

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (1) CRYSTAL EWTON
- (3) SHANA BRADY
- (4) CARSON DeBORD
- (4) DAVID BRADY
- (5) WADE GRAHAM
- (8) ALLIE BRADY
- (11) CORLEW BOYD
- (12) LOGAN BURDETTE
- (12) KERRY HOLLIS
- (13) JENNIFER DAVIS FOSHEE
- (15) MOLLY DAVIS
- (18) CADEN SWANGER
- (20) CAROLYN HATFIELD
- (20) JADA LAND
- (20) JAMES McCLAIN
- (22) TAMMY CLAYTON
- (29) DIANE HANNAH
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (10) JORDAN AND SARA HOOVER (1)
- (11) GERALD AND JANET LAND (52 yrs.)
- (11) BEN AND LINDA McCOY (58 yrs.)
- (20) ROBERT AND LINDA TURNER (54 yrs.)
- (20) JIM AND JANIS DEARMAN (54 Yrs.)
- (23) JOHN AND ANN COOLEY (62 yrs.)

If you see good in everything, you may be an optimist. On the other hand, you may be nuts.

DECEMBER

Lock the Building.....????

*Prepare the Communion — Rick & Tina
Pick-up Cups — Hannah Family
Van Driver — ????*

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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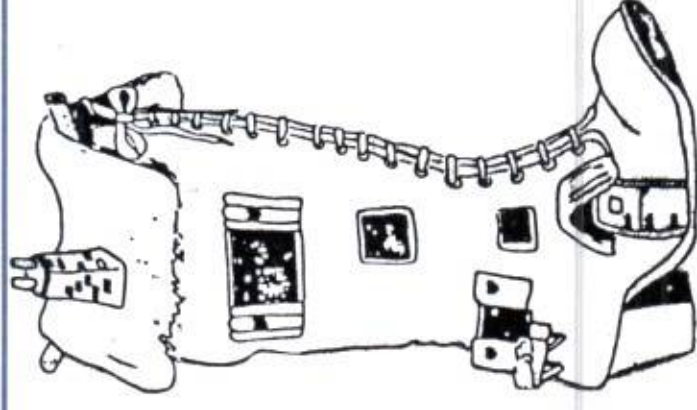


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WE CAN LEARN FROM OTHERS!

*There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe.
She had a lot of children
But she knew what to do.
The old shoe is empty—
Not a lad nor a lass—
For it's now Sunday morning
And they're ALL in
BIBLE CLASS*



