

# Church of Christ

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## WHAT THOSE WORDS REALLY MEAN

(continued from last week)

**Christians don't always say what they mean. The following statements are often heard around the church. Notice the true translations of each pious phrase,**

"If memory serves me right" really means, "I'm going to say something that I'm not sure if it's true or false, but if somebody discovers I'm wrong, then I can always blame my memory."

"I'll be there if I'm not provisionally hindered" means, "If I'm not there, you can blame it on God."

"I'll come every time I can" means, "If I don't have something better to do, I'll be there."

"I won't promise, but I'll do my best" means, "Don't expect much out of me."

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

#### 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.)

*What this country needs is a man who can be right and President at the same time.*

*We wish history would repeat itself at longer intervals.*

#### FEBRUARY

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

## THE RECORD

Sunday School	101
Worship	114
Contribution	\$5,271
Sunday Night	98
Wednesday	102

### Sick/Shut-In

Joyce Hobbs - seriously ill

W.L. Douglas - Back Surgery this Monday

John Harwood - home, back issues

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

Al Simmons - Home

Tommy Rogers - Hospital, Pneumonia,

Tammy Layman and Trish Boston's

Brother-in-law

Linda McCoy - home, back issues

Lee Wilson - Siskin for therapy, friend

of a few in this congregation

Tim Layman - facing shoulder surgery

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

Faye Mosley - home, doing better

Wiley Boston - home, doing better

Baylee Bowman- Having health issues

Janie Smith - home with Hospice,

No visitors please

Channing Ashbaugh - Health Issues

Delanie Clayton - Home,

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 -

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.dunlapccc.org](http://www.dunlapccc.org)

**NEVER**  
**UNDERESTIMATE THE**  
**DIFFERENCE**  
**YOU MADE AND THE**  
**LIVES YOU**  
**TOUCHED**

## Have You Counted the Cost?

One of our great songs, often used as an invitation song, has that wording: "Have you counted the cost, if your soul should be lost?" Most serious question, and a hard one to get modern-day man to think on, as so many are concerned with the cares, riches and pleasures of this life" (Luke 8:14). Death approaches, the judgment is sure, and eternity either with God, or away from God, is before us all. Have you counted the cost?

Jesus taught another lesson on counting the cost, and it had to do with rash action toward obeying, in contrast with the obedience that is well thought-out, and characterized by real conviction. The lesson is in Luke 14, and has two points to it, one having to do with the building of a tower (vv. 28-30), and the other concerned the king in warfare (vv. 31-32). The Lord had spoken of man's obedience, and how the family is affected, and stressed the need to be determined to take up the cross, and follow the Lord.

Then the lessons. A man building a tower, if a wise man, counts the cost, to see that, if beginning it, he can finish it. To the Oriental, and to the Middle Easterner, to have someone laugh at his failure was most distressing, and Jesus pictured that event when the man could not complete that which he started. In the other case, a king with 10,000 men then sees himself opposed by a king with twice that many men, and if wise, he will then seek some basis for a "peace talk" rather than to be wiped out! The need to count the cost!

The Lord's emphasis goes counter to a late view some have - sneak up on a man, hide subjects from him, remain silent about the church, don't answer all his questions, and spring other truth on him after he has been "converted (?)." Truth should be given to all who are being taught, and yea, the truth that the way is narrow and the gate is strait (Matthew 7:13-14), that when the man then does obey, he will have counted the cost!

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 #4 (Team Leader, Dana Lowdermilk). Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food**

**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.

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

Add to the Member Directory: Charlie & Diane Hannah

762 Cliffside Rd.

Pikeville, TN 37367

Charlie's Cell – 423-827-3375, Diane's Cell – 423-827-3374

**Because of you, there's someone who is thanking God today,  
Someone who appreciates your warm and caring way,  
Someone who's remembering the special things you do  
And wishing you His blessings every day the whole year through.**

*On the death of our brother. What ever you did, we truly appreciate it.  
We love our Christian Family, Sue & Tennie*