

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- (2) TINA HICKMAN
- (2) NICHOLAS SMITH
- (7) LAURA BOYD
- (9) DANIEL BOYD
- (10) ELAINE MAHLER
- (12) EMMETT CHARLES FARMER
- (13) ADAM PICKETT
- (15) BAYLEE BOWMAN
- (15) BRYSON BOWMAN
- (16) DENNIS GREEN
- (16) EMILY FOSHEE
- (21) JANIS DEARMAN
- (22) ROBERT TURNER
- (26) DONNA EWTON
- (26) JOHN COOLEY

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) DENNIS AND SHARON GREEN (37 yrs.)
- (8) RICKEY AND TINA HICKMAN (41 yrs.)
- (9) AVERY AND MINNIE LEE DEAKINS (80 yrs.)

Pay no attention to that which is shouted or that which is whispered.

A wise man will desire no more than he can get honestly, use wisely, and leave cheerfully.

No smutty stories are told in Heaven — or on the way to Heaven.

OCTOBER

Lock the Building.....Robert Farmer
Prepare the Communion — Tennie & Sue
Pick-up Cups — Robert & Linda
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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HOW DO YOU SPELL LOVE?

A class of little children was learning to spell. They spelled a number of words such as cat, dog and cow. After each word they were asked to imitate the sound that the animal makes. When Mary was asked to spell love, she didn't stop to spell the word but ran and threw her arms around the teacher's neck and kissed her on the cheek. "We spell love that way at our house," she said. The teacher said. "That's the best way.

THE RECORD

Sunday School	98
Worship	110
Contribution	\$4,350
Sunday Night	73
Wednesday	72

Sick/Shut-In

Jewell Gibson - improving, Christy Pickett's

Aunt

Dan Ewton - home recovering from back

Surgery, doing better

Claudine Burch - having knee replacement

tomorrow

Everlee Dixon - newborn doing better, will

have heart surgery, Sue Dixon's great

granddaughter

U. C. Puryear - Eplanger East with health

Issues, 91 years old, Vera Burdette's brother

LeAnn Day - home, started chemo

Shannon Defriese - double knee

replacement, will be moved to Siskin

for therapy, Mother of Madison Grace

Jennifer Foshee - surgery on November 27th

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

Brenda Bowman - home, auto-immune

disease

Frankie Bowman - Heart issues -having

Heart shocked to correct rhythm

Dianne Smithson - home, niece of Mary

Phipps & Faye Mosley

Jarret Flynn - cancer has returned,

Nephew of Donna Kustes, Tammy

Layman's Co-Worker

Mary Ann Rowen - anxiety issues,

possible Bible Student from Alaska

Joby Smith - serious car accident,

Multiple injuries, friends with

Jim & Janis Dearman

Pam Graham - diagnosed with breast

Cancer, Co-worker to Trish Boston

Christie Kilgore -home, doing good

Tennie Higdon's daughter

Donnie Wade - recovering from broken

knee, Dawn Graham's Dad

Douglas Cribbs - recovering from

Surgery, neighbor of Anthony Shaffer

Elaine Simons - having kidney issues

Goldie Crabtree - heart issues

Sarah Posey - cancer & heart issues

Mother of Victor Crabtree's boss

Anna Ruth Johnson - needing prayers

Bible Student

Travis Fridell - Chemo for brain tumor

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 Asbaugh - Health Issues

Johannie Tittle - not doing well, friend

of the Dearman's

Wes Webb - Stage 4 Kidney Failure

son of Faye Douglas

Willey 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

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 304

Brenda VonRohr's Mother

Rita Bess Land - NHC RM 403

Mother-N-Law of Janet Land

The Strength Of The Church

The true strength of a congregation is not found in the large number of people on the roll, the amount of money in the treasury, the host of prominent citizens found among the membership nor the beautiful and expensive building that might be owned by the local church. Such could be in evidence because of a strong, spiritual group of saints, but would not necessarily and always be true. You can read the history of the early church and learn that this statement is accurate. The kingdom of God is manifested in such qualities as "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:7). "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23). Please observe that the word "fruit" is singular. This means that all the qualities mentioned are aspects of a single focused life, that is, one that is committed to living for the Lord and governed by the Spirit. While we sometimes pride ourselves in the fact that our attendance has increased and our monetary contributions are at an all-time high, we must understand that true strength is to be measured in the spiritual development of individual Christians.

Such growth is not necessarily reported in our brotherhood papers as progress reports. For example, a Christian lady related to me that if she worked two days a week, one day's salary would be given to the Lord. That's just wonderful! A brother related to me that he had the chance to have his overseer fired because of personal differences, but didn't since the man would not have financial support for his family. That is growth because prior to this brother's conversion to the Lord, the two men had actually fought. You witness a sister who at one time neglected the worship assemblies, but now is attending faithfully because of her love for the Lord - that is growth. You notice the increased interest in Bible study in a brother and hear him talking to others about the need of obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ - that is growth. A husband and wife who once fought and fussed all the time, but now are living in peace and harmony and rearing their children in the way of the Lord - that is growth.

It is a beautiful thing to witness Christians growing in "the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18). We all should heed the exhortation found in Hebrews 6:1, "Therefore, leaving the doctrine of the first principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection." Each one of us should strive to "conform to the image of His Son" (Romans 8:29). However, we must understand that by ourselves, we cannot accomplish the desired results. Our help comes from above. As Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

-adapted from an article by Raymond Elliott-

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

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**CCM Team - Team 3 meeting this week
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.**

Send A Card

Shannon DeFriese, 321 Hampton Rd., Signal Mtn., TN 37377

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

Donnie Wade, 1385 South State Rd 161, Rockport, IN 47635

Christie Kilgore, 83 John Burch Rd. W, Dunlap, TN 37327

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

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

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

Saturday, October 21st - Trunk or Treat, 5 PM, at the Annex

Sign-up sheet in the foyer

Saturday, November 4th - Miss Mary Bobo's Restaurant in Lynchburg

Cost is \$38.20 per person, includes tax & tip.

Payment is due today, please make checks payable to Rachel Hixson.

The church bus will be available for transportation.