

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--

Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the day time and too sleepy to worry at night.

There is never any traffic congestion on the straight and narrow road.

Church attendance is more determined by desire than by distance.

Inflation has affected everything except the wages of sin.

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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Some Things Christian

Parents Like in a Teacher

1. Teachers who stick primarily to the Bible and spiritual things.
2. Teachers who apply Bible teaching, striving for character development of the highest type in the pupils.
3. Teachers with good personality; with the disposition, manners, poise and balance that exemplifies Christian faith and character.
4. Teachers who strive for good order, courtesy, and respect on the part of the pupils.
5. Teachers who expect and require good behavior in their classes.
6. Teachers who study, really study, their lessons, adapting them to the needs of their students.
7. Teachers who are genuine in faith, faithfully trying to live each lesson they teach.

(Bulletin Digest May 1995)

Next week, thing teachers like in parents

THE RECORD

Sunday School	99
Worship	126
Contribution	\$4,253
Sunday Night	93
Wednesday	98

Sick/Shut-In

Linda McCoy - Home, Low Sodium
Carolyn Hatfield - Home
Josh Smith - Hospital, nephew of Sue Dixon
Bobby Higdon-recovering from a heart Procedure, husband of Tennie Higdon
Clayton Danley - having tests
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
Alexander Brown - malignant brain Tumor, grandson of Randy Johnson
High school classmate of Freddie
Faye Mosley - home, call before visits
Gordon Mosley - Cancer
Debra Mills - health issues, CJ Davis' cousin
Robert Thomas - home,
Charline Johnson - home, breathing issues
W.L. Douglas - home
Bill Dally - prostate cancer treatments
Andrew King - prostate cancer, friend of Benny McCoy
Channing Ashbaugh - Health Issues
Judy Bunch - recovering from 4 -
By-pass surgery, doing well
sister of Robert Turner

Diane Silvey - scheduled for kidney Test, studying with Freddie & Jim
Brenda Turner - NHC, rehab, mother of Brenda VonRohr, some better
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 106A,
Brenda VonRohr's mother

The Message of the Pulpit to the Preacher

Pulpits are interesting things. They come in all kinds of shapes, sizes, configurations, etc. In my experience, the basic function of a pulpit is to provide a convenient place for a preacher to lay his Bible and whatever notes he may have. Some pulpits may have additional things that seemed to be designed to help. There may be a light placed in such a way so as to help the preacher read the material he has placed on the pulpit. There could be a microphone to help amplify his voice. In recent years, some churches have installed screens in pulpits so that the preacher can look down and see the PowerPoint slides that those who are listening to him are seeing on another larger screen or screens.

Not long ago, I stepped behind a pulpit that had two unusual features. As I looked down, I saw a small plaque that contained this message: **Show us the Father.** As I was contemplating the enormous challenge those four words presented, I noticed another feature on the pulpit: a small, but very noticeable clock.

Since I had my mind on what I was about to say, I didn't give a great deal of thought about the juxtaposition of those two things at the time. Given my weird sense of humor, I just found it slightly amusing. Since that time, though, I have given a little more thought to the plaque and the clock. There may or may not have been an intended message, but, if there was, I wonder if it was something along the lines of:

- Describe to us the indescribable and explain to us the unexplainable, but don't take too long in doing so.
- Tell us of the majesty and power of God, but make sure we get out in time for lunch.
- Help us to understand, appreciate, and love an eternal Being in twenty minutes or less.

While it is (at least for me) a little tempting to think that one of these may be the intended message, that may not be the case. I've thought of at least one other option. That option is far more serious than the ones I've already mentioned.

Maybe all who preach would do well to keep in mind the mental image of that plaque and clock. Maybe it will serve as a reminder of both the majesty and power of God and His Word along with the frailty and uncertainty of life. Richard Baxter was a Puritan preacher who lived and died in the 17th century. He may have said best what I'm thinking:

I preached as never sure to preach again, and as a dying man to dying men.

It could very easily be the case that no message was intended by what I saw on one particular pulpit. Whether or not that is the case, it sure gave me something to think about as a preacher (even though I don't do that as much as I used to). Maybe it will give those who will never preach something to think about as well. All of us - preachers and non-preachers alike - would do well to remember that the man behind the pulpit is a mere mortal with finite ability who is doing his best to help those who listen to him try to understand, appreciate, love, and obey the One who is immortal and infinite.

There may not be either a plaque or a clock on the pulpit, but I can say from experience that both are "in his head." In fact, there's something else in his head as well. In some respect, he's "walking a mental and emotional tightrope." He loves God and His Word. He also loves the people of God and those he's trying to lead to Him. Instead of critiquing and timing these men, maybe we should think more about supporting and encouraging them.

Response – Brother Keith Burdette requested forgiveness and prayers.

Our Sympathy is extended to the Lee Greer family. He was the brother-in-law of Lois Webb.

You Can Help? There is a list of Bible Camp Supplies that are needed.

Please sign your name by what you can provide and have your supplies here by Wednesday, July 5th.

CCM Team 1 will meet today.

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

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.

Send A Card

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

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

Judy Bunch, 11902 Thatch Rd., Harrison, TN 37341

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)

Summer Series, July 6th, 7 PM EST, Trenton CofC, Jeff Archey

OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS.

Mark your Calendars

Ice Cream, Fellowship and Fireworks – July 4th, at Annex, 7 PM

Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal – Sunday, July 30th

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

Polishing the Pulpit – August 16 – 24, 2023