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Calling All Trunk-or-Treaters! **THIS SUNDAY!**

Put on your costume and come join the fun TODAY, 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 candy of course, food, games, cupcake walk, hayride, and face painting!

Church family... WE STILL NEED YOU to pull off this event! Please bring in candy Sunday morning and if you'd like to do a trunk but didn't sign up, you are welcome! A big THANK YOU to all who have signed up to help! Don't forget if you signed up to bring cupcakes, put them on the kitchen island downstairs today and check off your name. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, we still need more volunteers, so see Jessica Hazel!

New Adult Bible Classes (Nov. 2, 25–Jan. 28, 26) **Sunday Mornings**

Luke (Part Two)

Travis Bookout – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evenings

Psalms

Mark Aebi – Fellowship Hall

Young Ladies' Class

"Faith and Failure: Stories that Still Speak"

Lauren Bookout – Week 1: Room 204, then Room 113

Prayers for Maryville Members

Claude Gardner injured some of his ribs in a fall at home.

Gwen Ackerman is back in the hospital after being at Life Care Center.

Linda Samuels remains in Morning View recovering from many health issues.

Maryville Friends and Family

Debbie Rasbury had a biopsy on Wednesday, October 22 on a tumor in her spine.

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, Cody Haynes, 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, Wendy Winstead, 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.

Sunday Morning, October 26, 2025

Call to Worship	Rob Stevenson
Opening Prayer	Jeff Clark
Communion	Presiding: Jim Hafer
Barry Adkins, Mark Allen, Randy Asbill, Scott Brock, Joel Davenport, Cleo Dockery, Ethan Dudley, Bob Eckelberry, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, Bill Walt	
Scripture Reading	Cole Adams
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: <i>Pleading for a Slave</i>	
Sermon Basis: Philemon 1:4-5	
Nursery	Amy Johnson, McKenna & Trinity Terry
Children's Worship (ages 4-8yr.)	Kennedy Family
TNT (ages 2-3yr.)	Rumira & Sofie Xhaferaj
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, October 19, 2025

Bible Class	129
Worship	260
Worship PM	97
Mid-Week	121
Contribution	\$15,042.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 10/19	\$702,115.91
Budgeted Yearly Need through 10/19	\$819,672.00
Special Contributions	\$82,994.70
Soul Train Travel Bucks	1

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 29, **Renee Matthews** will lead the lesson entitled *What a Help You Are to the Weak*, 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 29 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. We are studying Paul's Prison Epistles. **Jim Taylor** will be leading the lesson entitled *Jesus is All We Need*, taken from a *Cornerstone of Our Faith* publication featuring Colossians and Philemon.

Calendar

October 26

*Trunk of Treat

4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.

*Learn New Hymns

Auditorium 5:30 p.m.

October 28

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

October 29

*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 30

*Grief Share

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205

November 2

*New Class Quarter Begins

November 5

*VIP (Visit in Person)

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Verse of the Week: Philemon 1:4-5 NASB 1995

"I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints."



Philemon is an incredibly unique and valuable book in the New Testament. It is a letter written from Paul to an individual, pleading for the fair treatment, honor, and dignity of a slave. This book played an important role in the abolitionist movement and it continues to play an important role now.

Communion Servers for November

Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Jeff Clark, Aaron Fowler, Ben Hazel, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Danny Spencer, Dale Willis

You will receive a text with more information and a serving diagram by the end of the week. If you are unable to serve on any given Sunday for any reason, please let us know with a text (**Rick Fowler** 865-705-1875, **Ryan Campbell** 319-830-2147). If you are interested in serving communion but have not been contacted yet, please see Rick or Ryan to be added to the list.

Downstairs Restroom Renovation

Beginning Tuesday, October 21, the downstairs restrooms will be under renovation. These restrooms will be unavailable for several weeks while work is completed. Please use the upstairs facilities during this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding.



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