

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (30) DANIELLE SHOEMATE
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- (4) MALACHI BOYD
- (6) JERRY DOUGLAS
- (9) LAURA HICKS
- (9) CAROL ANN DAVIS
- (10) TRACY SMITH
- (18) SUE DIXON
- (22) GEORGE HARVEY
- (23) ETHAN GRAHAM
- (26) CAROLINE BOYD
- (27) BOBBY VON ROHR
- (27) SAVANNAH HAYNES

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- (4) AL AND JOY SIMMONS (48 yrs.)
- (20) GEORGE AND RUTH HARVEY (55 yrs.)
- (31) JAMES AND TAM McLAIN (53 yrs.)

All atheists usually pray when they can of no other way out of their troubles.

The worst of men usually give the most advice.

JANUARY

(Same as Jan. 2022)

Lock the Building.....Tony Boston
Prepare the Communion....Freddie & Tammy
Pick-up Cups....Robert & Linda
Van Driver.....Anthony Shaffer

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P. O. Box 206
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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*

Preacher:

*Freddie Clayton
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I'M A GAMBLER

I'm a gambler. Oh, not the kind that frequents places behind doors in some secluded spot. Nor do I 'play the ponies' or bet on sporting games. You see I gamble with my soul as the stake. I'm betting that I could live a life of indifference, a life of neglect of those things that are of the LORD, and still receive HIS blessings.

I'm gambling with the souls of my children as the stake. Although I neither live righteously nor influence them toward unrighteousness. I'm betting their souls on the hope that they will have wisdom to guide their own lives unto the LORD.

I'm betting that I can remain indifferent to CHRIST'S teachings, that I can fail to give as I've been prospered, and that GOD will still bless me eternally. I'm betting I can still have a nonchalant attitude toward the lost, and still please GOD.

YES I'M A GAMBLER—THE MOST RECKLESS TYPE.

I'M A LUKEWARM CHRISTIAN.

THE RECORD

Sunday School	89
Worship	105
Contribution	\$4,213
Sunday Night	73
Wednesday	97

Sick/Shut-In

Freddie Clayton – home, little better
Charles Smith – Bledsoe Erlanger
 Pneumonia
Dawn Graham – recovering from hip replacement, doing well
Donna Ewton – home, recovering from eye surgery
Frankie & Brenda Bowman – Blood Pressure issues
Brenda & Bobby VonRohr – home
 Recovering from Covid
Evette Haynes – home, recovering from Appendectomy
Savannah Merchant – home, recovering from Appendectomy, Rickey & Tina Hickman's daughter
Aubree Long – home recovering from eye surgery, Greg & Leslie Long's daughter-in-law
Lance Ritchie – home, recovering from Gall bladder surgery, Janis Dearman's brother
Faye Mosley – home, doing better
Wiley Boston – home, doing better
Jerry Douglas – recovering from eye Surgery, waiting on results
Darren Clayton – diagnosed with MS
Goldie Crabtree – heart, has second Opinion, deciding on treatment
Baylee Bowman - Having health issues
Jamie Smith – home with Hospice,
 No visitors please
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

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

THE SAME OLD THINGS

When you have written bulletin articles for a number of years, or have preached for very long at all, you can see a pattern that develops. Some bulletin articles and some sermons are needed at specific times of the year. I know of no faithful preachers or article writers that delight in placing basically the same articles before the public eye or in preaching basically the same sermons over and over again. Well, if it is not a delight to so do, why do it? Is it laziness? For unfaithful preachers it may be, but not faithful ones. The real reason is because of the need to stress the truth again that many, year in and year out, either forget or refuse to acknowledge. What is written and preached is determined by need, not by want. So, around Christmas and Easter we point out that these are manmade religious holy days for which we have no Bible authority to so observe. There is always the need to point out what faithfulness entails, including assembling with the saints. Yes, the same old sins must be recognized for what they really are by the same old truth if we are concerned with the same old souls.

I recognize that some have never been confronted with the truth about many things. That is another reason for the same old things being addressed. Sadly, it is not the less enlightened ones who, year after year, make these articles and sermons necessary. Most of the time, it is those who know better but refuse to conform to what God has clearly revealed and stubbornly persist in direct rebellion to God. For these, the same old articles and sermons are unpleasant reminders of their failure to be transformed from the world (Romans 12:2) and be transformed to the image of God's Son (Romans 8:29). It is the love of souls that necessitates *the same old things*.

-Freddie-

**YOU ARE ONLY YOUNG ONCE,
BUT YOU CAN STAY IMMATURE INDEFINITELY.**

Our Sympathy is extended to the family Macheal Cunningham.
Co-worker of Trish Boston

Response

Linda McCoy requested forgiveness and prayer.

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 # 4 (Team Leader, Dana Lowdermilk). 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.
January 2023 – Toilet Tissue & Kleenex.

Send A Card

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

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

Appreciation dinner for GNT volunteers and Bible Correspondence Course teachers.
Thursday, January 5th, 5:30 pm, at Anthony & Theresa's Country Cooking.
Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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

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.