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IT'S TIME, CHURCH FAMILY!

Time for Sack the Pulpit! The Soul Train Children's Ministry and Lads to Leaders are working together again this year on this wonderful ministry. If you aren't familiar with this outreach, it is a way to bless those who need it with a Thanksgiving meal for their family during this holiday. Over the next TWO weeks, we will be collecting 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** - 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.)
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

Prayers for Maryville Members

Linda Ohgren is at home after being in transitional care.
Mike Farmer has been transferred to Foothills Transitional Center, Room 202.

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.
Mary Lou Daines, a friend of Laura Huff, needs our prayers for some medical issues.
Madison Johnson's sister-in-law had an emergency C-section Monday. She and her 4 lb. baby girl are doing well.
Jo Ann Gosson's nephews, **Steve Boyd** and **Phil Reynolds**, are being treated for cancer and need our prayers.

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.

Our Lads to Leaders have been busy the past few months crafting gifts to show appreciation for our veterans! We're so thankful for their loving example of service and kindness. Be sure to thank and encourage these young disciples who are growing into the next generation of church leaders.

It's a Boy and a Girl!

Ben and Bianca Huskey welcomed twins, **Blair Estelle (5 lb. 13 oz.)** and **Bryant Ray (7 lb. 5 oz.),** on **November 4.** Proud grandparents are **Tom and Angie Langley** and **John and Melinda Huskey.** Congratulations to all on the arrival of these precious babies.

Sunday Morning, November 9, 2025

Call to Worship Randy Winstead
Opening Prayer Ken Wells
Communion **Presiding:** Mark Aebi
Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Jeff Clark, Aaron Fowler, Ben Hazel, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Danny Spencer, Dale Willis
Scripture Reading Oliver Bookout
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *A Godly King*
Sermon Basis: Deuteronomy 17:19
Nursery
Children's Worship (ages 4-8yr.) Bird Family
TNT (ages 2-3yr.) Pence Family
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, November 2, 2025

Bible Class	131
Worship	287
Worship PM	90
Mid-Week	143
Contribution	$18,996.87
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 11/2	$733,130.05
Budgeted Yearly Need through11/2.	$858,704.00
Special Contributions	$96,758.37

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.

Verse of the Week: Deuteronomy 17:19 NASB 1995

"And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, so that he will learn to fear the Lord his God, by carefully following all the words of this Law and these statutes."

What makes a godly and faithful leader? There are many important responses that can be offered to that question. However, one of the most beautiful and helpful is seen in Deuteronomy's laws regarding the future kings of Israel. They are not to be arrogant, self-serving, or greedy, but are to humbly commit themselves to God's word all the days of their lives. When we think of leadership in our families, the church, or anywhere we find ourselves influencing others, let us take these words to heart and live them out faithfully!

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On November 12, **Joanne Wells** will lead the lesson entitled *Why then Should I Toil in Vain,* 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 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. We are studying Paul's Prison Epistles. **Roy Gallaher** will be leading the lesson entitled *All, All, All,* taken from a ***Cornerstone of Our Faith*** publication featuring Colossians and Philemon.

Calendar

November 11
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
November 12
***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 13
***Grief Share**
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

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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

We Will Miss You!

Greg and Laurie Holmes will be moving to Memphis on November 15 to be closer to family. This Sunday will be their last time to worship with us. Greg and Laurie joined our congregation in 1983 and have been a blessing to so many. We will miss them dearly and pray for the very best as they settle into their new home. Their new address is 11660 Monterey Road, Eads, TN 38028.

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 10am-11am at the Outreach Center. Kids are welcome (no child care for this meeting). Contact Cassie Hodge with questions.

Sympathy

Beverly Formosa, sister of Gunnar Ohgren, passed away unexpectantly on November 1. She lived in California.

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