

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- (2) CHARLES SMITH
- (8) CHRISTY PICKETT
- (8) FRAN BARKER
- (12) ZACHARY LAYMAN
- (15) MELBA GREEN JOHNSON
- (20) RUTH HARVEY
- (20) WILLIAM BARKER
- (22) ASHER MARK GRACE
- (24) BAYLEE SHOEMATE
- (24) WILLIAM BARKER III "Trace"
- (28) DANE EWTON

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (1) KEITH AND SUSAN BURDETTE (33 yrs)
- (14) COLE & MADELINE CRABTREE (4 yr.)
- (23) ROGER AND CAROLYN TATE (58 yrs.)

A great many people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.

The man who expects to go to Heaven must take the time to study the route that will get him there.

SEPTEMBER

Lock the Building.....C. J. Davis
Prepare the Communion — Dawn Graham
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 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

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WHAT IS BROTHERLY LOVE?

It's SILENCE when your words would hurt,
It's PATIENCE when your brother is curt,
It's DEAFNESS when some gossip flows,
It's COMPASSION for a brother's woes,
It's COURAGE when misfortune falls,
It's FIRMNESS when one's duty calls,
It's a WILLINGNESS to help another,
It's TRUSTING and especially a brother,
It's RESTITUTION made when due,
It's FORGIVING when asked of you.

(Dunlap Bulletin January 1987)

THE RECORD

Sunday School	98
Worship	123
Contribution	\$4,725
Sunday Night	94
Wednesday	95

Sick/Shut-In

Ann Cooley – home recovering from Hip replacement
LeAnn Day – Memorial, cancer
Possible treatments
Elaine Simons – having kidney issues
Faye Mosley – not feeling well
Goldie Crabtree– heart issues
Dan Ewton – recovering from Covid
Brenda Bowman – auto-immune issue
Frankie Bowman – Heart issues
Tracey Quick – possible Covid
Keith Mitchell – brain cancer surgery then radiation, Madeline Crabtree's cousin
Sarah Posey – cancer & heart issues
Mother of Victor Crabtree's boss
Eli Smith – Erlanger trauma unit recovering from a gunshot wound. Member At Mt. Vernon, friend of George and Ruth Harvey
Anna Ruth Johnson – needing prayers
Bible Student
Travis Fridell – Chemo for brain Tumor,
Debbie Carr – Completed radiation
Joyce Layne's Grandson – diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy
Jennifer Foshee – scheduled consultation at the end of August
Charline Johnson – home, recovering from a fall
Kevin Herron – test to determine his Issue, Nancy Herron's son

Mark Henning – cancer, co-worker of CJ Davis

Brenda Turner – blood clot in leg,
Brenda VonRohr's mother

Emma Foshee – not feeling well
Charlie Simpson – Lymphoma, Chemo

Uncle of Mika Davis

Carolyn Hatfield – Home
Sandy Haston – health issues, Trish & Tammy's sister

Robert Thomas – home,
Channing Ashbaugh – Health Issues

Diane Silvey – scheduled for kidney Test, studying with Freddie & Jim

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

Jarrot Flynn – cancer surgery, nephew Of Donna Kustes, Tammy Layman's

Co-Worker

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

Distracted!

In August of 2011, a LifeNet helicopter crashed in a pasture near Mosby, Missouri, within sight of and only a mile from the intended destination. The pilot and three passengers – a patient and two medical personnel – were killed instantly. Federal safety officials announced this week that the pilot was at fault. Specifically, they said the fatal crash was due to fatigue, lack of training, and ...distracted texting!

Mike Ahlers of CNN reports that safety officials discovered in an investigation that the pilot "sent several text messages with one hand while flying the helicopter with the other. But those texts messages in the air – which ended 19 minutes before the crash – turned out to be less consequential than text messages he sent and received while on the ground. Investigators believe [the pilot] engaged in an extensive text conversation with a colleague about dinner plans while he was conducting mandatory pre-flight checks of the helicopter. Because of those distractions, he missed two opportunities to detect that his helicopter did not have sufficient fuel for his mission. After picking up the patient at a hospital, the pilot apparently took off after miscalculating that he could reach his destination. He was fatally wrong.

Could anyone honestly deny that distractions can cause many other problems in our lives as well? Most importantly, they can cause us to miss out on salvation and eternal happiness. It does not get any more serious than this.

Jesus pictures 4 different types of soils in the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-20). These soils represent the hearts of people and how receptive these hearts are to the Word of God. Listen to the description of the "thorny ground." "And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, (19) And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful." (Marh 4:18-19). Clearly, some can become so distracted that the word of God and the benefits it provides are "choked" out completely!

Good hearts will strive to understand and do God's will, refusing to be distracted or sidetracked from that which is so very important. First things first, right (Matthew 6:33)? "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15, ASV)

Sympathy
Johnnie Ann Hitchcox, Aunt of Lindsay McCoy
Billy Gene Smith, classmate of 1974
Norma Jean Swanger, acquaintance of a few members

**Meeting tonight after the service for adults interested in a day trip to
Ms. Mary BoBo's Restaurant in Lynchburg**

NEEDED: Bible Class Teacher for the Cradle Roll Class - Newborn to 3 years, October 2023 - December 2023

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

**CCM Team - Team 2 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

Thank You, The family of Lexi Barker sends their thanks for all the prayers. She is recovering real well with therapy at Atlanta. She comes home every weekend. A card would really be appreciated.

Lexi Barker, 5719 Bent Tree Drive, Harrison, TN 37341

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

Emma Foshee, 439 Pine Street, Dunlap, TN 37327

James Preston Lancaster, 453 Howard Rd., Spencer, TN 38585

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

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

Fall Gospel Meeting - October 1-5, 2023, with Gary Hampton

Sunday, October 1st - Fellowship Meal

Monday, October 2nd - Work Group 1

Tuesday, October 3rd - Work Group 2

Wednesday, October 4th - Work Group 3

"Announcing"



Manett Theodore Smith

September 7, 2023

7 lbs. 9 oz, 19 ¼ " long

Proud Parents: Patrick & Heather Smith

Big Sister: Nora

Grandparents: Bobby & Brenda VonRohr

Lanny & Tracey Smith

Great Grandparents: Charles & Charlene Smith

Brenda Turner