

Maryville Church of Christ

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Verse of the Week: 1 Timothy 6:12 NASB 1995

“Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”



When you were baptized, it is very likely that you were asked a question right beforehand. Maybe it was something like, "Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God?" Or "Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and are you willing to give your life

fully to Him?" This is an important declaration in the life of a Christian. Confessing Christ at the moment of baptism has a rich and detailed history. Some confessions are relatively short and some cover a wide range of topics and beliefs. This practice goes back to the earliest days of the church and is referenced in several New Testament passages. In this lesson, we will discuss the importance of this confession and how to continually honor it throughout our lives.

U.S. Travel Meeting

An informational meeting for U.S. Travels will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 11, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Larry Phillips** will be available to answer any questions you may have. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Pray for Maryville Members:

Jo Ann Gosson has been moved to MorningView Village Transitional Care. She is beginning therapy and can have visitors for short periods of time.

Linda Samuels is at Morning View and is not doing well. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Mike Moore had a procedure done on his lungs this week at UT Medical Center.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family:

Imogene Aebi, mother of Mark, needs our prayers for health issues.

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, Becky Elliott, Leah Elliott, Mike & Pat Farmer, Rachel Farmer, Tom Fesmire, Kenny Fisher, Gabriel Ford, Ken and Kathie Ford, Margaret Fox, 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, Lisa Simpson, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Randy Suisse, Max Thomas, Bella Thompson, 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.

♥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

Kathleen Noah, aunt of **Claude Gardner**, passed away on December 28. She was 97 years old.

Sunday Morning, January 11, 2026

Call to Worship Jim Taylor
Opening Prayer Andrew Maner
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: "I Confess!"
Sermon Title: *Confession and Conversion*
Sermon Basis: 1 Timothy 6:12
Communion **Presiding:** Glen Hazel
 Jerry Dean, Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Lanham,
 Nathan Miranda, Ralph Miranda, Mike Moore, Danny
 Morris, Bryce Pope, John Pulias, Andy Wallace
Nursery Kirstie Maner & Megan Kirby
Children's Worship Bucky & Kendra Shipman
TNT (ages 2-3) Joyce Aebi & Presty Pittman
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, January 4, 2025

Bible Class	92
Worship	278
Worship PM	88
Mid-Week	104

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.

Security Measures

If you open a door to the church building using a key, please **MAKE SURE you lock it again** once you are finished. Our new system will not function correctly if the door is left unlocked, and it may remain unlocked without anyone realizing it until a key is used. Thank you for helping keep our church secure.

Communion Servers for January

Jerry Dean, Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Lanham, Nathan Miranda, Ralph Miranda, Mike Moore, Danny Morris, Bryce Pope, John Pulias, Andy Wallace

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.

Calendar

January 11

*U.S. Travels - Larry Phillips
2:00-3:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

January 13

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

January 14

*Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall



Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on January 14 as **Cathy Metzger** leads our lesson, "*The Gift of Prayer*", from the book *The Begging Place* by Becky Fowler Blackmon. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



- *Juice
- *Macaroni & Cheese
- *Canned Fruit
- *Chili

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.

Office Hours Limited

Leigh Ann will be out of town January 5-16 so office hours will be more limited. If you need anything at all you can still reach her by text at 865-256-9588.

♥**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.