

Maryville Church of Christ

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The 2025 year is winding down. The quilters had a slow year. Not many disasters hit our area. Thank you, God! This year's total is 161 for our full-size quilts. Grand total is 3,634. We also made 135 lap throws with the help of our Lads to Leaders group. These were for veterans, cancer patients and Stepping Stones Preschool. Numerous baby quilts were made and given out. We also made extra-needed things for the community like pillowcases, tray cozies, prayer bears and prayer pockets.

You can usually find us in the quilting room on Mondays. Stop in and see our amazing room (thanks to the carpentry skills of Dale Willis and Dan Yoder). You can join the group--only skill needed is tying a knot! Thank you so much for your support, prayers and donations.



Pray for Maryville Members:

LuAnn Stewart was involved in an automobile accident and has two fractured vertebrae. She is in Room 633 at UT Medical Center. She will be moved to a rehabilitation facility sometime after the holidays.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family:

Joyce Huff was released from the hospital in Atlanta on December 23 and doesn't have to go back until Tuesday. She is beginning to produce platelets and white blood cells again.

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, Theresa 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, Claude 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, Air National Guard.

Sunday Morning, December 28, 2025

Call to Worship Jim Taylor
 Opening Prayer Ron Williams
 Scripture Reading Oliver Bookout
 Sermon Travis Bookout

Sermon Title: *Created for Action*

Sermon Basis: Ephesians 2:10

Communion Presiding: Roy Gallaher
 Joe Bohannon, Steve Coleman, Tom Gallaher, Jim Hafer, Glen Hazel, Luke Kirven, Tom Langley, Andrew Maner, Craig Maner, Eric Rodgers, Greg Waters

Nursery Bev Hines, Joann Raulston & Claire Adams

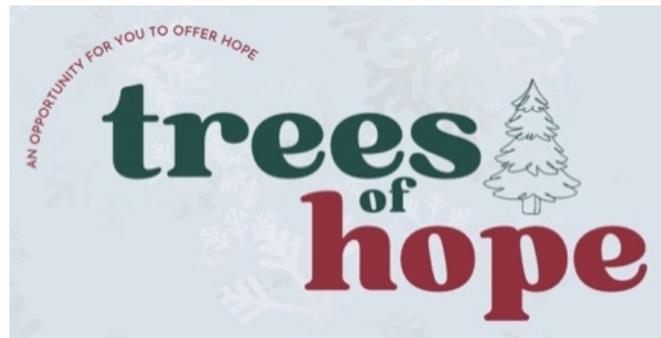
Children's Worship Jennifer Houser & Jessica Tipton
 TNT (ages 2-3) Alison Adam & Emily Parker

Our Record, December 21, 2025

Bible Class	N/A
Worship	320
Worship PM	N/A
Mid-Week	N/A
Contribution	\$13,473.25
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 12/21	\$856,060.51
Budgeted Yearly Need through 12/21	\$975,800.00
Special Contributions	\$102,258.37

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, **this 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! There are still a few left if you haven't had a chance to grab one! We are so excited to be able to bless these precious souls. Let me know if you have any questions! Thank you, church. ~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



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 30 in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



- *Instant Potatoes
- *Beef Stew
- *Chili

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 2:10 NASB 1995

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."



Our theme for 2025 was "Created for Action." It centered on the essential Biblical idea that we were not only saved from sin, but saved to new life in Christ. This new life is not engaged by aimlessly waiting around until Jesus returns or by simply hoping not to mess things up too bad. This new life is created to be lived fully and intentionally for the furtherance of the kingdom. It is a life infused with purpose, mission, and action! You were created to work in and for God's new world today. You were created for action!

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.