

# Maryville Church of Christ

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## CAROLING AT FAIRPARK PLACE



Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00pm

**Children of all ages welcome!**

**Meet at the entrance of Fairpark at 1:45pm**

**Wear festive Christmas clothing!**

*I will have fun items for each of the children to wear as well!*

The children will be singing Christmas carols for the residents and handing out gift bags. Everyone will be welcome inside! If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Hazel.

*I want to encourage all of you to come out and show the love of Jesus to the elderly residents at Fairpark Place! In His Love, Jessica*

Fairpark Place Health & Rehabilitation  
307 N 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Maryville, TN 37804

**It's TODAY! Children of ALL ages, come out today to sing carols to those at Fairpark Place.**

**Please arrive at 1:45! See you then!**

### Sympathy

**Paul Dean**, brother of **Jerry Dean**, passed away in Knoxville on December 9. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 11 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Rose Funeral & Cremation-Mann, with the funeral following at 6:00 p.m. Interment will be on December 12 at 1:00 p.m. at Highland Memorial Cemetery.

**Clarence Heaton**, father of **Laurie Rush**, passed away early in the morning on December 10. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.



### Widows and Widowers Christmas Gift

In honor of our widows and widowers, the Lads to Leaders have prepared Christmas gifts! Please visit the table in the foyer to pick up a card and plant. Our prayer is that you feel surrounded by love and encouragement this Christmas season.

### 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 Cepi, 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, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, Ron Matthews, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Mike Parker, Jerry Phillips, Debbie Rasbury, Larry Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Larry & Linda Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Patty Sbarbaro, 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, Dale Willis, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates, David Young.

♥**Our shut-ins:** Margaret Anderson, Edward and Loretta Burroughs, Jack Coleman, Mike Farmer, Beverly Gardner, Terry Hadden, 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.

### Birthday Calendar Correction

**Ron Ricketts'** birthday was listed incorrectly on the December calendar. His birthday is on December 16. Happy Birthday Ron!

### Electronic Giving is Available

Electronic giving is available on the church website. You may click the "Online Giving" button on the homepage in the member area. This option will allow you to give by electronic check, debit card, or credit card. It also allows for you to set up automated giving on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis.

## Sunday Morning, December 14, 2025

**Call to Worship** David Pittman  
**Opening Prayer** Bob Metzger  
**Communion** **Presiding:** Monty Newman  
 Joe Bohannon, Steve Coleman, Tom Gallaher, Jim Hafer, Glen Hazel, Luke Kirven, Tom Langley, Andrew Maner, Craig Maner, Eric Rodgers, Greg Waters  
**Scripture Reading** Cole Adams  
**Sermon** Travis Bookout  
**Sermon Series:** The Maryville Mission  
**Sermon Title:** *Committed to Scripture*  
**Sermon Basis:** Psalm 119:105  
**Nursery** Beth Allen & Ethan & Kasey Dudley  
**Children's Worship (4-7)** Debe Campbell & Jamie Rogers  
**TNT (ages 2-3)** Sofie & Rumira Xhaferaj  
**Sunday Evening** Travis Bookout

## Our Record, December 7, 2025

Bible Class	128
Worship	281
Worship PM	93
Mid-Week	134
Contribution	\$16,862.70
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 12/7	\$815,188.76
Budgeted Yearly Need through 12/7	\$956,284.00
Special Contributions	\$102,258.37
Soul Train Children's Bucks	2

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.

## Verse of the Week: Psalm 119:105 NASB 1995

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*



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God." In this three-week sermon series, we will consider important aspects of our mission statement and our identity as a church. If you are a member of the Maryville Church of Christ, this is part of your mission and identity also. The final part of this statement emphasizes our commitment to Scripture. Maryville is a church that takes the Bible seriously and wants it to ground all that we believe and practice. In this sermon we will talk about ways we can all learn and use the Bible as a spiritual resource in our lives.



### Sunday, December 21

Worship Services 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**\*There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Bible Class Hour**  
 Student Ministry & Soul Train  
 Ages Nursery - 4<sup>th</sup> grade & Youth Group will meet  
 No Evening Service

### Wednesday, December 24

No Wednesday evening Services

### Holiday Office Hours

Closed December 24 and 25

### Wednesday, December 31, 2025

No Wednesday Evening Services

### Holiday Office Hours

Closed January 1, 2026

## Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

The Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club will meet at 9:00 a.m. on December 16 in the Fellowship Hall.



### Soul Train Families

(Ages nursery – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Please see the flyers posted concerning the Christmas Service Schedule for information for your child on Sunday, December 21! Contact Jessica Hazel if you have any questions!



Church Family, THANK YOU to all those who have already grabbed a tag from the Tree of Hope! I am so grateful to you! **There are still a few left if you haven't had a chance to grab one!** The "Tree of Hope" set up at the Depot (in the Fellowship Hall) with the items/experiences needed. All information and instructions are provided there on the table next to the tree. Please prayerfully consider blessing the precious girls at Garland Oaks this Christmas season. **Please remember the last day to return your tag and gift is Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.** Let me know if you have any questions! Thank you, church. ~Jessica Hazel