Sunday Services
9:00 a.m. – Classes
10:00 a.m.- Worship
6:00 p.m. – Worship/Classes

Maryville Church of Christ

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Wednesday Evening
7:00 p.m. - Classes

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Calling All Trunk-or-Treaters!

Put on your costume and come join the fun on Sunday, October 25th 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, games, a hayride, 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, games, a hayride, and 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 foyers!

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 25th, at the AM service.

Thank you everyone! If you have any questions, please let us know! We hope to see you there! ***Jessica Hazel & Rachel Hasting***

Church Staff

Travis Bookout (Lauren) - Pulpit Minister, Hillbrook Christian Camp Director
Andrew Warnes (Krystal) - Youth Minister, Maryville Youth Group "The Carpenters"
Leigh Ann Sparks - Church Office Administrator
Jessica Hazel - Soul Train Director
Rachel Hasting – Soul Train Assistant Director
Kristy Bird (Jeff) – Stepping Stones Director
Jessica Tipton (Jackie) – Stepping Stones Assistant Director

Elders

Randy Winstead (Wendy) - Adult & Youth Education & Bible Classes, Children's Nursery, Shut-Ins
David Hollomon (Sherry) - Member Care/Benevolence, Finances, Office
David Dudley (Vickie) - Communications & Technology, Worship & Planning
David Pittman (Presty) - Outreach Facilities, Safety & Security, Stepping Stones
Rob Stevenson (Nancy) - Main Building Facilities, Guest Relations, New Member Assimilation
Artan Xhaferaj (Rumira) - Missions, Worship Planning, Teenage Christian Camp
Tom Langley (Angie) - WEI President, Missions, Lads-to-Leaders & Leaderettes, Teenage Christian Camp
Herb Byrd (Sybil) - Worship Assembly & Planning, Grief Share, Deaf Program
Ron Matthews (Renee) - Youth & Family, Visitors, New Members, Breakfast Club

Deacons

Rick Fowler (Teresa) - Communion & Scheduling
Ryan Campbell (Faith) - Singing, Communion & Scheduling
Jon Dockery (Kristin) - Stepping Stones, Finances, Tax Advisor
Terry Rush (Brenda) - Finance
Mike Hearon (Evelyn) - Finance
Doug Edwards (Lynette) - Fellowship Events
Ron Williams (Diane) - Evening Communion Scheduler
Craig Maner (Gina) - Maryville Youth Group
Eric Rodgers (Angela) - Maryville Youth Group
Mark Everett (Cassie) - Widow & Widower Care
Ray Johnson Sr. (Jackie) - Maryville Youth Group
Bucky Shipman (Kendra) - Lads-to-Leaders & Leaderettes

Sympathy

Roberta Petree, mother of **Stan Petree**, passed away September 29 at the age of 92. The family will receive friends on October 1 at Fairview Church from 3-4:00 p.m., with the service following at 4:00 p.m. A private burial will be held.

Mary Ann Brock's sister, **Ramona Blevins** passed away last week. She lived in California.

Sunday Morning, October 4, 2026

Call to Worship David Pittman
Opening Prayer Ryan Campbell
Scripture Reading Oliver Bookout
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ
Sermon Title: *Denying Christ*
Sermon Basis: John 21:17
Communion **Presiding:** Roy Gallaher
Barry Adkins, Mark Allen, Randy Asbill, Joel Davenport, Ethan Dudley, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, Jimmy Jones, Bill Walt
Nursery Bev Hines, JoAnn Raulston, & Claire Adams
Children's Worship Holly & Keri Alexander
TNT Joyce Aebi & Presty Pittman
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, September 27, 2026

Bible Class	141
Worship	286
Worship PM	128
Mid-Week	143
Contribution	$33,342.35
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 9/27	$757,605.17
Budgeted Yearly Need through 9/27	$800,397.00

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.

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.

❤***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.**

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on October 7, as **Cathy Metzer** leads our lesson on **"Blessings in the Kingdom"** from the book *The Right Side Up Kingdom in an Upside-Down World*. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on October 7 at 10:30 a.m. We are continuing with our study from the Book of Philippians. The presenter will be **Tom Maxwell**. He will cover the topic "***Joy Because Jesus is Being Preached***".

Communion Servers for October

Barry Adkins, Mark Allen, Randy Asbill, Joel Davenport, Ethan Dudley, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, Jimmy Jones, Bill Walt
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 or **Ryan Campbell** 319-830-2147).

Calendar

October 6
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
October 7
***VIP (Visit in Person)**
9:45 Fellowship Hall
***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 8
***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
October 10
***Fall Bonfire and Fellowship**
5:00 p.m. Edwards' Riverhouse in Townsend
October 25
***Trunk or Treat**
4:00-6:00 p.m. Lower Parking Lot & Fellowship Hall



Fall Bonfire and Fellowship

Everyone Is Invited!! Join us on Saturday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. for a bonfire, hot dogs, chili, and s'mores! We'll also have hot coffee, hot chocolate and hot cider to warm your bones. If you can, bring along something yummy to share for dessert. Bring a lawn chair to sit on and a blanket to bundle up in while you enjoy a blazing fire and great fellowship! A sign-up sheet and directions can be found in the new lobby, and also across from the office.

Verse of the Week: John 21:17 NASB 1995

"He *said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' And he said to Him, 'Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.' Jesus *said to him, 'Tend My sheep.'"



This series has focused on confessing Christ. Many characters in John's gospel confess powerful and important truths about Jesus. However, when the pressure was on and it mattered most, one of Jesus' closest disciples denied Him. Peter denied even knowing Jesus. Peter's story does not end with the denial. In John's Gospel, Jesus gives Peter three additional chances to confess his love for Him. Jesus challenges Peter to put the past behind him and "Follow.".

Tennessee Children's Home Food and Supply Drive

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. A list of food items and supplies may be picked up in the foyer. If you can contribute any of these items, collection boxes will be placed at the entrance through Sunday, October 25. 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.

Food Pantry: Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Canned Corn