

Maryville Church of Christ

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New Adult Bible Classes
(February 1 – April 29, 2026)

Sunday Mornings

Minor Prophets

Travis Bookout and Randy Winstead

Fellowship Hall

Genesis

Ethan Dudley – Room 204

Wednesday Evenings

Parables of Jesus

Bill Walt – Fellowship Hall

Young Adults – "Let's Talk About..."

Travis Bookout – Room 113

Communion Servers for February

Cody Alexander, David Huff, Jim Humphrey, Alex Johnson, J.J. Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton, Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel Xhaferaj

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.

Sympathy

Services for **Clarence Heaton**, who passed away on December 10, will be held on Saturday, February 7 at Berry's Funeral Home, 3704 Chapman Highway, Knoxville. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., with the service following. Interment will be on Monday, February 9 at 12:30 p.m. at The Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Hwy.

Virginia Waters, mother-in-law of **Salena Waters** (daughter of Jan and Glen Hazel), passed away January 21 at home. She had been struggling with health issues for quite some time. Service arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Pray for Maryville Members:

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. She will see an orthopedic surgeon soon.

Melinda Davis had a successful knee replacement on Tuesday, January 20 at UT Medical Center. She has begun physical therapy.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Please be in prayer for **Sid Sawyer** of Clarksville, TN. He is the husband of a virtual teacher friend of Jeff Bird. Sid has just been informed that his cancer has returned and he will need additional treatments. Please pray for healing, strength, peace and wisdom for his medical team and for comfort and support for his wife, Dawn, and their family during this time.

Phil McCullough, a friend of the Crowders in Michigan, had a stroke and is in the ICU in a coma.

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, Mike Moore, 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.

Sunday Morning, January 25, 2026

Call to Worship Artan Xhaferaj
Opening Prayer Ben Hazel
Scripture Reading Jaxon Tipton
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: "I Confess!"
Sermon Title: *We Confess Together*
Sermon Basis: 1 Timothy 3:16
Communion **Presiding:** Jeff Clark
 Jerry Dean, Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Lanham,
 Nathan Miranda, Ralph Miranda, Mike Moore, Danny
 Morris, Bryce Pope, John Pulias, Andy Wallace
Nursery Amy Johnson, McKenna & Trinaty Terry
Children's Worship Jennifer Houser & Jessica Tipton
TNT Rogers Family
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, January 18, 2025

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| Bible Class | 104 |
| Worship | 256 |
| Worship PM | 89 |
| Mid-Week | 126 |
| Contribution | \$13,354.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Need | \$20,523.00 |
| Contribution through 1/18 | \$53,689.60 |
| Budgeted Yearly Need through 1/18 | \$61,569.00 |

Our Record, January 11, 2025

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| Contribution | \$13,257.10 |
| Budgeted Weekly Need | \$20,523.00 |
| Contribution through 1/11 | \$40,335.60 |
| Budgeted Yearly Need through 1/11 | \$41,046.00 |

Our Record, January 4, 2025

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| Contribution | \$27,078.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Need | \$20,523.00 |
| Contribution through 1/4 | \$27,078.00 |
| Budgeted Yearly Need through 1/4 | \$20,523.00 |

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
 *Beef Stew
 *Instant Potatoes

Calendar

January 27

***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

January 28

***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Verse of the Week: 1 Timothy 3:16 NASB 1995

By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness:

He who was revealed in the flesh,

Was vindicated in the Spirit,

Seen by angels,

Proclaimed among the nations,

Believed on in the world,

Taken up in glory.



One of the important aspects of confession is the communal confession of our shared faith. Confession is not simply an individual act, but an act we share in the community. When we lift our voices to sing with one another, we are confessing our shared worship together. When we take of the Lord's

Supper, we are confessing our shared beliefs together. When we recite Scripture at the end of the service, we are confessing our shared agreement together. Through baptism, the Lord's Supper, worship, Scripture reading, the proclamation of the gospel, and our shared doctrinal commitments, we confess our uniting beliefs with one another.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on January 28, as **Mary Crowder** leads our lesson, "**Let's Talk About 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.

New Address

Jackson Dunbar, 2350 Braeburn Circle, Tallahassee FL 32309. Jackson's birthday is Friday, January 23 if you would like to send him a card!

♥**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.

Please note - if you mail anything to the church, please use our post office box number, P.O. Box 5293, Maryville, TN 37801