

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.)

People are funny. They spend money they don't have to buy things they don't need, to impress people they don't like.

The Church has three kinds of members: pickers, kickers and stickers.

People no longer hope for the best. They just hope to avoid the worst.

SEPTEMBER

*Lock the Building.....C. J. Davis
Prepare the Communion — Dawn Graham
Pick-up Cups — Davis Family
Van Driver — ????*

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*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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YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY —

- For thinking before acting.*
- For hearing before judging.*
- For forgiving your enemies.*
- For being candid and frank.*
- For helping a fallen brother.*
- For being honest in business.*
- For thinking before speaking.*
- For being loyal to The Church.*
- For standing by your principles.*
- For stopping your ears to gossip*
- For bridling a slanderous tongue*
- For harboring only pure thoughts.*
- For sympathizing with the afflicted..*
- For being courteous and kind to all.*

THE RECORD

Sunday School	93
Worship	113
Contribution	\$4,182
Sunday Night	96
Wednesday	109

Sick/Shut-In

Ann Cooley – physical therapy for

Hip replacement – NHC Rm 706

Brenda Bowman – auto-immune issue

Frankie Bowman – Heart issues

Tracey Quick – possible Covid

Keith Mitchell – brain cancer surgery

then radiation, Madeline Crabtree's

cousin

Jared Clayton – good results

Sarah Posey – cancer & heart issues

Mother of Victor Crabtree's boss

Eli Smith – Erlanger trauma unit recover-

ing 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,

Benny McCoy- not feeling well

Debbie Carr – Completed radiation

Joyce Layne's Granddaughter – diag-

noised with Cerebral Palsy

Jennifer Foshee – scheduled consul-

tation 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,

W.L. Douglas – home

Channing Ashbaugh – Health Issues

Diane Silvey – scheduled for kidney

Test, studying with Freddie & Jim

Goldie Crabtree-will be having more

tests

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

Ann Cooley – NHC, RM 706

If Tomorrow Never Comes!

James 4:14 reads: "Whereas ye know not what *shall be* on the morrow. For what *is* your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." With these thoughts in mind, let's think about the following:

"What if's" – often foolish and detrimental, but sometimes valuable. For example, "What if tomorrow never comes?" Fanciful you say? Our text shows otherwise! (II Peter 3:8-14). From this text one thing is certain – life is uncertain!

But there are some things that are certain! (cf. Hebrews 9:27; Matthew 25:32; Revelation 20:11-12). It is no wonder then that Peter, when he looked at the uncertainty of life, went on to ask what manner of persons we ought to be (II Peter 3:11)! If tomorrow never comes, what manner of things do I want written in the book of life? Do I want it written that I....

Was In Christ?

Many spend their whole life striving to be in the best clothing, house, car ... but what will these matter a hundred years from now? What will matter is whether I am in Christ (Ephesians 1:3; Ephesians 5:23). But how? We must let the Judge answer (Romans 6:1-4; Galatians 3:26-27).

Was A Servant Of God?

Matthew 20:20-28 – Again, any other way is failure. Being "in Christ" brings responsibilities as a servant (Romans 6:17; Titus 2:11-14; II Timothy 4:6-8; Revelation 2:10). We might ask, "what is a servant?" – let the Judge answer (Matthew 25:23; 1 Samuel 2:35).

Was An Example To Others?

If my son/daughter/grandchild/spouse ... follows me, then according to Bible teaching, my example will lead them to heaven or hell. Whether older like Paul (1 Corinthians 11:1) or young like Timothy (1 Timothy 4:12), we can each give the gift of an example to others. What kind of example will be written that I have been in becoming a child of God? Worshipping? Living?

Made A Difference?

We're not speaking of worldly accomplishments, but making a difference for eternity! Making a real difference can come in many ways such as, (1) Influencing your child, spouse, or anyone else to obey the Gospel; (2) Allowing the light of God in you to push the darkness back in a world filled with darkness (Matthew 5:16); (3) Living so as to glorify God in the midst of a self-serving world. Such things make an eternal difference!

Conclusion

If tomorrow never comes (and indeed it may not), then who do I want to be like?

- 1) The rich man who is suffering and bemoaning the fate of others? (Luke 16:22-25)
- 2) Lazarus, comforted in Abraham's bosom? (Luke 16:23)

The choice is mine (and yours!).

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

CCM Team - Team 1 meeting this week

Please submit names to the CCM program. Forms are located downstairs in the CCM area.

Funeral Home Teams - Team #4, (Team Leader, Dana Lowdermilk).

Ladies on the teams will be notified by the team leader when and where to provide food.

*Baby Basket in the Foyer for Patrick & Heather Smith
(Suggestion- Diapers, Wipes, Gift Cards)*

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