

Maryville Church of Christ

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CAROLING AT FAIRPARK PLACE



Sunday, December 14th
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 5th St.
Maryville, TN 37804

Verse of the Week: Colossians 2:6-7 NASB 1995

“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.”



The Maryville Church of Christ has a beautiful and important 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." 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. This second week will focus on ways that we can foster and encourage continual spiritual growth in all of God's children. We will discuss various ministries and opportunities to get involved and the responsibility that we all have to commit to the work of the kingdom and serve one another.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Joyce Huff has been in the hospital in Atlanta since before Thanksgiving with complications from her cancer. She started chemotherapy on Thursday.

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.

Sympathy

Laura Hawkins passed away on November 27 at Brookdale Assisted Living. Services will be held on Saturday, December 13 at Smith's Trinity Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., with a service to follow. Interment will be at 3:00 PM at Grandview Cemetery.

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to **Tyler** and **Victoria Langley** on the arrival of their baby boy, **Remington Wyatt!** He was born December 2 at 9:30 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches. **Savannah** and **Riley** are excited to welcome their new little brother. Proud grandparents are **Craig and Gina Maner** and **Bill and Cindy Langley**. Her great grandmothers are **Joy McDonald, Gail Maner** and **Dorothy Langley**.

Youth Christmas Party

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! Join us at the Outreach Center on Sunday, December 7th for our annual Holiday Party at 6:00 p.m. Bring a gift (\$15 limit) to exchange.

Sunday Morning, December 7, 2025

Call to Worship David Hollomon
Opening Prayer Mike Kervin
Communion **Presiding:** Ralph Miranda
 Joe Bohannon, Steve Coleman, Tom Gallaher, Jim Hafer, Glen Hazel, Luke Kirven, Tom Langley, Andrew Maner, Craig Maner, Eric Rodgers, Greg Waters
Scripture Reading Jaxon Tipton
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: The Maryville Mission
Sermon Title: *Never-Ending Spiritual Growth in God's Children*
Sermon Basis: Colossians 2:6-7
Nursery Kim Clevenger, June Kidd, & Wendy Winstead
Children's Worship (4-7) Rachel Farmer & Lisa Simpson
TNT (ages 2-3) Laura Blankenship & Megan Kirby
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, November 30, 2025

Bible Class	134
Worship	294
Worship PM	114
Mid-Week	128
Contribution	\$17,910.35
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 11/30	\$798,326.06
Budgeted Yearly Need through 11/30	\$936,768.00
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.

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU, church family! What an amazing show of support you gave last week at our hot chocolate stand! Because of YOU we raised \$1,575 for the

Isaiah 117 House! Thank you to those who helped set up and clean up, to those that made the delicious crockpot hot chocolate, to those who came to the stands and donated, and a special thank you to the precious children who served with smiles, especially those who sat in the cold. It might have been a chilly afternoon, but to see such an outpouring of generosity and love warmed my heart! Thank you again! ~Jessica Hazel



*Ramen Noodles *Applesauce
*Canned Fruit

Calendar

December 7

*Youth Christmas Party

6:00 p.m. in the Outreach Center

December 9

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

December 10

*Stepping Stones Preschool Christmas Program

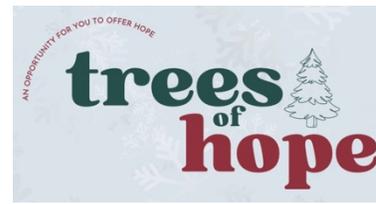
11:15 a.m. Auditorium

*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



Church Family, THANK YOU to all those who have already grabbed a tag from the Tree of Hope! I am so grateful to you! If you missed the bulletin last week...we are

providing items and experiences needed for the girls currently staying at Garland Oaks through the Trees of Hope program. Garland Oaks is the home sponsored by Street Hope, the only one of its kind in TN, where survivors of trafficking find a place of refuge and rest. A place to heal, grow, and be restored. Most importantly, they share with these girls about Jesus and His abiding love for them as they learn the truth about who He says they are.

There is a "Tree of Hope" set up at the Depot (in the Fellowship Hall) with the items/experiences needed. Please go by and decide as a family what tag(s) you would like to take and fulfill. 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. As always, let me know if you have any questions! Thank you, church. ~Jessica Hazel

If you would like more information or opportunities concerning Street Hope TN visit their website,

<https://streethopetn.org>.

Ladies'/Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On December 10, **Gail Rhodes** will lead the lesson entitled *Does He Not See My Ways?* 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.

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on December 10 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. We are studying Paul's Prison Epistles. **Mark Aebi** will be leading the lesson entitled *Give Me a Song*, taken from a *Cornerstone of Our Faith* publication featuring Colossians and Philemon.

Communion Servers for December

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

You will receive a text with more information and a serving diagram by the end of the week. If you are unable to serve on any given Sunday for any reason, please let us know with a text (**Rick Fowler** 865-705-1875 or **Ryan Campbell** 319-830-2147). If you are interested in serving communion but have not been contacted yet, please see Rick or Ryan to be added to the list.