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Verse of the Week: Genesis 9:16 NASB 1995
"When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."
This week, as we respond to questions from our Soul Train kids, we will discuss the flood of Noah. How should we read this text? We will try to provide some helpful guidance to a foundational story for mankind.

Tennessee Children's Home Food and Supply Drive
This is the last week to bring donations! The Tennessee Children's Home in Knoxville has asked us to help with a food and supply drive for some of their most needed items. All these resources will be used directly for the care of the children and teens being served by this vital organization. They depend on congregations like ours to help meet their needs, as they strive to meet the students' needs both physically and spiritually.
A list of food items and supplies may be picked up at one of the foyer tables. If you can contribute any of these items, collection boxes will be placed at the entrances through Sunday, October 12. You may also make a monetary donation for them to purchase perishable foods. Thank you so much for your support of this Christ-centered work.

Please note - if you mail anything to the church, please use our post office box numb er, P.O. Box 5293, Maryville, TN 37802

Prayers for Maryville Members
Wendy Winstead was admitted to Blount Memorial Hospital for several days this week with possible gall bladder issues. She is home now and will undergo testing, possibly having surgery in the next few weeks.
Joanne Wells saw a hand surgeon this week and thankfully will not need surgery.

Maryville Friends and Familly
Please keep **Cody Haynes**, son of **Linda** and **Rodney** and grandson of **Joy McDonald**, in your prayers. He had surgery this week to repair a crushed ankle, following a work accident.

Please Continue to Pray for:
Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Lindsay Back, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Teresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Dorothy Cavender, Jona Çepi, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Delois Cutshaw, Vilma Dallas, Mary Lou Daines, Joel Davenport, Brenda Dean, An Dube, Mary Ann Edmonds, Leah Elliott, Mike & Pat Farmer, Rachel Farmer, Tom Fesmire, Kenny Fisher, Gabriel Ford, Ken and Kathie Ford, Jan & Claude Gardner, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, JoAnn Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Lisa Hall, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Turner Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Joyce Humphries, Rodney Humphries, Joe Koehn, Lisa Kooley, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, Ron Matthews, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Mike Parker, Porter Family, Debbie Rasbury, Larry Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Larry & Linda Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Nancy Stevenson, Luann Stewart, Randy Suisse, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams, Lillie & Chloe Woods.
♥***Those being treated for or recovering from cancer:*** Ernestine Badman, Abby Boruff, Kim Brown, Jenny Buckner, Janet Chadwick, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Teresa Henry, Joyce Huff, Denise Jackson, Kelly Pearmain, Gay Lynne Schob, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates, David Young.
♥***Our shut-ins:*** Margaret Anderson, Edward and Loretta Burroughs, Jack Coleman, Mike Farmer, Beverly Gardner, Terry Hadden, Laura Hawkins, Clarence Heaton, Darwin Spradlin, June Warlick.
♥***Our missionaries:*** Kent and Rachael O'Donnell, Albert and Lavinia Cook, Bledi and Valbona Valca, Ellen Walker, Albert and Jona Cepi, Harilla Mandro, Gezim Berdelima, Prabhu Kumar.
♥***Serving in the military:*** Sawyer Damato in Port Canaveral, Florida, US Navy. Joshua Huff, son of David and Laura, US Air Force /National Guard. Richard Wilkes, Tennessee Air National Guard.

Sympathy
Ricky Foister passed away unexpectantly on Thursday, October 2 at Blount Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his father, Rick, and brothers Randy and Robby. Services were held on October 4 at Dotson Funeral Home.

Sunday Morning, October 12, 2025

Call to Worship Ron Matthews
Opening Prayer Mark Everett
Communion **Presiding:** Joe Bohannon
Barry Adkins, Mark Allen, Randy Asbill, Scott Brock, Joel Davenport, Cleo Dockery, Ethan Dudley, Bob Eckelberry, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, Bill Walt
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Soul Train Wants to Know!
Sermon Basis: Genesis 9:16
Nursery Gina & Kirstie Maner & Megan Kirby
Children's Worship Cassie & Paul Hodge
TNT (ages 2-3yr.) Jamie Rogers Family
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, October 5, 2025

Bible Class	126
Worship	269
Worship PM	83
Mid-Week	
Contribution	$16,955.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 10/5	$667,984.91
Budgeted Yearly Need through10/5	$780,640.00
Special Contributions	$73,041.75

Our Mission Statement: To fulfill the Great Commission by teaching the Gospel to the lost, to encourage a never-ending spiritual growth in God's children, and to hold steadfastly to the Bible which we affirm is the inerrant and inspired word of God.

Elders will be available in the library during the invitation song for anyone who would like to meet with them for personal prayer. Also, the elders desire to welcome all new members! If you would like to be identified with the Maryville Church of Christ, the elders would like to meet with you. Please call the church office (983-0370) to arrange an appointment.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On October 15, **Carol Holmes** will lead the lesson entitled *Don't Make Me Forget the Almighty,* from the book "***We Don't Have to Understand - Job Didn't"*** by Petrecia Williams. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. We are studying Paul's Prison Epistles. **Ron Matthews** will be leading the lesson entitled *Hope: Don't Live Without It,* taken from a ***Cornerstone of Our Faith*** publication featuring Colossians and Philemon.

FOOD pantry

***Cereal *Pancake Mix*Chili**
***Canned Soup *Beef Stew**

Calendar

October 12
***Learn New Hymns**
Auditorium 5:30 p.m.
October14
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
October 15
***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
***Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study**
10:30 a.m. Room 202
October 16
***Grief Share**
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205
October 26
****Trunk of Treat***
4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

Calling All Trunk-or-Treaters!

Put on your costume and come join the fun on Sunday, October 26th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot for this year's Trunk or Treat! There will be tons of candy, food, a Cupcake Walk, and Face Painting!

Church family... WE NEED YOU to pull off this event! We are asking for help in the following areas:

1. Sign up to DECORATE a fun, kid-friendly (non-scary) car trunk and pass out candy to the cutest kids you ever did see! Don't forget to bring your "A-Game" because the kids will be voting on best trunk and the winner will receive a prize! Sign up is in the foyer. Please put the type of trunk you will have so we don't have multiples of the same 😉
2. Sign up to VOLUNTEER! We will be serving food, having a Cupcake Walk, and doing Face Painting. We need people to make these stations function! Everything will be provided; all you have to do is show up and help during the event. Signups for these are in the foyer. Please sign up!!!
3. DONATE candy to be handed out to the children the day of the event. Bins are located in the foyer. Don't have to time to grab candy? There's a box to donate money in the foyer and we'll buy it for you!
4. Donate cupcakes for the Cupcake Walk. Signup is in the foyer. Please drop cupcakes off in the Fellowship Hall kitchen the Sunday of the event, October 26th, at the AM service.

Thank you everyone! If you have any questions, please let me know! We hope to see you there! ***Jessica Hazel & Micaela Kennedy***

Learn New Hymns

Sunday evening, October 12, everyone is invited to the auditorium at 5:30 p.m. to learn and practice new hymns before evening worship. We'd love for you to join us!