

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.)

Your promises to God should be as binding as those you make at the bank.

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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I WILL DO MORE

I will do more than belong--I will participate.

I will do more than care--I will help.

I will do more than believe--I will practice.

I will do more than be fair--I will be kind.

I will do more than forgive--I will work.

I will do more than earn--I will enrich.

I will do more than teach--I will inspire.

I will do more than give--I will serve.

I will do more than live--I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly--I will be a friend.

THE RECORD

Sunday School	92
Worship	116
Contribution	\$5,374
Sunday Night	89
Wednesday	97

Sick/Shut-In

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 – still having issues

Sue Dixon's great-granddaughter

Stephanie Bragg – diagnosed with cancer

LeAnn Day – home, started chemo

Eli Smith – Therapy at Shepherd Center

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 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 Underware

Women Size – S/M, Men Size - LG

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards and Prayers during my health issues.

I am finally home.

Thanks, Reita Bess Land

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

Did The Bible Writers Make Errors As Modern Authors Commonly Do?

No, but consider these *human* examples. Alexander Cruden produced a concordance of the English Bible. Yet in his volume, *Explanations of Scripture Terms*, he wrote concerning the whale: "The [whale is the] greatest of the fishes that we know of" (1840, 366). He erred. Actually, the whale is a *mammal*, and not a fish.

The religion of Islam claims that the *Qur'an* is inspired of God. Clearly, however, it is not. For instance, the *Qur'an* suggests that the human fetus results from "sperm" (no mention of an egg) that changes into "a clot of congealed blood," which then becomes bones, later to be covered with flesh (Sura 23:14). This is hardly an accurate description of fetal development.

The *Book of Mormon* is revered by the Later-Day Saints. It purports to be an infallible revelation from God given to Joseph Smith Jr. by an angel. Whoever composed the narrative, however, blundered more than once (one is tempted to say he lapsed into a coma). In Alma 7:10 it is said that Jesus Christ was born in Jerusalem. But, as every schoolchild should know, the Lord was born in that "little town of Bethlehem" (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1). The Spirit of God makes no such mistakes.

Again, according to the *Book of Mormon*, a man by the name of Nephi was using a "compass" to find his direction in the sixth century B.C. (1 Nephi 16:10; 2 Nephi 5:12). It is well known, of course, that the mariner's compass was not in use until at least a thousand years after the birth of Christ. This is an embarrassing anachronism in Mormonism's "sacred" book.

Joseph Smith Jr. also taught that there are people living on the moon. According to Smith, they were six feet tall, dressed like Quakers, and had a lifespan of 1,000 years (Oliver Huntington, *Young Woman's Journal*, 3, 1892, 263). Brigham Young, Smith's successor, when asked about this matter, concurred suggesting that such beings lived on the sun as well (*Journal of Discourses*, XIII, 271).

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science movement. She produced a book, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, which she claimed was co-authored by God. Mrs. Eddy wrote: "Man is not matter, made up of brains, blood, bones, and other material elements...Man is spiritual and perfect; and because of this, he must be so understood in Christian Science...Man is incapable of sin, sickness, and death" (475). In spite of her denial of human mortality, she died in 1910.

This failure is also observable and provable whenever people write articles for the local newspapers and other publications as well. It is therefore incumbent upon each of us to examine whatever is said in the light of Scripture. More often than not, that which is stated as if it were true is as Scriptural and reasonable as a race of humans living on the sun and moon. In the absence of honest investigation you may end up in worse shape than those drinking the cyanide laced koolaid in Jonestown, Guyana, South America in 1978.

—article by Wayne Jackson to which I added the last paragraph—

CCM Team – Team No. 1 meets today.

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

Funeral Home Teams – Team #2, (Team Leader, Mika Davis).

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

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

**50 Years & Older – Saturday, December 9th Breakfast, details & sign-up sheet in foyer
Please Sign-up by Sunday, December 3rd**

Sunday, December 10th, 60 Years & Older – Finger Foods, details & sign-up sheet in foyer

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**