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1 WEEK LEFT, CHURCH FAMILY!

Let's Sack the Pulpit! Over the next WEEK, we will continue to collect donations, food and/or monetary, to fill bags that will be picked up or delivered to these families, on Sunday, November 23rd. And as I'm sure you're aware, there is an even greater need this year for food resources so please be prayerful as to how you can "feed the least of these." Below are several ways you can support this outreach:

1. **Pray -** Pray we will be successful blessing families in need and are able to reach those who will truly need it this season.
2. **Monetary Donation** - Take an envelope from the table in the foyer, place your donation inside, and drop in the contribution. To provide a bag meal costs around $20. To provide a pre-cooked ham and premade pumpkin pie (to be purchased the week we hand out the bags), costs $30. To provide it all is $50.
3. **Purchase Groceries &/or Can Openers** - Pick up a list from the table in the foyer and take your family to purchase the food needed for a bag, or 2, or more! Bring in the groceries purchased, put them in the provided paper grocery bag(s), and then "sack the pulpit" with it! (Put it on the pulpit.) There is a tub for the can openers in the foyer!
4. **Know Someone?** Pick up a form in the foyer and submit information for a family that could benefit from a Thanksgiving meal (in our church family or community).
5. **Delivery** - Help with delivery of the bags for the families Sunday evening, November 23, 4-6:00 p.m. Please let Jessica know if you are available for this.

We are so thankful to put this opportunity to serve into action! Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!
Jessica Hazel & Micaela Kennedy

Bathroom Renovations

We have some perfectly usable bathroom fixtures left over from the renovations. If you would like to have any of them, please get in touch with **Rob Stevenson**.

Prayers for Maryville Members

Greg Waters had back surgery on Wednesday.

Pray for Maryville Friends and Family

Turner Holmes, son of Ben and Kate and grandson of Greg and Laurie, will have kidney surgery on Nov. 21.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, 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, 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, Steve Boyd, 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, Phil Reynolds, 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.

Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special, mid-week devotional the week of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 25. All adults and Student Ministry will meet in the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Soul Train children's classes, ages birth - 6th grade, will meet as they normally do. We will not meet on Wednesday, November 26.

Sympathy

Laverne Cable, grandmother of **Greg Cable** and great-grandmother of **Sydney Buckner, Cameron Cable** and **Taylor Alexander**, passed away on November 5. Services were held this week. Please lift this family up in your prayers.

Sunday Morning, November 16, 2025

Call to Worship Artan Xhaferaj
Opening Prayer Ryan Campbell
Communion **Presiding:** Ethan Dudley
Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Jeff Clark, Aaron Fowler, Ben Hazel, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Danny Spencer, Dale Willis
Scripture Reading Cole Adams
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *The Joy of Heaven*
Sermon Basis: Revelation 20:4
Nursery Kristin Dockery, Nicole Gunter & Rachel Foster
Children's Worship Courtney Adams & Jessica Hazel
TNT (ages 2-3yrs.) Sydney Buckner & Kasey Cable
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, November 9, 2025

Bible Class	136
Worship	302
Worship PM	103
Mid-Week	156
Contribution	$19,877.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 11/9	$753,007.05
Budgeted Yearly Need through11/9	$878,220.00
Special Contributions	$102,258.37

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' Christmas Pajama Party
December 2 - 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Join us for a not so silent night!
A meal sign up will be sent out soon

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On November 19, **Dena Taylor** will lead the lesson entitled *There is No Umpire,* 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, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. **Bob Metzer** will be leading the lesson featuring an Outline/Overview of Colossians.

Food Pantry Special Request

Apple Juice, Beef Stew, Baked Beans, Snack Food, Cereal, Canned Chicken, Chicken Soup, Oatmeal, Pinto Beans (dry), Spaghetti Sauce, and Peanut Butter

Calendar

November 18
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
November 19
***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
November 20
***Grief Share-Surviving the Holidays**
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205
November 21
***Mom's Group**
10-11:00 a.m. Outreach Center
November 23
***Sack the Pulpit**
November 25
***Special mid-week devotional**
7:00 p.m. Auditorium
Soul Train children's classes will meet as usual
December 2
***Ladies' Christmas Pajama Party**
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
December 3
***VIP (Visit in Person)**
Fellowship Hall 9:45 a.m.

Grief Share

There will be a special session of ***Surviving the Holidays*** on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This will be upstairs in Room 205. This is open to the public, as well as our families here who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Verse of the Week: Revelation 20:4 NASB 1995

"Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their foreheads and on their hands; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years."

There are important questions about heaven. Christians argue the exact nature of heaven and eschatological debates have no end. This lesson does not seek to answer or address any of the controversies or "big questions" about heaven. This lesson is a simple reminder that heaven will be amazing and we should long for it. Love will abound, true peace will be realized, celebration will ensue, death will be no more, and God will be as present forever. This future is real. This future should impact us greatly. This future is every reason for great joy now!

Deacons/Ministry Leaders

It is time to gather information for the 2026 budget requests. Please submit budget requests to the church office or to **Mike Hearon** by Sunday, November 30. Please be prayerful as decisions are made concerning the upcoming budget. Thank you.

Mom's Group

Let's plug in and form a community to support each other through motherhood. Join us for a quick devotional and fellowship with snacks provided. Friday, November 21, 10-11am in the Outreach Center. Kids are welcome (no child care for this meeting). Contact **Cassie Hodge** with questions.