

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (5) AMANDA HICKS
- (5) WILEY BOSTON
- (7) JESSICA FOSHEE
- (8) JIM DEARMAN
- (10) LINDA McCOY
- (14) PATRICIA BOSTON
- (20) SANDRA CRABTREE
- (24) ROBERT THOMAS
- (27) FRANKIE BOWMAN
- (29) DANA LOWDERMILK

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) TONY AND PATRICIA BOSTON (37 yrs.)
- (21) FRANK & BRENDA BOWMAN (48 yrs.)

*The most difficult thing imaginable is to keep clean of debt, dirt, and the devil all at the same time.*

*The husband who boasts that he never made a mistake has a wife who did.*

*An advisory capacity is the only capacity some people are willing to serve.*

## NOVEMBER

*Lock the Building.....Keith Pickett*  
*Prepare the Communion — Smith Family*  
*Pick-up Cups — Smith Family*  
*Van Driver — C. J. Davis*

## 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:

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## A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Prov. 31:10  
Favor is deceitful, beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Prov. 31:30.  
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Heb. 10:25 Thank you LADIES for your wonderful Christian example!

THE RECORD

Sunday School	113
Worship	124
Contribution	\$5,044
Sunday Night	101
Wednesday	94

Sick/Shut-In

Rachel Hixson - recovering from surgery,  
 All went well  
 Everlee Dixon - newborn recovering from heart  
 Surgery, Sue Dixon's great-granddaughter  
 Elaine Marler - recovering from hip replace-  
 ment surgery  
 Brenda Bowman - auto-immune disease  
 Frankie Bowman - Heart issues  
 Goldie Crabtree - home, recovering from a  
 Heart ablation  
 Darrell Higdon - home, recovering from  
 hernia surgery  
 Kera Reed - Stroke, member at Dayton Cong.  
 Claudine Burch - home, recovering from  
 knee replacement  
 Stephanie Bragg - diagnosed with cancer  
 Carol Ann Davis - pulled her hip muscle, having  
 Issues with moving  
 Tony Britt -stent replaced  
 Pam Graham - recovering from breast  
 Cancer surgery, Co-worker to Trish Boston  
 Mary Little - diagnosed with cancer, Bible  
 Correspondence Student, Knoxville  
 Dan Ewton - home recovering from back  
 Surgery, doing better  
 U. C. Puryear - Life Care of Hixson, with health  
 Issues, 91 years old, Vera Burdette's brother  
 LeAnn Day - home, started chemo  
 Jennifer Foshee - surgery on November 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Eli Smith - Shepherd Center in Atlanta for  
 therapy, Member at Mt. Vernon,  
 friend of George & Ruth Harvey, Anita Cook  
 Keith Mitchell - brain cancer, started  
 chemo & radiation treatments, cousin of  
 Madeline Crabtree  
 Travis Fridell - Chemo for brain tumor  
 Sarah Posey - cancer & heart issues  
 Mother of Victor Crabtree's boss

Jarret Flynn - cancer has returned,  
 Nephew of Donna Kustes, Tammy  
 Layman's Co-Worker  
 Donnie Wade - recovering from broken  
 knee, Dawn Graham's Dad  
 Elaine Simons - having kidney issues  
 Anna Ruth Johnson - needing prayers  
 Bible Student

Joyce Layne's Grandson - diagnosed  
 with Cerebral Palsy  
 Charline Johnson - home,  
 Brenda Turner - blood clot in leg,  
 Brenda VonRohr's mother  
 Charlie Simpson - Lymphoma, Chemo  
 Uncle of Mika Davis  
 Sandy Haston - health issues, Trish &  
 Tammy's sister  
 Robert Thomas - home,  
 Channing Ashbaugh - Health Issues  
 Johnnie Tittle - not doing well, friend  
 of the Dearman's  
 Wes Webb - Stage 4 Kidney Failure  
 son of Faye Douglas  
 Wiley Boston - home, therapy but  
 doing better  
 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

Deessie 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  
 Rita Bess Land - NHC RM 403  
 Mother-N-Law of Janet Land

## How Do You Hear A Sermon?

What is preaching and what good does a sermon do? The first question can be answered by definition. The second depends. The word *preach* means primarily "to deliver a sermon." This is what women are not permitted to do in mixed assemblies of men and women: not the word "teach." Greek, *didasko*, "to deliver didactic discourses" [Thayer] (1 Timothy 2:12). The word *sermon* comes from a Latin word meaning, "a stab, or a thrust," as in the heart or mind of the listener (Acts 2:37). This is the purpose of a sermon. It is not a discourse intended to satisfy "itching ears" (II Timothy 4:3).

There are three outstanding elements in preaching: the preacher, the message, and the hearer. Christianity requires these three things: a sower, good seed or the pure gospel, and an honest (good) heart.

### What Goes Into A Sermon?

Lots of study, research, reading, memorizing, organization, and prayer. None of these ingredients guarantee a perfect product. A preacher can only do his best and that is a human variable. The average sermon contains 5,000 words. Most preachers deliver ninety sermons in one place each year. That totals about 450,000 words per year. A full-length novel has about 50,000 words. A preacher, therefore, produces the equivalent of nine novels a year. This should help answer the question, "What does the preacher do?"

### How Do Some Hear A Sermon?

There are those who never get offended at any pointed truth (even from those preachers who still offer pointed truths). They hear what is said, but never make a personal application. They are sure that others need it, and they certainly know how to apply it to their neighbors, but it hardly occurs to them to look inward.

There are others who feel that some sermons are a planned, personal attack on them. They may strike back at the perceived affront, but not at the preacher personally; always to others, in a close circle of friends, or against his wife and/or children.

There are some that simply refuse to hear and learn. They are glad to let the preacher have his say on what is for them an already decided issue. Nothing that he says (or the Bible says) is going to change their mind.

The wrong kind of hearer is inattentive, immature, inactive, indifferent, and has "itching ears" (Matthew 13:15; Acts 7:57; II Timothy 4:3,4; James 1:22-25).

### How Should You Hear A Sermon?

Listen to have your eyes opened, hearts pricked, and senses awakened (Matthew 13:15,16). Take the point(s) of the sermon and work to improve yourself in that regard. The preacher should do the same for himself. The right kind of hearer is sincere, serious, swift, steadfast, and submissive (Matthew 5:6; Mark 4:24; James 1:19). A good listener is half of a good sermon!

Teachers meeting in the ladies classroom today after the morning service.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Monty Hamblen. Monty was a classmate, coworker and close friend to some members in our congregation.

Pantry Items for November – Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener

CCM Team – Team No. 2 meets today.

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

Funeral Home Teams – Team #4, (Team Leader, Dana Lowdermilk).

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

Send A Card

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Keith Mitchell, 13145 County Rd q, Millport, AL 35576

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Phone #: 423-332-0060 (Please add this facility address to your directory)

Clinton Miller – 1225 Coke Bowman Rd, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

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

1 segment will be after the Swap & Shop broadcast.

OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS,

Mark your Calendars

50 Years & Older – Save the Date, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> Breakfast (more details later)

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 60 Years & Older – (more details later)

**BE CAREFULL! Work on the church building and the Annex has started.  
The work will last a few weeks.**

Welcome to the family here at Dunlap.

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