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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.

Church family, mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 30th** from **11:30-2:30 pm**. Our Soul Train Children's Ministry will be hosting a hot chocolate stand benefiting Isaiah 117 House here at the building. If you are familiar with the lemonade stand we have done the past several summers, it is just like that! This is something new they are doing this year and we have decided to seize the opportunity to support this wonderful organization again! Our children will be serving hot chocolate and accepting donations to go to the Isaiah 117 House and their needs for the children entering foster care. So, how can you help?

-**Pray** for the success of event.

-**Make the hot chocolate!** Sign up in the coffee foyer and grab a recipe to make crockpot hot chocolate. Bring it to the kitchen the morning of November 30. Kim Clevenger is heading this portion up so please see her with questions.

-**Stop on your way out or come** to the hot chocolate stand directly after AM services in either the coffee foyer or under the downstairs portico. If you stop by later or after lunch we will be at the downstairs portico.

Thank you in advance to all those who will support this year's "Cocoa for a Cause!" ***~Jessica Hazel***

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Craig and LaJuana Lanham traveled to Clarksville, TN to be with their daughter and son-in-law, **Joe & Tiera Kaman**. Tiera gave birth to their son, **Kaiden** on Tuesday, 6 weeks early. He was transferred to Vanderbilt and is currently in the NICU, where he has already undergone three surgeries. Please keep this family covered in your prayers.

Patty Sbarbaro, a friend from Grief Share, had a biopsy done this week.

Debbie Rasbury will have surgery soon to remove a tumor in her upper spine.

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, 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, Greg Waters, 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.

♥***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

Lisa Cooley, niece of **Margaret Anderson,** passed away on September 19. She was the daughter of **Carl and Midge Harrison** and a member of the Soddy Daisy Church of Christ.

Sunday Morning, November 23, 2025

Call to Worship Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer Jon Dockery
Communion **Presiding:** Bill Walt
Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Jeff Clark, Aaron Fowler, Ben Hazel, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Danny Spencer, Dale Willis
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *The Son of the Living God*
Sermon Basis: Matthew 16:16
Nursery Elise Hazel, Angie Langley, & Genna Pence
Children's Worship (ages 4-7) Bucky & Kendra Shipman
TNT (ages 2-3) Cody & Taylor Alexander
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, November 16, 2025

Bible Class	132
Worship	251
Worship PM	92
Mid-Week	133
Contribution	$13,588.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 11/16	$766,595.05
Budgeted Yearly Need through11/16	$897,736.00
Special Contributions	$102,258.37
Soul Train Children's Bucks	2

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.

Today is the day! Thank you to all who have prayed and donated! This afternoon the Soul Train Ministry and Lads to Leaders children will be packing and handing out the Thanksgiving meals. Continue to pray for all those who are "the least of these" during this holiday season. If you have any questions, see Jessica Hazel.

Food Pantry

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the generous extra donations you made to our food pantry this past month. Because of your kindness, we were able to help many individuals and families in great need, and they were truly grateful for the support. Needed items for this week are**:**
Canned Fruit Cocktail, Rice, Mashed Potato Flakes, Mixed Vegetables, and 12x12 Boxes

Calendar

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
November 25
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
November 30
Isaiah 117 House "Cocoa for A Cause" Hot Chocolate Stand
11:30-2:30
December 2
***Ladies' Christmas Pajama Party**
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
December 3
***VIP (Visit in Person)**
Fellowship Hall 9:45 a.m.

The Soul Train Children's Ministry is once again hosting a "Tree of Hope" for Street Hope this Christmas. Be on the lookout for more information coming in December!

Verse of the Week: Matthew 16:16 NASB 1995

"Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

There are so many different ways that people view Jesus. He is often used as a pawn to win arguments in all sorts of political, religious, and moral debates. People like to create a Jesus in their own image who supports and approves of everything they do. Even during His life and ministry, people regularly debated what to think of Him. People's views of Jesus can usually tell you more about them than Jesus! When Jesus asked His disciples who people thought He was, they gave a number of responses. But it was Peter who proclaimed the truth that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God." In this sermon, we will discuss the meaning of this statement and how it can impact us today.

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.