

## 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.)

*The only place where one word should lead to another is in the dictionary.*

*Hard work never killed a man, but it has scared plenty.*

*Most men like hard work — if they are paying for it.*

## 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 Morning
- 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**  
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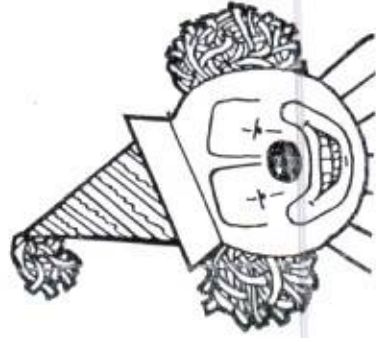
## LAUGH A LITTLE

*Laugh a little now and then  
it brightens life a lot;  
You can see the brighter side  
Just as well as not.*

*Don't go mournfully around,  
Gloomy and forlorn;  
Try to make your fellow man*

*Glad that you were born.*

(Bulletin Digest Nov. 1996)





THE RECORD

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Sunday School | 114     |
| Worship       | 134     |
| Contribution  | \$4,504 |
| Sunday Night  | 87      |
| Wednesday     | 78      |

Sick/Shut-In

Claudine Burch - home, recovering from knee replacement

Everlee Dixon - newborn heart surgery

Scheduled for Tuesday, Sue Dixon's great

Granddaughter

Stephanie Bragg - diagnosed with cancer

Jim Dearman - less blockage trying meds

John Cooley - diagnosed with heart blockage,

will be taking meds

Ann Cooley - starting rehab for hip replacement

Carol Ann Davis - pulled her hip muscle, having

Issues with moving

Tony Britt -stint 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 Foshie - 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

Brenda Bowman - home, auto-immune

disease

Frankie Bowman - Heart issues -having

Heart shocked to correct rhythm

Jarret Flynn - cancer has returned,

Nephew of Donna Kustes, Tammy

Layman's Co-Worker

Joby Smith - serious car accident,

Multiple injuries, friends with

Jim & Janis Dearman

Donnie Wade - recovering from broken

knee, Dawn Graham's Dad

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 Ashbaugh - Health Issues

Johannie 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

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

## Basic Facts Upon Which To Act

We are in constant need of evaluation both of ourselves and the things that we do so as to maintain a proper course. Could we improve upon Paul's determination as to how and where he would walk and where the brethren at Ephesus should also?

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, (2) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; (3) Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace," (Ephesians 4:1-3).

The direction God has provided in His inspired word to which Paul alludes recognizes that we not only face a formidable enemy (1 Peter 5:8), sometimes we are our own worst enemy and the difficulties are caused by our failures. Failing to do as did Paul, it is easy to get side-tracked. To obtain and sustain is a lifetime commitment with daily opportunities and responsibilities. Sometimes we can easily boil it down to help our focus.

**#1 Life Is Short.** How many times have you sat at a memorial service and heard these words? "Man *that* is born of a woman *is* of few days, and full of trouble. (2) He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not," (Job 14:1-2). We are reminded almost daily of this fact. Do we take it to heart, letting the fact of it have a bearing on what we do and how we go about doing it? Or are we very similar to those reprimanded by James with these words: "Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: (14) Whereas ye know not what *tomorrow* will be on the morrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. (15) For that ye *ought* to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that," (James 4:13-15). How are we using this brief time we are blessed to use as stewards thereof?

**#2 Our Eternal Destiny Is Determined By How We Live These Short Lives.** It is so plain a youngster can understand the explicit truth and parable of our Lord in concluding the Sermon on the Mount. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity," (Matthew 7:21-23). You are the wise builder aren't you?



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

**CCM Team - Team 4 meeting this week**

**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.**

**Send A Card**

**Stephanie Bragg - 2279 West Valley Rd., Dunlap, TN 37327**

**Pam Graham, P.O. Box 752, Dunlap, TN 37327**

**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, November 4<sup>th</sup> - 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.



Everlee Sage Dixon  
Born: October 9, 2023  
Weight: 4 lbs, 13 ounces  
17  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches long

Parents: Samson & Rhea Dixon  
Great Grandmother - Sue Dixon

Please pray for this baby.  
She is facing heart surgery this week.