

Church of Christ

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THE GOLDEN RULE

Matthew 7:12

Care for others because you want to be cared for.

Forgive others because you need others to forgive you.

Be there for others because someday you will need others to be there for you.

Compliment others because you need them to compliment you.

Comfort others and those around you will comfort you.

Strengthen others and those around you will become your strength.

Be Christ-like and those around you will be Christ-like too.

Rejoice in The Lord and those around you will rejoice.

"A little leaven, leavens the whole lump of dough." (Gal. 5:9).

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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

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

(24) CAMERON CRABTREE

(24) COLE CRABTREE

(25) FAYE MOSLEY

(25) MARY COOKSTON

(28) ANITA ROSS

(29) UNA DeBORD

(30) TRACY QUICK

(30) SHEPARD "SHEP" DON GRACE.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

(26) DANIEL AND CRYSTAL EWTON (18 yrs.)

(29) VICTOR AND SANDRA CRABTREE (37 yrs.)

(30) LANNY AND TRACY SMITH (33 yrs.)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

(1) VICTOR CRABTREE

(2) TUCKER WYATT DAVIS

(9) NANCY HERRON

(13) CAM HAYNES

(15) ANN BOSTON

(16) MAGGIE LOWDERMILK

(16) ROY LaVAUGHN TURNER

(17) LEEAN BACH

(19) JAMES DeBORD

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

(1) FREDDIE AND TAMMY CLAYTON (46 yrs.)

(1) JAMES AND UNA DeBORD (23 yrs.)

(3) KERRY AND GAIL HOLLIS (41 yrs.)

(27) JUSTIN & DANIELLE SHOEMATE (19 yrs.)

APRIL

Lock the Building.....Lanny

Prepare the Communion....Anita R. & Mary

Pick-up Cups...Ben & Linda

Van Driver.....Lanny

THE RECORD

Sunday School	105
Worship	127
Contribution	\$4,797
Sunday Night	90
Wednesday	105

Sick/Shut-In

Jim Dearman - issues with afib and recovering from a fall
Delanie Clayton - home, recovering from pneumonia
Roy Webb - pneumonia
Wyatt Davis - home recovering from foot surgery
Goldie Crabtree-will be having more test
Baylee Bowman- received good test Results
Anthony Shaffer- home recovering from surgery
Kathy Cunningham - recovering from Surgery
Judy Bunch - scheduled for a heart procedure, block artery, sister of Robert Turner
Johanne Tittle - not doing well, friend of the Dearman's
Gary Everett - recovering from surgery member at New Harmony congregation
Diane Silvey - scheduled for lung scan will see a specialist
W.L. Douglas - home recovering from Back Surgery
Janis Dearman - 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

Jerry Anderson - facing surgery, Neighbor of East Valley members

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

How Can We Change America? By Changing The Hearts Of Americans

Is America at a crossroads? Very possible. Tragedy has brought many people to clamor for changes in our laws. Ongoing threat from terrorism has brought fear back into our lives as used to exist during the Cold War. One thing that can be seen from history is that fear is not a good place from which to make public policy. If you do not believe me, read what happened to the Jews in Germany in part because of fear, which can eventually lead to hate. An economy continually weakened by a lack of jobs, poor stewardship, and people simply giving up is seemingly bringing us to our collective knees. Businesses run by conservative religious people soon face the reality of financial punishment should they not violate their religious beliefs and provide contraception and abortifacient coverage to their employees. Religious expression itself is seen continually forbidden on public property and in schools, despite the fact that our Constitution forbids laws that prohibit the free exercise of religion. A spirit of pessimism and a shadow of the death of what our nation once was seem too many to be on the horizon. Secularism seems to have become the official "religion" of the land, replacing the thoughts of the Founding Fathers, who, while differing on the details, often at least had some form of belief in a Higher Power and the necessity of belief to the success of a nation.

What to do? Those that remember a time when such things seemed unfeasible may feel despair at such things. Yet, we should remember that Christianity started and grew at a time when it was opposed, at times as a matter of public policy. While I am not saying that we should seek persecution, because that would certainly not fit the loving "your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39) (For who would seek for their neighbor to be harmed or killed?) yet we need to realize that persecution cannot stop Christ's church (Matthew 16:18).

You recognize those concepts already, yet, still wonder if there is anything that can be done for this nation. Obviously we can use the power of the vote to help the situation, just as Paul used his rights as a Roman citizen to help his situation (Acts 22:25-29). Yet you will find that is not the most that we can do as it pertains to our direct involvement. The things that people support now are what come from their hearts, for this is from where people's sinful actions come (Matt. 15:18-19). Therefore, if we wish to end the trend of our nation, we must change the hearts of our nation.

The hopes of a nation do not ultimately rest in any political organization or party. The future of our nation does not rest in the Constitution, for any law made by man can be ignored by man. If men will ignore the laws of God, how can we expect any less as it pertains to the laws of men? In the end, the best way to improve the future of our nation is by bringing people into Christ's kingdom. This faith in Christ "cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Instead of being content to see others as the enemies of Christ, we must see these enemies of truth as souls desperately in need of Jesus. We still have a job to do, and not matter what happens to our country, nations rise and fall, but "the word of the Lord endureth for ever" (1 Peter 1:25). For if God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)?

Our Sympathy is Extended to family of Carl Schoenmann, he was the cousin of Tim Layman

We will miss you! Cam, Evette, and Savannah Haynes. We wish you the best with your move.
Come back and visit anytime.

CCM Team 4 will meet today.

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

Funeral Home Teams – Team #1 (Team Leader, Joy Simmons). Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food

April Pantry Items – Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste and small Hand Sanitizer (Small)

Send A Card

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

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:20, 1st Pew

**Special request from Nicholas Smith. Keep him in your prayers.
He will be making important decisions in the near future.**

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 16th Fellowship Meal after AM Worship,

April 17th – Meal Work Team #1, April 18th – Meal Work Team#2, April 19th – Meal Work Team#3

NO 5th Sunday (April 30th) Fellowship Meal in April

April's 5th 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! God bless you with the same peace, hope, and love that you bring to the lives of others.

Our family would like to thank you for the flowers and to the ladies that prepared the food at the funeral home. A special thank you to Keith Pickett and Kerry Hollis for helping with mom's funeral. Also, we would like to thank those of you who donated to the Cancer Fund.

Mom's mother died of cancer at a young age.

Ann & Mason Watraven, Van & June Lewis