

Maryville Church of Christ

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Quilting Ministry

The year 2024 is done. The quilters gave away 278 quilts for the year. The total since our beginning (2003) is 3475. We would love for you to stop by the quilting room and look at our donation notebook to see where all these quilts have gone. In addition to quilts, the group has made pillowcases, throws, prayer pockets, and other projects that were needed. We couldn't do this ministry without the help of the congregation. Thank you for your support, prayers, and donations. We have already started our 2025 season!

Hot Drinks on Cold Nights!



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after evening service on Sunday, January 5 for a special event hosted by our Lads to Leaders kids! You can warm up with hot chocolate and hot apple cider being served by our talented young leaders. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a nice cozy evening, spend time

with your church family, and get to know the amazing kids involved in Lads to Leaders. We encourage everyone to mingle with the kiddos, ask them questions, and share in this uplifting time together. Let's make it a night of connection and encouragement! We can't wait to see you there!

Maryville Friends and Family:

James Thompson, father of Presty Pittman, has been in and out of the hospital recently. He lives in Lebanon, TN. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, Jody Bails, Ian and Kim Baxter, Glen and Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, David Bentley, Blanche Boone, Teresa Bounds, Lenelle Braecklein, Ann Brannon, Camille Bransom, Mitchell Brown, Tyler Burbage, T.J. Butler, Dorothy Cavender, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Sharon Cox, Tom Curtman, Joel Davenport, An Dube, Mary Ann Edmonds, Annette Everett, Mike & Pat Farmer, Rachel Farmer, Tom Fesmire, Rhonda Finley, Marilyn Fisher, Gabriel Ford, Ken and Kathie Ford, Jan & Claude Gardner, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Rodney Humphries, Roger Jennings, Lisa Kooley, Heather Lawrence, Steve Leslie, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Diane Little, Kim McAmis, Bob Metzger, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Jeff & Tammy Painter, Vickie Painter, Dorothy Phillips, Larry Phillips, Deaniel Plumley, Ronald Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zach Reeves, Steve Riley, Kathy Rogers, Larry & Linda Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, LuAnn Stewart, Rose Swicegood, James Thompson, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Bill and Leona Weime, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams.

♥Those being treated for or recovering from cancer:

Ernestine Badman, Peggy Ball, Abby Boruff, Kalysta Britton, Kim Brown, Jenny Buckner, George Burbage, Keith Byrd, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Angelia Healy, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Joyce Huff, Cory Isbell, Kenny Oldham, Kelly Pearmain, Cogi Sparkman, Steve Spencer, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates, David Young.

♥Our shut-ins: Addelee Brown, Edward and Loretta Burroughs, Jack Coleman, Beverly Gardner, Terry Hadden, Laura Hawkins, Clarence Heaton, Linda Roberson, Darwin Spradlin, June Warlick.

♥Serving in the military: Sawyer Damato in Port Canaveral, Florida with the US Navy. Joshua Huff, son of David and Laura, with the US Air Force /National Guard.

♥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.



*Beans (canned or dried)

*Macaroni and Cheese

*Canned Fruit

Sunday Morning, January 5, 2025

Call to Worship	Jim Taylor
Opening	Mark Everett
Communion	Glen Hazel
Scripture Reading	Oliver Bookout
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: <i>Created for Action</i>	
Sermon Basis: Ephesians 2:10	
Nursery	June Kidd & Wendy Winstead
Children's Worship	Beth Brinkmann & Debe Campbell
TNT	Sydney Buckner & Kasey Cable
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, December 29, 2024

Bible Class	89
Worship AM	245
Worship PM	68
Mid-Week	99
Contribution	\$24,095.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,107.00
Contribution through 12/29	\$863,479.05
Budgeted Yearly Need through 12/29	\$993,564.00
Special Contributions	\$133,870.73

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.

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.



Thank You!

Church family, I cannot thank you enough for your giving hearts last month. What a tremendous outpouring of Jesus' love and an absolute blessing you have been to the girls and staff at Garland Oaks through the Trees of Hope we sponsored. I am humbled and truly thankful for your generosity and hearts. Praise God from who all blessings flow! In His love, *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

Calendar

January 5

***Hot Drinks on Cold Nights**
Fellowship Hall after evening service

January 7

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

January 8

***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

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.”



We are saved by the grace of God through faith as a gift. Our salvation does not come through our merit or works. We have nothing to boast regarding our salvation. We have only to give thanks. But God did not give us this gift for no reason. God expects us to receive this gift with joy and to live it out faithfully. We are created anew through salvation, but we are created for good works. God has prepared opportunities for us, and He challenges us to act upon them. We are created for this purpose. We are created for action.

Thank You Note

Dear Maryville Church Family,
We are blessed and comforted by the lovely flowers sent for our mother's Celebration of Life along with the prayers, cards, phone calls, hugs and meals. You have truly shown the love of our Lord during this sad and difficult time.

With heartfelt thanks,

Vickie & Monty Newman & the Ethel Burleigh Family

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On January 8, we look forward to **Maggie Gallaher** sharing her story with our class. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will meet on January 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202. We are studying from *A Closer Walk with Jesus*, by Steve Cordle. This week's lesson is entitled *The Christian Character*, led by **Tom Maxwell**.



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