

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- (11) JULIE COOLEY
- (14) CAROLYN TATE
- (17) HOLLY PICKETT
- (18) ROBIN THOMAS
- (20) ROBERT FARMER
- (23) SOPHIE GRAHAM
- (23) CASSIE YAWN
- (30) ANZLEE YAWN
- (31) JOY SIMMONS

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- (10) C. J. AND MIKA DAVIS (24 yrs.)
- (18) JERRY AND FAY DOUGLAS (3 yrs.)
- (20) KEITH AND CHRISTY PICKETT (32 yrs.)
- (24) BOBBY AND BRENDA VON ROHR (31 yrs.)

## JULY

*Lock the Building.....*

*Prepare the Communion — Hicks Family  
Pick-up Cups — Hicks Family  
Van Driver--*

*Too many people confuse loose talk  
with free speech.*

*It is far better to forgive and forget than  
to hate and remember.*

*It's not the revolutions that destroy  
machinery; it's the FRICTION.*

*Be friendly to the folks you know. If it  
weren't for them, you'd be a total  
stranger.*

## 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** Morning  
**10:30 A.M. 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:

**Freddie Clayton**  
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## MY GOD AND I

*If thou art my faith, I'll know.  
If thou art my courage, I'll act.  
If thou art my way, I'll walk.  
If thou art my conviction, I'll stand.  
If thou art my message, I'll tell.  
If thou art my peace, I'll pray.  
If thou art my light, I'll shine.  
If thou art my joy, I'll smile.  
If thou art my love, I'll give.  
If thou art my life, I'll live.  
If thou art my victor, I'll win.*

## THE RECORD

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Sunday School | 95      |
| Worship       | 124     |
| Contribution  | \$4,381 |
| Sunday Night  | 73      |
| Wednesday     | 76      |

## Sick/Shut-In

Adam Pickett - waiting on test results  
Emma Foshee - not feeling well  
Jim Dearman - AFIB issues  
Donnie Mosley - health issues, nephew  
Of Mary Phipps & Faye Mosley  
Dianne Smithson - health issues, niece  
Of Mary Phipps & Faye Mosley  
Lexie Bargar - 9 yrs old brain bleed  
Family of Janet Land  
Charlie Simpson - Lymphoma, Chemo  
Uncle of Mika Davis  
Rose Kline - Correspondent Student  
Member in Missouri  
Carolyn Hatfield - Home  
Josh Smith - in UAB waiting to see if a candidate for liver transplant, nephew of Sue Dixon & Tennie Higdon  
cousin to Brenda VonRohr  
Bobby Higdon - recovering from a heart Procedure, husband of Tennie Higdon  
Debbie Carr - Preparing for radiation  
Sandy Haston - health issues, Trish & Tammy's sister  
Rhonda Delaney - Home, with oxygen  
Aunt of Crystal Ewton  
J.P. Lancaster - 5 yr. old facing heart Surgery, Vanderbilt, son of a co-worker of Mary Cookston, see address  
Gordon Mosley - Cancer  
Debra Mills - health issues, CJ Davis' cousin  
Robert Thomas - home,  
Charline Johnson - home, breathing issues

W.L. Douglas - home

Bill Daily - prostate cancer treatments  
Andrew King - prostate cancer, friend of Benny McCoy  
Channing Ashbaugh - Health Issues  
Diane Silvey - scheduled for kidney Test, studying with Freddie & Jim  
Goldie Crabtree - will be having more tests

Johannie Tittle - not doing well, friend of the Dearman's

Judy Bunch - throat cancer, mother-in-law of Megan Layman Bunch

Wes Webb - Stage 4 Kidney Failure  
son of Faye Douglas

Wiley Boston - home, therapy but doing better

Freddie Layman - recovering from leg Surgery, Tim Layman's brother

Cheryl Layman - health issues, Tim Layman's sister-in-law

Jarrot Flynn - cancer surgery, nephew of Donna Kustes, Tammy Layman's Co-Worker

Mary Ann Boston - home, heart issues  
Tony Boston's sister

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

Brenda Turner - NHC, Rm 304  
Brenda VonRohr's mother

## Restoring The Code Of Decency

While holding a meeting in north Alabama, this writer had the pleasure of visiting in the home of an elder of a nearby congregation. His two teenage daughters were truly refreshing. They did not attend their high school prom, did not swim with boys at the public pool, and positively never wore clothes that were immodest. These were not strange girls. They were pretty, popular girls heavily involved in all kinds of school activities. They were confident and courageous. No doubt these girls will live rich, full, and joyful lives.

In "The Visitor," the Adamsville, Alabama, church bulletin, Tim Rice wrote under the date of February 21:

*A substitute teacher I know recently overheard some cheerleaders at school say something like the following: "I feel sorry for Jane. She is a member of the church of Christ. She can't wear short dresses. Her parents would not let her go to the prom. Why, even when her family goes on vacation, they don't go to the beach where the action is; they go off by themselves. And she wears spandex pants when she goes swimming there. She can't go to any of the pool-parties we have because her parents don't think it's right to go mixed swimming. She doesn't smoke or do any of the fun things. And she goes to church all the time."*

Will she be warped or rebellious? Will her parents' strictness cause her to snap or go wild? Or, have we let the voice of the world convince us that chaste, conservative, and wholesome values ruin young lives?

The women this writer married was raised like those elders' daughters and Jane. She is normal in every way. She has always received great respect from world and church, male and female! She has no difficulty faithfully believing the truth about the ever-present danger of producing lust through activities like mixed swimming, dancing, or brief attire (cf., Galatians 5:19; 1 Peter 4:3; II Corinthians 12:21; Webster's New World Dictionary definition of "lasciviousness"). She has adopted 1 Timothy 2:9 as her code of decency, being modest from the inside out and putting her emphasis on wearing the whole armor of God and not the bikinis, minis, tight and slight attire of the world!

Yes, television and movies have desensitized us with half-clothed, unclothed, and up close men and women, as if such were natural and acceptable. The summertime dress code of the world suggests that we are free to do whatever pleases us. The invitation of the devil's sermon is: "Come unto me, nude and uninhibited, and I will give you popularity, acceptance, and freedom." Woe to the Christian who swallows that lie!

## Response

Stuart Hoover responded asking forgiveness and prayer.

## Pantry Items for July – Adult & Baby Shampoo, Bleach & Laundry Detergent

CCM Team 3 will meet 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).

Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food.

### Send A Card

Emma Foshee, 439 Pine Street, Dunlap, TN 37327

Rhonda Delaney, P.O. Box 185, Doyle, TN 38559

James Preston Lancaster, 453 Howard Rd., Spencer, TN 38585

Debbie Carr, P.O. Box 2352, 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

## Youth Fellowship after Wednesday night Bible Class!

### 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.

**Opportunities to “Hear the Gospel” (See the Bulletin Board for more information)**

### OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS,

Mark your Calendars

**Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal – Sunday, July 30th**

**Summer Family Picnic – August 12, 2023, Fall Creek Falls**

**Polishing the Pulpit – August 16 – 24, 2023**

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