Maryville Church of Christ

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For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 NASB 1995

The arrival of Jesus Christ is a completely unique event in all of world history. God, the eternal Creator, became part of His creation. He became one with His creation. He did this in order to free and redeem His creation. He did this because He loved His creation. He did this because He loves every one of us. We live in a world filled with oppression, tragedy, and horror. Christ is not immune. He is no stranger to the realities of life. Yet, He shares our burdens, conquers our enemies, and ensures ultimate victory. This is the story of God's eternal kingdom. This is the story of the coming of Christ.

Soul Train Families

Thank you so much to those who made sure your children could be at the caroling at Fairpark last Sunday and for the adults who also came to help us sing! We had a wonderful turnout and I was so tremendously proud of our children. They did an amazing job of singing and sharing the love of Jesus! Thanks again! ***Jessica Hazel***

Please note - if you mail anything to the church, please use our post office box number, P.O. Box 5293, Maryville, TN 37802

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, 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 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.

Online Giving

This week our online credit card giving link was compromised once again. You may have noticed an issue with your credit card contribution not processing properly; however, it appears that all the contributions have now been processed successfully. ***No personal information of our members was compromised***.

You may contact the church office if you need more information or if you need assistance. It appears that online check giving ***was not*** impacted by this event. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to resolve this soon.

Sunday Morning, December 21, 2025
Special Worship Service begins at 10:00 a.m.

Call to Worship Travis Bookout
Response Reading and Singing Herb Byrd
Opening Prayer Tom Maxwell
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *God With Us*
Sermon Basis: Isaiah 9:6
Communion **Presiding:** Ben Bohannon
Joe Bohannon, Steve Coleman, Tom Gallaher, Jim Hafer, Glen Hazel, Luke Kirven, Tom Langley, Andrew Maner, Craig Maner, Eric Rodgers, Greg Waters
Nursery Jan Hazel & Sierra Potts
Children's Worship Jessica Hazel & Micaela Kennedy
TNT (ages 2-3) Cassie Hodge & Claire Adams

Our Record, December 14, 2025

Bible Class	121
Worship	284
Worship PM	78
Mid-Week	124
Contribution	$27,398.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 12/14	$842,587.26
Budgeted Yearly Need through12/14	$975,800.00
Special Contributions	$102,258.37
Soul Train Children's Bucks	16

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.

Church Family, **next Sunday, December 28th is the deadline** to bring in your gifts/tags. THANK YOU to all those who have already grabbed a tag from the Tree of Hope! I am so grateful to you! <u>There are still a few left if you haven't had a chance to grab one!</u> The "Tree of Hope" set up at the Depot (in the Fellowship Hall) with the items/experiences needed. Let me know if you have any questions! Thank you, church.
~Jessica Hazel

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 - 4th grade) 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 23 in the Fellowship Hall.

Soul Train Families
(Ages nursery – 4th grade)
Please see the flyers posted concerning the Christmas Service Schedule for Sunday, December 21! Contact Jessica Hazel if you have any questions!

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class
Ladies, join us on January 7, 2026 as we enjoy fellowship and begin our study about prayer. We will be using the book, *The Begging Place* (A Book for Christian Women) by Becky Fowler Blackmon. We meet each week from 10:30-11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

***Macaroni & Cheese *Rice**
***Canned Vegetables *Pancake Mix**
***Applesauce *Beef Stew**

Widows and Widowers Christmas Gift
Please remember to stop by the foyer and pick up your Christmas plant and card, prepared with love by our Lads to Leaders, for our widows and widowers. Several of these beloved members are homebound, so if you plan to visit one during the holidays, we encourage you to take a plant and card to deliver on their behalf. Our Lads to Leaders wish you a very merry Christmas and a season filled with peace and joy.