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Verse of the Week: 1 John 1:9 NASB 1995

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."



Confession is always about truth. Whether we are confessing the Lordship of Jesus or our own sinfulness, confession is always to be an act of honest, humble, truth-telling. One of the often-neglected practices of Christianity is the confession of sin. This can be true for many reasons. In our

individualistic culture of privacy and self-reliance, we may feel that, "What I do is no one's business but my own!" As a follower of Jesus, this could not be more far from the truth. Perhaps, it is a sense of embarrassment, or shame, or the vain belief that we can defeat sin through our own moral fortitude. Perhaps we don't fully trust the people we worship with. Perhaps we associate "confession" with other religious traditions, but not our own. In this lesson, we will try to dispel any belief in those harmful myths, and will advocate for an environment and regular practice of healthy, transparent, trusting, and biblical confession.

Sympathy

James D. Scott (Don), brother of **Carol Holmes**, passed away on January 14. Services for him will be held at the Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri at a later date.

Bonnie Edward's nephew and **Doug Edward's** cousin, **Joe Dadisman**, passed away unexpectedly on January 8. He lived in Kentucky.

Pray for Maryville Members:

Jeff Painter was scheduled to have several heart stents replaced, but during the procedure the surgeons determined that a quadruple heart bypass surgery was necessary. The surgery was performed January 9 at UT Medical Center.

Jo Ann Gosson is still in a lot of pain after her hip surgery. Please pray for relief for her. She remains at MorningView Transitional Care.

Renee Matthews is also in a lot of pain and needs our prayers.

Melinda Davis will have knee replacement on Tuesday, January 20.

Mike Moore was released from the hospital last Monday after having a procedure done on his lungs.

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, 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.

Sunday Morning, January 18, 2026

Call to Worship Randy Winstead
Opening Prayer Mark Everett
Scripture Reading Cole Adams
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: "I Confess!"
Sermon Title: *I Confess my Sins*
Sermon Basis: 1 John 1:9
Communion **Presiding:** Ken Wells
 Jerry Dean, Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Lanham,
 Nathan Miranda, Ralph Miranda, Mike Moore, Danny
 Morris, Bryce Pope, John Pulias, Andy Wallace
Nursery Susan Gallaher Family
Children's Worship Paul & Cassie Hodge
TNT Claire Adams, Elise Hazel & Vickie Dudley
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, January 11, 2025

Bible Class	102
Worship	256
Worship PM	97
Mid-Week	116

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.



Food Pantry Needs
 *Macaroni & Cheese
 *Canned Fruit
 *Chili

Lost and Found

There are several cups and personal items on the lost and found shelf across the hall from Room 204. Please take a moment to check and see if any belong to you!

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.

Calendar

January 20

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

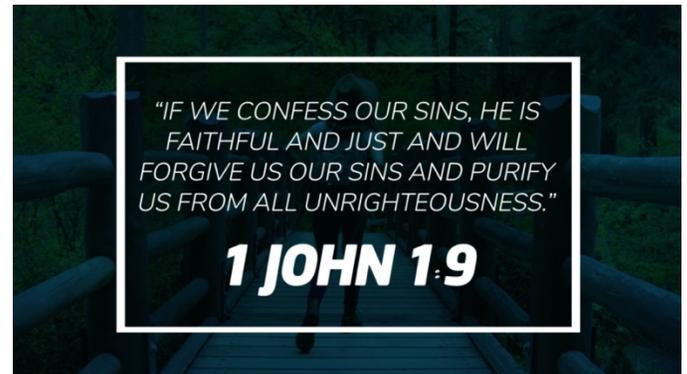
January 21

*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



Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on January 21, as Bernice Kieffer leads our lesson, "*Prayer Changes Things*", from the book *Cornelius, A Man of Prayer*, by Becky Fowler Blackmon. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on January 21 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. We will continue our study of Paul's Prison Epistles. The subject will be an Introduction to the Book of Ephesians which will include material on the City of Ephesus. The presenter will be Bob Metzger.

♥**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.

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