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

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Wednesday Evening
7:00 p.m. - Classes

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There will be a special session of ***Surviving the Holidays*** on Thursday, November 12, at 10:00 a.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.

Growing Together in Faith and Fellowship

We Need Your Help: For more than 80 years our congregation has faithfully shared the gospel across the world and in our local community, and we continue to do so today. But … we want to do it even better, and we are coming to you for help. Like many congregations, we've navigated some challenging seasons recently—from ongoing attendance shifts following the pandemic, to an aging demographic, and to a changing cultural landscape. While many churches have experienced a decline in weekly attendance, we know that some congregations in our fellowship continue to grow and thrive, and … that is our goal. We know that behind every empty seat is a soul, and our greatest desire is to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. By way of a brief questionnaire, on Sunday, November 8th, you will be given an opportunity to offer your thoughtful input on this important topic. Thank you in advance as we grow together in faith and fellowship.

Sympathy

Our beloved **Roger Jennings** passed away suddenly on October 30. We will celebrate his life on Sunday, November 8, at 2:00p.m. at the church building. Please keep his entire family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of sweet Roger.

Dorothy Raulston, mother of **Larry Raulston**, passed away on Thursday, October 29. Services were held for her on November 3. She was 100 years old and a member of the Mt. View Church of Christ.

Our sweet sister, **Beverly Gardner**, passed away on Thursday, October 29 at Brookdale. Services for her will be held on Thursday, November 5 in Dickson, TN.

Ronnie Humphries, son of **Joyce Humphries,** passed away from liver cancer on October 18. He lived in Dallas, Texas.



JUST 2 WEEKS LEFT!

Church family, the Soul Train Children's Ministry will be heading up this wonderful outreach program and we need your help! If you aren't familiar with this outreach, it is a way to bless those in need with a Thanksgiving meal for their family during the holiday. Over the next TWO weeks, we will collect donations, food and/or monetary, to fill bags that will be picked up or delivered, on **Sunday, November 22nd**. There 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 it in the contribution during worship. To provide a bag meal costs around $20. To provide a pre-cooked ham and premade pumpkin pie (both to be purchased the week we hand out the bags), costs $30. To provide it all is $50.
3. **Purchase Groceries** – 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 sack(s), and then "sack the pulpit" with it! (Put it on the pulpit in the auditorium.)
4. **Know Someone?** – Pick up a form from the table 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 any bag meals needed for families Sunday evening, November 22nd, 4-6:00 pm. Please let Jessica know if you are available for this.

We are so thankful to put this opportunity to serve into action! Please let us know if you have any questions! Thank you!
Jessica Hazel and Rachel Hasting

Sunday Morning, November 8, 2026

Call to Worship Rob Stevenson
Opening Prayer Jon Dockery
Scripture Reading Lincoln Foster
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *Love and the Cross*
Sermon Basis: Hebrews 5:7
Communion **Presiding:** Mark Aebi
Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Tom Jordan, Mike Kervin, Tom Maxwell, Danny Spencer, Artan Xhaferaj
Nursery Holly & Keri Alexander & Alison Adam
Children's Worship Kristy Bird Family
TNT Emily Maner & Kirstie Maner
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, November 1, 2026

Bible Class	139
Worship	280
Worship PM	67
Mid-Week	131
Contribution	$24,632.35
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 11/1	$874,938.06
Budgeted Yearly Need through 11/1	$903,012.00
Soul Train Ministry Travel 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.



RESCHEDULED! FALL BONFIRE
Saturday, November 14 **at 3:00 p.m.**
Edward's Riverhouse in Townsend

New Address

Andrew Krystal, Beckett, & **Audrey Warnes** have moved! Their new address is 1126 Willow Creek Drive, Maryville, 37804.

Please Pray:

Aidan Tipton, college roommate of **Landon Dockery**, was involved in a very serious accident and is in the ICU in Johnson City. Please keep him, his family, and the Dockery's in your prayers.

LuAnn Stewart was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and has begun treatment.

Calendar

November 8
***Services for Roger Jennings**
2:00 p.m. Auditorium
November 10
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
November 11
***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30-11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
November 12
***Grief Share Surviving the Holidays**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
November 14
***Rescheduled Fall Bonfire**
3:00 p.m. at the Edwards' Riverhouse
November 22
***Sack the Pulpit**
November 24
***Special Thanksgiving Service 7:00p.m.**

Verse of the Week: Hebrews 5:7 NASB 1995

"In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety."



Hebrews discusses Jesus as both the Son of God and Priest according to the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 5:7–10 briefly reflects on Jesus, during His incarnation, praying with loud cries and tears to the one able to save Him from death. This passage says that Jesus was heard by God. It also says that through this suffering and turmoil, Jesus learned obedience, became the author of eternal salvation, and was designated as a High Priest. In this lesson we will discuss the agony Jesus endured along with the great love and victory He achieved.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on November 11, as **Dena Taylor** leads our lesson on **"Purpose for My Prayers"** 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.

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serving families in need in Blount Co.

Canned Chili
Canned Tuna
Instant Potatoes