an unmarried man and woman cohabit in a home setting? Worldly-minded people, religious and non-religious alike, often see all this simply as a laughing matter, something to provoke suggestive conversation or joke about, knowing the implications: Christians who carelessly or intentionally get themselves into this setting are bringing reproach upon the church of Christ and upon themselves, forming "spots" upon the glorious church for which Christ died. Those are the kind of people of whom Jude spoke, saying, "These are spots in your feasts of charity...to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever" (Jude 12-13).

Faithful, spiritual Christians are under obligation to restore those who are "overtaken in a fault" (Galatians 6:1). But if they refuse to be restored, then they are to be turned over to Satan (cf. 1 Timothy 1:20). What a sad end for those who do not provide "honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men."



CCM Team - Team 4 meeting this week  
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.

*Baby Basket in the Foyer for Patrick & Heather Smith  
(Suggestion- Diapers, Wipes, Gift Cards)*

**Send A Card**

Emma Foshee, 439 Pine Street, Dunlap, TN 37327

James Preston Lancaster, 453 Howard Rd., Spencer, TN 38585

Debbie Carr, P.O. Box 2352, Dunlap, TN 37327

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

No Pantry Items needed at this time.

**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

1 segment will be after the Swap & Shop broadcast.

**Opportunities to "Hear the Gospel" (See the Bulletin Board for more information)**

Trenton CofC, Summer Series, August 31st, 7 PM Est., Cliff Goodwin

**OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

**Mark your Calendars**

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