

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
- (13) GINNY GRACE BAILEY
- (15) MOLLY DAVIS
- (18) CADEN SWANGER
- (20) CAROLYN HATFIELD
- (20) JADA LAND
- (20) JAMES McCLAIN
- (22) TAMMY CLAYTON
- (30) DANIELLE SHOEMATE
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) LYNN AND JOYCE LAYNE (8 yr.)
- (11) GERALD AND JANET LAND (51 yrs.)
- (11) BEN AND LINDA McCOY (57 yrs.)
- (20) ROBERT AND LINDA TURNER (53 yrs.)
- (20) JIM AND JANIS DEARMAN (53 Yrs.)
- (23) JOHN AND ANN COOLEY (61 yrs.)

DECEMBER

Lock the Building.....???

Prepare the Communion....Roger & Carolyn

Pick-up Cups.....McCoy 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
Al Simmons 949-7121

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
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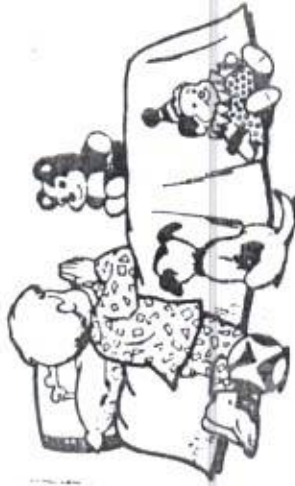
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FINDS REST
IN GOD ALONE
MY SALVATION
COMES FROM HIM.
PSALM 62:1



THE RECORD

Sunday School	106
Worship	119
Contribution	\$4,926
Sunday Night	89
Wednesday	98

Sick/Shut-In

Fave Douglas – not feeling well
Jerry Douglas – cornea surgery scheduled for December 21st.
Tim Layman – fell, hurt elbow, better
Wiley Boston – pneumonia, will be going to rehab from hospital
Darren Clayton – diagnosed with MS
Goldie Crabtree – heart, has second opinion, deciding on treatment
Lebron James – stints in legs, coworker
Of Bobby VonRohr
Baylee Bowman- Having health issues
Janie Smith – home with Hospice,
No visitors please
Stacey Southard – recovering from an abrasion procedure, niece of
Trish Boston & Tammy Layman
Perry Swafford – home, doing well
Barry Newman – Cancer, Brother of
Trish Boston's co-worker
Channing Ashbaugh – Health Issues
Delanie Clayton – Home, recovering from surgery
Dan Ewton – Home - more test
Tish Clarke – therapy then surgery,
wife of B.J. Clarke
Hudson Merchant – home, doing well
Charline Johnson – home
Sandy Haston – health issues, Trish & Tammy's sister
Jarrot Flynn – cancer surgery, nephew
Of Donna Kustes, Tammy Layman's
Co-Worker

Tennie Higdon – diagnosed with CLL

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia,

Doing well

Grover Skyles –cancer,

Mary Ann Boston –home, heart issues

Tony Boston's sister

Jim Long – home, Greg Long's dad

David Cole – therapy, doing better NHC,

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

Cards only, No visits please

Kenneth Cunningham – having health

issues Charline Johnson's neighbor

Freddie Layman –Tim Layman's brother

Clinton Miller- Home

Wanda Hennessee – Home

Jerry Cole –He is doing ok. Dana's Uncle

Mickey Holloway – health care center

Soddy Daisy

Minnie Lee Deakins -

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

NOTE:

Starting today the Bulletin will also be available on the congregation's Website: www.dunlapccoc.org.

I'm Looking for a "Friendly Church"

-by Wayne Jackson-

Why is it that some folks can visit a congregation, and go away praising it. "Those are the friendliest people," while others can visit the same group, and complain that just the opposite is true. Why do you suppose this diversity exists? Let me suggest some thoughts for reflection.

To some degree, "friendliness," like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. A church may seem friendly to you because you are a friendly person, and friendliness attracts the same deportment in others. A kindly disposition is "magnetic," and, in many instances, it brings out the best in those you meet. Try being congenial to others and see what wonders it works.

In my early morning walks, I have developed the habit of speaking to people – those walking by, those waiting for buses, etc. At first, most of them will scarcely look at you – and almost never initiate a greeting (this is the "California cool"). But I have determined that I will give them a friendly, "Good morning." I have seen this produce phenomenal effects. Some people I see almost regularly, and they frequently speak to me first, or even wave from across the street. It has been a delightful experience.

We should try very hard to see to it that visitors at our church services get a special, wonderfully gracious greeting. Some people don't give their brothers and sisters an opportunity to show them a cheerful countenance. They come at the last minute (so as to avoid visiting with others), and they beat a hot trail out of the building to their automobile, cutting a wide path around anyone they feel might want to "assault" them with cordial conversation. This is a sad spectacle. But the problem for some is not that they find the members unfriendly; rather, they find the teaching and preaching "unfriendly." They desire a church of convenience, rather than one of conviction. They are looking for a "churchy" environment wherein they may feel comfortable, without having their spiritual problems addressed. The old-timers used to describe it as having "just enough religion to make them miserable."

Any preacher who deals with error in the religious community, or who addresses problems within the church, may be assured that, eventually, he will be accused of being "unfriendly." And then, before long, the indictment will be leveled against the church at large. Many folks just will not take responsibility for their own problems. Of course, it is possible for a minister to address volatile subjects in a rather "unfriendly" manner, that cannot be discounted.

While we must try our very best to be cordial and warm to others, we must also realistically concede that some people just don't take to friendship. As "Sheriff Andy Taylor" of Mayberry used to say: "Some folks won't have to be buried when they die. They'll just 'nasty' away."

No CCM Team Meetings until the first of the year.

Names for cards can still be submitted in the appropriate place downstairs.

Funeral Home Teams – Team # 1 (Team Leader, Joy Simmons). Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food

**Starting this month we will be adding Pantry Items needed to stock the pantry.
This month is – Bleach & Laundry Detergent.**

Send A Card

Janie King, 438 Cherry Street, Dunlap, TN 37327

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

Kretzmeier, Grant, Allen 5400

527 I Avenue Unit 251

Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

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

OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS.

Mark your Calendars

Holiday Card Exchange, Card List in the Foyer

Drop Box in the Foyer, Deadline is noon on December 18th

December 11th, 4:30 PM, **Finger Foods Fellowship** (food provided), 65 years and older,

December 16th – activities for (5th grade and down)

December 16th – 17th, **Youth Lock-In** (5th grade and up) Fellowship Hall, 8 PM.

Please add Larry & Pat Kerley to the Holiday Card Exchange List.

NOTE: If you have an announcement that you want announced from the pulpit. Please write it down on the form provided in the foyer prior to class or worship.

You can Help! Foster Children Gifts

We are buying gifts for 2 foster children this year. Please sign your name beside the gift you would like to buy. They are accepting gift cards this year. Please put gift card in an envelope with child's name on the outside. Do not wrap gifts but put in a bag with the child's name on the outside. Gifts must be at the church building by Sunday, December 11th.



WELCOME

Casey James Pickett

Born December 2nd

7 lb 6 oz, 19 ½ Inches Long

Congratulations! Adam & Haley Pickett
Grandparents - Keith & Christy Pickett
& Favorite Aunt Holly Pickett