THE RECORD

Sunday School	105
Worship	115
Contribution	\$4,496
Sunday Night	87
Wednesday	95

Sick/Shut-In

Judy Bunch – broken leg, sister of Robert Turner

Vera Burdette – strep throat

Titus Broking – knee surgery

Glenna Goins – home, Sara Goins' daughter-in-law

Jennifer Foshee – home recovering from surgery

Charlene Johnson – Encompass

Health, for physical therapy

Rachel Harvey – Parkridge Hospital

Breathing issues

Gene Ross – cancer, Anita Ross' husband

Judith Kerley – cancer, sister to

Larry Kerley

Kenny Easterly – Cancer

Mary Griffith – Health Issues, Bible

Correspondence Student

Greg Hale – Brain Cancer, nephew

Of Carolyn Hatfield

Waymon Cox – Brain Cancer, nephew

Of Carolyn Hatfield

Everlee Dixon recovering from

Surgery Sue Dixon's great-granddaughter

Stephanie Bragg – diagnosed with

cancer

LeAnn Day – home, started chemo
Eli Smith – Therapy at Shepherd Center

Nursing Home

Desie 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 105

Brenda VonRohr's Mother

Meal Train

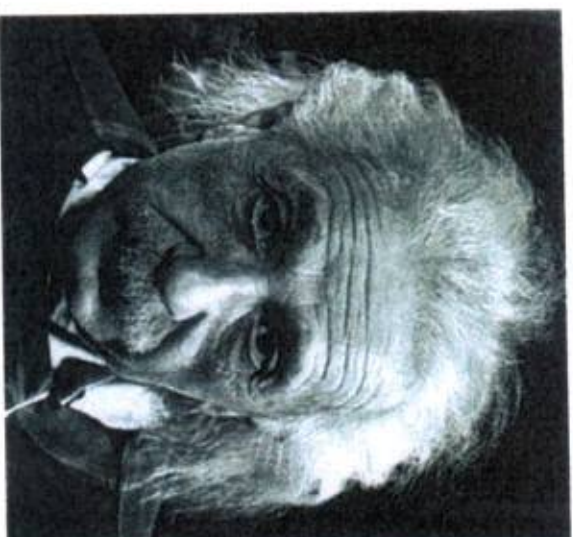
There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for James & LeAnn Day. If you can provide a meal.

Pantry Items for December

Adult Incontinence Underwear

Women Size – S/M, Men Size - LG

It's hard to get in shape spiritually if you only work out on Sunday



Are You Insane?

Albert Einstein is given credit for defining 'insanity' as 'doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.' Often times Christians can get caught in a rut of non-growth and will neglect studying their Bibles (1 Timothy 2:15). Often times, life gets so busy that we neglect our study of God's mind revealed for our present and eternal benefit. Whenever you are feeling like you are in a rut, don't just continue to do what you are doing, remember to make an effort to study your Bible.

By all means, don't stop the good things you are doing, just make some time to study the Bible. Studying our Bible is how we draw near to God (James 4:8) and how we feel close to God. When we continue in a rut and keep doing the same things over and over, perhaps we need to evaluate our relationship with God.

Colossians 3:2 says, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." If our minds are set on things above, then we should be striving for the best relationship with God that we can. If something is not working in our walk, we can reflect. Reflecting on our relationship with God is a good thing and shouldn't be looked down upon. We should all have a desire to be as close to the Creator as we can be. We can draw nearer to God by studying his Word and having a better understanding of it. Have a question? Feel free to go to the elders, me, or a member of the congregation you respect and ask your question. Look in multiple commentaries for answers. Diligently search the scriptures. Our relationship with God should never be stagnant and can be a very exciting and rewarding relationship.

If you are not happy with your relationship with God, don't keep doing the same things over and over expecting a different result. Pick up your Bible and read God's Word. If you are looking for suggestions on where to start...Acts is a great book to jump into! So is Genesis, or Joshua, or Matthew, or 1 Timothy, or

-Freddie-

CCM Team - Team No. 2 meets 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).

Send A Card

Charlene Johnson - Encompass Health, 2412 McCallie Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37404. Rm122

Joby Smith - Shepherd Center, Joby Smith Rm 20, 2020 Peachtree Rd. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309

Stephanie Bragg - 2279 West Valley Rd., Dunlap, TN 37327

LeAnn Day, 3597 Lewis Chapel Rd., Graysville, TN 37338

Saying thank you doesn't seem like enough to show how much your caring and thoughtfulness have meant. But though the words are simple, hope you know how much warmth and appreciation come with them. Dear church family, Thank you so much for the calls, text, food and prayers. Having a thoughtful and caring church family gave me peace to get through the surgery and healing. Love, Rachel

Just want you to know that I am very grateful for all the kind words, thoughts, cards and prayers offered on my behalf. Please continue to remember me in the days ahead. Thanks again, Gene Ross

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.

OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS,

Mark your Calendars

Holiday Card Exchange - If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Card Exchange, there are copies of the name list in the foyer. Cards are due by noon on Sunday, December 17th.

Questions - See Olivia Hicks

Cookie Decorating Activity - School Age Kids, Saturday, December 16th, 2 PM in the Kitchen.

Sign-up Sheet in the foyer. Questions - Amanda Hicks

Fruit Baskets - Wednesday, December 20th, provide names of anyone that you would like to receive a fruit basket. We will also have finger foods.