

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- (5) FAY DOUGLAS
- (5) JORDAN BOSTON
- (8) TIMOTHY WITT
- (12) TIM LAYMAN
- (13) ELLIS BRYN CRABTREE
- (14) TAMMY LAYMAN
- (17) BOBBY DYRL HIGDON
- (19) BRENDA BOWMAN
- (20) KAMI YAWN
- (20) MONTANA WITT
- (25) JOHN S. BURCH
- (26) CHARLIE HICKS
- (29) JESSICA THOMAS

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) JERRY AND WANDA HENNESSEE (65 yrs.)
- (11) WILEY AND ANN BOSTON (62 yrs.)
- (23) BOBBY AND TENNIE HIGDON (55 yrs.)
- (22) DAVID AND SHANA BRADY (26 yrs.)

*A wise man is one that has an open mind
and a closed moth.*

*If doesn't take much of a man to be a
Christian, but it takes all there is.*

The easiest thing to find is fault.

FEBRUARY

*Lock the Building.....Bobby Von Rohr
Prepare the Communion...Bobby & Brenda
Pick-up Cups...Bobby & Brenda
Van Driver.....Howie Ewton*

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IS THIS OUR ATTITUDE?

A mother was preparing pancakes for her preschoolers, and they began arguing over who would get the first one. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

"If Jesus were sitting here, He'd say, 'let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'"

*Kevin turned to his brother and said,
"Ryan, you be Jesus."*

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*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

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THE RECORD

Sunday School	107
Worship	120
Contribution	\$6,986
Sunday Night	94
Wednesday	108

Sick/Shut-In

Freddie Layman-recovering from leg
Surger, Tim Layman's brother
Cheryl Layman - health issues, Tim
Layman's sister-in-law
Tim Layman-shoulder surgery 2/15/23
Jacob Powell - health issues, co-worker
Of Victor Crabtree
Lee Greer - health issues, Lois Webb's
Brother-in-law
Delanie Clayton - Pneumonia and covid
W.L. Douglas - Recovering from Back
Surgery
Cooper Moore - Cancer, 14 yr. old cousin
Of Baylee & Ian Shoemate
Arlene Phillips - Bledsoe Erlanger, for
Therapy, Linda Turner's Mom
Donna Rogers - recovering from neck
Surgery, Rickey Hickman's sister
Tommy Rogers - Hospital, Pneumonia,
Tammy Layman and Trish Boston's
Brother-in-law
Lee Wilson - Siskin for therapy, friend
of a few in this congregation
Jerry Anderson - facing surgery,
Neighbor of East Valley members
Carl Schoenmann - Vanderbilt cancer
Family of Tim Layman
Lance Ritchie - home, recovering from
Gall bladder surgery, Janis Dearman's
brother
Wiley Boston - home, doing better
Baylee Bowman- Having health issues
Janie Smith - home with Hospice,
No visitors please

Channing Ashbaugh - Health Issues

Dan Ewton - Home, treatments
Charline Johnson - home
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

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

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

Note: you can view each
week's bulletin at
www.dunlapcoc.org

Abortion's Anti-Gospel Premise

As this is being released, the 50th anniversary of the decision being handed down in the case of Roe v. Wade was this past Sunday. Thankfully, in 2022, there was a huge breakthrough with the decision to reverse Roe, but that huge Supreme Court decision put the issue back in the hands of the states, so the work continues.

As setbacks in such places as Kansas and even my home state of Kentucky show, there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done. It has been said a number of times, but we need to continue to make it plain: the work is not done until abortion is not only illegal, but unthinkable.

But why is abortion wrong, and why do so many take such a strong stance against it? When there are so many for abortion and many others who just want to treat it as no big deal, why do Christians continue to be vocal about this issue?

We could simply state that abortion is murder and leave it at that. That should be enough, but I want to give another reason today. This reason is not original we me. In fact, the concept makes the rounds on social media about this time of the year, but I want to expand on this concept in order to help us all think.

Abortion is wrong because the entire premise is the polar opposite of the Gospel.

Here is what that looks like: the clarion call of Christianity is self-sacrifice. We die to self. We put others first. We are buried in baptism. "It is no longer [us] who live." There is nothing about the Gospel message that is me-first (which, by the way, some preachers need to start preaching again, but that's a different article).

Even the very foundation of Christianity is the self-sacrifice of Jesus. He died for others, including me. That is the pillar of the entire faith, but it also sets the example for what my life is meant to be. To borrow a famous phrase, each of us is to be a "living sacrifice."

Jesus often used turns of phrase like the last being first and the first being last or the servant being evaluated to the highest place. He washed feet to set an example. The point is this: the Gospel message is that I die for Him and I sacrifice for others.

Abortion is a 180 degree turn from that. What makes abortion wrong? It says, "You die for me." These are "my rights." This is "my life." This is messing up "my plans." This is "my body," and, thus, "my choice." So, in order for me to get what I want, you die. It is nothing short of the inversion of the Gospel.

When any Christian stands for any "me-first" concept, it is proof that they are not standing for the Gospel. When that Christian would go so far as to stand for a premise that is so "me-first" that you die so that I get what I want, they have abandoned the Gospel.

May God help us to remember that and stand for the true call of Christianity.

-Adam Faughn-

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Al Simmons. Al was a long time member of this congregation serving as elder, bible teacher, and song leader. He had the best song leading voice around. Al will definitely be missed here at Dunlap.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Joyce Hobbs.
She was the aunt of Donna Ewton plus a cousin to others in this congregation.



Teen Singing today at the Soddy Daisy congregation.
The van will leave the building at 12:40 pm.

We are in need of names for the CCM program. Please submit names to the CCM program. Forms are located downstairs in the CCM area. CCM will resume when there are several names.

Funeral Home Teams - Team #5 (Team Leader, Tina Hickman). Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food

Ladies, new lists are being created for the meals we provide for families in the case of a death in the family. If you are able to help with this good work, and provide a dish or item, please see Rachel Hixson or Linda Turner

February Pantry Items - Paper Towels & Deodorant

Send A Card

Lee Wilson, 150 Ridge Top Road, 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
Kretzmeier, Grant, Allen 5400
527 I Avenue Unit 251
Sheppard AFB, TX 76311

KIDS, Get ready to be a Pew Packer!

This evening, Pew Packers (Nursery through Middle School) will meet at 5:20 PM in the auditorium. Parents, please get them here.

Ladies - 12 yrs. & up, Paint Party on February 21st, Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Our youth will be participating in a Training for Service program. If you have suggestions for a service project, please see Robert Farmer.

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.

OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS,

Mark your Calendars

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

Family Vacation Bible School – June 18-22, 2023, with Cody Boston (Adult Class)

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

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you for the prayers, calls, texts, and cards. A special thank you to the youth for the card. It made Mallorie's day to come home and read such loving and encouraging words.

We love you all dearly! In Christian Love, The Dixon Family