

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- (4) JANET LAND
- (5) WANDA HENNESSEE
- (7) DAWN GRAHAM
- (10) OLIVIA HICKS
- (14) LONDON DeBORD
- (15) ALEX KILGORE
- (16) WILMA MABRY
- (17) MADELINE CRABTREE
- (20) ROGER TATE
- (27) CHEROKEE WITT
- (31) CLAIRE ELIZABETH FARMER

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- (14) JOEY AND KAREN HICKS (35 yrs.)
- (21) DANIEL AND LAURA BOYD (12 yrs.)
- (27) TIMOTHY AND DARLA WITT (31 yrs.)

The devil always gets out a special edition when a Christian goes wrong.

Too many of us worry about what people think of us when they really don't think of us.

Some men are like vinegar, the older they grow, the more sour they become.

Be it ever so humdrum, there's no rut like ours.

MAY

*Lock the Building.....C. J.
Prepare the Communion... Betty & Rachel
Pick-up Cups... Davis Family
Van Driver.....???*

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

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AUTOMATED RELIGION

A man walked up to a vending machine, put in a coin, pressed a button labeled "coffee", double cream, sugar." No cup appeared, but the nozzles went into action, sending forth coffee, cream and sugar. After the proper amount had gone down the drain, the machine turned off.

"Now that's real automation!" exclaimed the man.
"This thing even drinks it for you." That is just how some people want their religion. They want to make a deposit, put in some money, let the rest be taken care of automatically. But there is no such thing as automated prayers, automated devotion, automated worship, or automated service in benevolence. The religion of Jesus requires personal engagement. Beware of automated religion!

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THE RECORD

Sunday School	112
Worship	
Contribution	\$5,718
Sunday Night	
Wednesday	86

Sick/Shut-In

Leslie Long - broke her arm
Clayton Danley - having health issues
Janice Rogers - health issues, tests
Mrs. Roger Thompson - health issues
Wife of a Bible Corres. Student
Todd Layne - recovering from back surgery, in rehab member at Bethel
Debbie Carr - Breast Cancer, tests
Judy Bunch - recovering from 4 - By-pass surgery, doing well
sister of Robert Turner
Lee Greer - home, not well
Lois Webb's Brother-in-law
Diane Silvey - scheduled for kidney Test, studying with Freddie & Jim
Linda McCoy - recovering from a fall
Brenda Turner - NHC, rehab mother of Brenda VonRohr, some better
Jerry Anderson - recovering from brain surgery, Neighbor of East Valley members
Goldie Crabtree-will be having more test
Johnnie Tittle - not doing well, friend of the Dearman's
Judy Bunch - throat cancer, mother-in-law of Megan Layman Bunch
W.L. Douglas - home recovering from from Back Surgery
Wes Webb - Stage 4 Kidney Failure son of Faye Douglas
C. D. Pursley - having health issues

Wiley Boston - home, therapy but

doing better

Charline Johnson - home, breathing issues

Freddie Layman - recovering from leg

Surgery, Tim Layman's brother

Cheryl Layman - health issues, Tim

Layman's sister-in-law

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

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

Jesus vs. Family

One of the teachings of Jesus that is often just quickly passed over has to do with family. In Matthew 10:34-37, Jesus stated:

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Often, when we read those words, we might make a quick application about initially become a Christian. When someone decides to follow Jesus, others in his or her family may not like it. Maybe that person is coming out of a denomination. Maybe they are leaving atheism. Maybe they are setting aside Islam or Hinduism. To do so, they know their family not only will be upset, but may even disown them.

However, there is more to applying this passage than just the initial decision to follow Jesus, and it shows up constantly in the lives of already-faithful Christians.

It is when a family member decides to choose a sinful path for his or her life. Will Jesus or family win out? For example, how will that Christian act...

... when a beloved cousin decides to "come out" as homosexual?

...when a tween child is questioning his or her gender identity and is saying on social media that he is now a "they"?

...when a grown child commits adultery and now is "finding happiness" in getting a new spouse, clearly violating Matthew 19:9?

...when a parent who used to teach Bible class now rarely goes to worship and wants to stay home when you visit for holidays?

We could go on, but you get the point. We love these people. Deeply.

But now, their decisions have put them at odds with the Lord and you have a decision to make. Who will win? Will your devotion to the Lord be strong enough to stand for what is right and have less to do with this person - and maybe, eventually, nothing at all? Or will the fact that they are "blood" cause you to excuse, overlook, and maybe even grudgingly accept their sinful lifestyle?

It isn't easy. In our society, it can make you look like the "bad guy." You will be ostracized and, of course, your heart will ache almost endlessly. But Jesus must be first. Always. Even above family. Only then is He truly Lord.

*Our Sympathy To the Families of
Wayne Snyder - Community Member
Clyde Harvey - SCHS Classmate of 1974
Chip Kelly - SCHS Classmate of 1977*

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 #2 (Team Leader, Mika Davis). Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food

May Pantry Items – Adult & Baby Shampoo & Conditioner

Send A Card

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

Mrs. Roger Thompson, 1201 Cadron Creek Rd., Quitman, AR 72131

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

VBS Meeting this morning after the service. Interested in teaching or helping, please stay.

Pew Packers Tonight at 5:20, 1st Pew

Gospel Meeting – starting May 7th, Bridgeport Congregation, Chad Dollahite

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

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

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

COME CELEBRATE WITH OUR GRADUATES!

Baylee Shoemate & Carson DeBord

Wednesday, May 10th, 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall

A meal will be provided. Gift baskets will be available for each graduate.

Our Seniors

*Invite You To
Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, May nineteenth
Two Thousand Twenty-Three*

*Six o'clock CST
Sequatchie County High School Football Stadium*



Baylee Shoemate

Carson DeBord

