

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- (3) BEN MCCOY
- (9) TAM McCLAIN
- (12) MADISON GRACE
- (15) DARLA WITT
- (23) SUSAN BURDETTE
- (24) CAMERON CRABTREE
- (24) COLE CRABTREE
- (28) ANITA ROSS
- (29) UNA DeBORD
- (30) TRACY QUICK
- (30) SHEPARD "SHEP" DON GRACE

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (3) QUAY AND MELBA JOHNSON (14 yrs.)
- (21) CAM AND EVETTE HAYNES (37 yrs.)
- (26) DANIEL AND CRYSTAL EWTON (18 yrs.)
- (29) VICTOR AND SANDRA CRABTREE (37 yrs.)
- (30) LANNY AND TRACY SMITH (33 yrs.)

*Life is a bundle of little things and the string is always coming untied.*

*It may be hard to believe in God, but it's harder not to believe in Him.*

*As a man grows older and wiser, he talks less and says more.*

## MARCH

*Lock the Building.....Howie Ewton  
Prepare the Communion...Howie & Donna  
Pick-up Cups....Ewton Family  
Van Driver.....FreddieClayton*

## 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**  
**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**

#### 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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## BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

(What My Absence Did)

**It made some question the reality of Christianity.**

**It made some think that I am not sincere.**

**It was evidence that I regard my spiritual welfare a matter of little concern.**

**It weakened the effect of the class.**

**It showed my rebellion against God and the elders.**

**It discouraged the brethren, and thereby robbed them of a blessing.**

**It causes others to stay away from class.**

**It encouraged the habit of missing services.**

**It made it harder to resist the temptations of the devil.**

**It made the road to heaven harder to travel.**

## THE RECORD

Sunday School	116
Worship	127
Contribution	\$5,133
Sunday Night	101
Wednesday	111

## Sick/Shut-In

Baylee Bowman - recovering from a throat procedure, waiting on test results  
Wyatt Davis - broke his ankle, he is waiting on surgery  
Anthony Shafter - home recovering from surgery  
W.L. Douglas - home recovering from Back Surgery  
Janis Dearman - home recovering from hip replacement  
Wes Webb - Stage 4 Kidney Failure  
 Son of Faye Douglas  
Shane Shirley - having issues from Long covid, member at Green Lakes  
C. D. Pursley - having health issues  
Wiley Boston - home, therapy but doing better  
Charline Johnson - home, breathing issues  
Tim Layman - recovering from shoulder surgery  
Cooper Moore - recovering from cancer surgery, cousin of Baylee & Ian  
Freddie Layman - recovering from leg Surgery, Tim Layman's brother  
Cheryl Layman - health issues, Tim Layman's sister-in-law  
Jacob Powell - health issues, co-worker  
 Of Victor Crabtree  
Lee Greer - health issues, Lois Webb's Brother-in-law

Delanie Clayton - doing better

Donna Rogers - recovering from neck Surgery, Rickey Hickman's sister  
Jerry Anderson - facing surgery, Neighbor of East Valley members  
Carl Schoenmann - Vanderbilt cancer Family of Tim Layman  
Channing Ashbaugh - Health Issues  
Dan Ewton - Home, treatments  
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](http://www.dunlapcoc.org)

## Improper Comparisons

Barney Colson was an elder for University City Church of Christ in Gainesville, Florida, for thirty-three years until his death in 1998. During World War II at the age of twenty-one, Barney Colson was a skipper of an amphibious ship in the South Pacific. His and three other ships had unloaded their cargo on an island near the end of the day. They backed away from the shore and dropped anchor as the sun was setting. An anchor watch was assigned to make sure the ships did not drift. Everyone else went to sleep. When morning light came, all four ships were within sight of one another with about a quarter of a mile of spacing for safety. When Colson questioned the sailor on anchor watch, the sailor pointed to each of the ships nearby. But then Colson asked him: "Where is the island?"

During the night with the limited light available on the dark ocean, the watch had been able to discern the nearby ships. He did not think they were drifting, because the other boats were nearby all night long. What he did not realize was that all four ships had drug their anchors and were drifting together. They drifted over twenty miles, so that the island was completely out of sight over the horizon the next morning. By comparing themselves with one another instead of a fixed point such as the island, they were able to drift all night long while thinking they were securely anchored. When we as humans compare ourselves with one another, we are likely to be deceived into thinking we are doing well. If we are at least average, we think we are making progress, even though we may be drifting away from the standard. If we compare ourselves to a reprobate, even the Lukewarm person will be deceived in a smug self-satisfaction.

Paul warned against such comparisons: "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." (II Cor. 10:12). If we are going to compare ourselves with others, we ought to pick the very best, the holiest, and the most devout persons we know. This will show us where we need to improve and grow. Best of all, we ought to compare ourselves with God and Christ. We ought to strive to be "perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48; cf. I Peter 1:15-16). Beware of improper comparisons with an inadequate standard.

-Joel Stephen Williams-

Our Sympathy is Extended to family of Ron Bowersock, he was Robert Farmer's uncle

CCM Team 2 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

**March Pantry Items** - Garbage Bags, 13 Gallon & 30 Gallon

**Send A Card**

Cooper Moore, c/o Jimmy Griffith, P.O. Box 511, Dunlap, TN 37327

Arlene Phillips, 322 Dogwood Lane, 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

Teen Singing today - see Lanny Smith

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:20, 1<sup>st</sup> Pew

**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

April 16<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meal after AM Worship,

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Meal Work Team #1, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Meal Work Team#2, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Meal Work Team#3

**NO 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (April 30<sup>th</sup>) Fellowship Meal in April**

**April's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday contribution will go to the Training to Serve youth program. (PTP Trip)**

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

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

Thank You so much for the Sundrop Cake!! The family of Caleb Levi Dean