

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (24) ROBERT THOMAS
- (27) FRANKIE BOWMAN
- (29) DANA LOWDERMILK

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (1) CRYSTAL EWTON
- (3) SHANA BRADY
- (4) CARSON DeBORD
- (4) DAVID BRADY
- (5) WADE GRAHAM
- (8) ALLIE BRADY
- (11) CORLEW BOYD
- (12) LOGAN BURDETTE
- (12) KERRY HOLLIS
- (13) JENNIFER DAVIS FOSHEE
- (15) MOLLY DAVIS
- (18) CADEN SWANGER
- (20) CAROLYN HATFIELD
- (20) JADA LAND
- (20) JAMES McCLAIN
- (22) TAMMY CLAYTON
- (30) TONY BOSTON
- (30) C. J. DAVIS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (10) JORDAN AND SARA HOOVER (1)
- (11) GERALD AND JANET LAND (52 yrs.)
- (11) BEN AND LINDA McCOY (58 yrs.)
- (20) ROBERT AND LINDA TURNER (54 yrs.)
- (20) JIM AND JANIS DEARMAN (54 Yrs.)
- (23) JOHN AND ANN COOLEY (62 yrs.)

DECEMBER

Lock the Building.....????

Prepare the Communion — Rick & Tina

Pick-up Cups — Hannah 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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CELL PHONE vs BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated
our Bible like we treat our cell phones?
What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
What if we turned back to get it if we forgot it?
What if we flipped through it several times a day?
What if we used it to receive text messages?
What if we treated it like we could not live without it?
What if we gave it to kids as gifts?
What if we used it as we traveled?
What if we used it in cases of emergency?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

THE RECORD

Sunday School	90
Worship	119
Contribution	\$4,657
Sunday Night	95
Wednesday	81

Sick/Shut-In

Kenny Easterly – Cancer
Mary Griffith – Health Issues, Bible Correspondence Student
Greg Hale – Brain Cancer, nephew
Of Carolyn Hatfield
Waymon Cox – Brain Cancer, nephew
Of Carolyn Hatfield
Everlee Dixon – newborn recovering from heart surgery, Sue Dixon's great-granddaughter
Stephanie Bragg – diagnosed with cancer
LeAnn Day – home, started chemo
Eli Smith – Therapy at Shepherd Center

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 105
Brenda VonRohr's Mother
Rita Bess Land – NHC RM 403
Mother-N-Law of Janet Land

Meal Train

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for James & LeAnn Day. If you can provide a meal.

NOTICE

"In order to provide greater clarity concerning our sick/prayer list, those without further requests or updated information will be removed after a month's listing." The elders.

Pantry Items for November
Laundry Detergent
&

Fabric Softener

Hebrew 2:9

"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man."

\$1.00 FOR A SOUL?

He is not a member of the Lord's church. He has expressed on more than one occasion his admiration for his wife who is a faithful and dedicated Christian lady. He admires her for her example and helps her find a congregation of God's people with whom she can worship when they are out of town.

He used to go with her. He used to listen to the Bible being taught in a class environment. He used to hear Gospel lessons being preached. He used to have repeated opportunities to hear a preacher extend the invitation. He used to have to think about his spiritual condition when the "invitation song" was being sung.

None of those things is true any longer. He no longer joins his wife as she faithfully makes her way to be with her brothers and sisters in the Lord and offer worship to Him. When I talked with him, he did not indicate that he really had anything against the church. In fact, he was very complimentary of many of the Christians he knew. He called some by name and expressed to me how much he thought of them.

As we talked about his spiritual condition and needs, I became aware of the fact that, like so many others, there is not just one reason why he no longer makes the effort to be with his wife when she worships. There hardly ever is just one reason in situations like this. However, in most situations, there is a "tipping point." There can be that one incident that is the "straw that broke the camel's back." In this man's case, that point involved what many would consider a very insignificant event and maybe even a less significant amount of money. He watched a man whom he knew to be a Christian and a preacher drive into a convenience store and buy \$19.00 worth of gas. Instead of paying \$19.00, he wrote a check in the amount of \$20.00. Do you have any idea what happened with the other dollar? What could a preacher have done with only \$1.00 that could cause somebody else to think that it was not worthwhile to hear him preach? He bought a lottery ticket!

When I heard this, I thought of a couple of applications for all of us. First of all, I hear the argument from time to time that gambling should not be opposed because it is "victimless." In the sense of somebody being killed or injured when the man bought the lottery ticket, I suppose that a case could be made for that. The case would be much more difficult to make when we consider things such as a person's spiritual wellbeing.

The case would also be more difficult to make when we consider influence. Somebody is watching each and every one of us (not just the elders and preachers). Some action that I take, some words I use or some attitudes that I have which I do not consider to be a "big deal" may be being carefully scrutinized by some precious soul.

I do not want somebody to be able to use me as their reason for not being interested in the Lord and His church. While, in some instances, their "reasons" may be totally unjustified and based on unrealistic expectations of what a Christian is supposed to be, they are still valid to the ones who are observing our lives. How ironic: the same person who I am sure has preached repeatedly that one soul is worth more than the entire world (Matthew 16:26) helped with one "insignificant act" push a soul further from the Lord for \$1.00! I wonder how many I have had the same effect on for far less! "Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity" (Colossians 4:5).

-Jim Faughn-

CCM Team – Team No. 4 meets 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).

Send A Card

Joby Smith – Shepherd Center, Joby Smith Rm 20, 2020 Peachtree Rd. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309

Stephanie Bragg – 2279 West Valley Rd., Dunlap, TN 37327

LeAnn Day, 3597 Lewis Chapel Rd., Graysville, TN 37338

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 – Saturday, December 9th Breakfast, details & sign-up sheet in foyer
Please Sign-up by Sunday, December 3rd**

Sunday, December 10th, 60 Years & Older – Finger Foods, details & sign-up sheet in foyer