

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.)

It is better to deserve without receiving than to receive without deserving.

Energy spent in getting even is better spent getting ahead

Too many of us worry about what people think of us even when they don't think of us.

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. 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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MOST OF THE FOOTPRINTS

LEFT IN THE SANDS

OF TIME HAVE BEEN

LEFT BY WORKSHOES.

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THE RECORD

Sunday School	93
Worship	111
Contribution	\$4,265
Sunday Night	99
Wednesday	99

Sick/Shut-In

- Jerry Douglas - back issues
- Donna Ewton - not feeling well
- LaVaughn Turner - stint procedure
- Feeling much better
- Rita Bees Land - broken ribs & punctured lung, Janet Land's mother - In-law
- 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 - leg & ankle surgery
- Tennie Higdon's daughter
- Donnie Wade - broken knee, Nursing Home for therapy, Dawn Graham's Dad
- James Lofly - having health issues
- Douglas Cribbs - recovering from Surgery, neighbor of Anthony Shaffer
- Ann Cooley - home, taking therapy recovering from hip replacement
- LeAnn Day - home, will be taking cancer 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 Quirk - possible Covid
- Keith Mitchell - brain cancer surgery then radiation, Madeline Crabtree's cousin
- Sarah Posey - cancer & heart issues
- Mother of Victor Crabtree's boss
- Ell 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 Poshee - 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 Poshee - 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
- Johanne 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
- 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
- Rita Bees Land - NHC, RM 707
- Janet Land's mother-in-law

Bildad capped off a cycle of three speeches made by him, Eliphaz, and Zophar. Having rebutted each of the others, Job now (ch.26) deals with Bildad's last speech.

With withering irony, he dismisses Bildad's words as useless (vv.1-4). He says, "and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?" (v.3, KJV). The ASV changes the -? to an -!. Job is not actually asking, "How'd you do that?," rather sardonically saying that Bildad had not "declared the thing as it is."

It is virtually axiomatic: Those who tout themselves as people who "tell it like it is," seldom do; and for a variety of reasons: Some do not know what *it* is; some only know what somebody told them *it* is; and some by cunning means devise their own *it*.

Denominationalists saying, "Faith only," clearly do not know what *it*, faith, is. Sappy brethren decrying sound doctrine and plain talk as "unloving," do not know what *it*, love, is. Self-proclaimed "faithful brethren," who pick 'n choose their fights for personal reasons, and insist that all the faithful-like-! join them, must not know what *it*, contending for the faith, is.

Citing what somebody told them *it* is, not a few pass on a lot of claims that do not bear scrutiny. Quoting Matthew 5:20 to prove that Christians' giving must be more than 10%, some people do not know what *it*, "the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees" is; somebody just told them that. One's citing 1st Thessalonians 5:21 to prove that the sinfulness of a thing can lie in the possible perception of an observer, shows that he does not know what *it*, "all appearance of evil," is; somebody just told him that. Preachers and teachers should take *The Encyclopedia of What Somebody Said It Is* from their shelves, and burn it. "Rightly divide the word of truth," and then tell it like it is.

Worst? They who knowingly, cunningly make up their own *it*. These are they who surmise, intimate, insinuate, shade and even omit facts. They are pipsqueaks, who desire stature, but not at the expense of hard work; rather they imagine they can find acclaim climbing a ladder on the backs of those whom they slander.

Beware those who affirm they have "declared the thing as it is."
-Alan Adams, Volume 22, No.2 & 3, *Banner of Truth*, p.12-

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

**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 #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

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

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

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

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

Payment is due by Sunday, October 15th to Rachel Hixson.

The church bus will be available for transportation.