

# Maryville Church of Christ

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**Welcome!** We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Maria Rodriguez** as she identifies with our congregation. She has made her home in several different places in the past, including Colorado, Florida, and Virginia, and is now happily settled here in Maryville. Her address is 506 Wade Circle, Maryville, TN 37801. Welcome Maria!

## ♥ Galentine's Favorite Things Party ♥

Ladies, it's this week! Join us February 17 @ 6:30pm

**Wear PINK or RED**

Bring a favorite item for a gift exchange  
(This can be a favorite beauty product, an accessory item, edible treat, book, etc., *wrapped or bagged*)  
--no candles or mugs please--

A food sign-up email has been sent out.  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall Parlor for a night of laughter, food, crafts, and our favorite things.

♥ RSVP to Susan Gallaher ♥

## Sympathy

**Jane Beddingfield**, mother of **Ginger Adams**, passed away on Sunday, February 8 in Athens, Alabama. She was 93 years old. Graveside services were held on February 11 at Limestone Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to your favorite charity to honor her.



## Thank You!

I want to express my gratitude for all the prayers, cards, calls and the support that has been shown to me throughout my surgery journey.

My Christian brothers and sisters have truly shown me what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I cannot begin to find the words to say how thankful I am. I am blessed to be a part of God's family. May God continue to bless each of you. Love to you all! *Debbie Rasbury*

## Ethan Dudley's Sunday Morning Class

**Ethan Dudley** is teaching a class on Sunday mornings this quarter in room 204 on the book of Genesis. Since we have only had one adult class on Sunday mornings the last few quarters, and with those classes having been meeting in the Fellowship Hall, some are not aware of Ethan's class upstairs. Also, some who know about it were perhaps thinking that it was a class for young adults only (since Ethan often teaches the young adult class). However, this class is for all adult age groups.

## Pray for Maryville Members:

**Melinda Davis** was discharged from MorningView on Tuesday and is recovering at home.

**Dorothy Phillips** will have knee replacement surgery at Prisma Health Blount Memorial Hospital on February 23.

## Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family:

**Turner Holmes'** kidney surgery went well and he is recovering nicely. The family is very thankful for all the prayers on his behalf. He is the son of Ben and Kate and grandson of Greg and Laurie.

**Mary Lou Daines**, a friend of Laura Huff who lives in Texas, has asked for our prayers during some difficult times.

## Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Theresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Dorothy Cavender, Jona Cepi, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Delois Cutshaw, Vilma Dallas, Joel Davenport, Melinda Davis, 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, Forrest Hudson, Joyce Humphries, Rodney Humphries, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, Renee Matthews, Mike Moore, Linda Ohgren, Phil McCullough, 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, Sid Sawyer, Patty Sbarbaro, Lisa Simpson, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Randy Suisse, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams, Wendy Winstead.

## ♥ 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, 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.

♥ **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.

## Sunday Morning, February 8, 2026

**Call to Worship** David Hollomon  
**Opening Prayer** Jon Dockery  
**Scripture Reading** Campbell Everrett  
**Sermon** Travis Bookout  
**Sermon Series:** "I Confess"  
**Sermon Title:** *Confession and Apologetics*  
**Sermon Basis:** Matthew 10:32-33  
**Communion** **Presiding:** Mike Kervin  
 Cody Alexander, David Huff, Jim Humphrey, Alex Johnson,  
 J.J. Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton,  
 Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel Xhaferaj  
**Nursery** Kristin Dockery, Rachel Foster, & Nicole Gunter  
**Children's Worship** Jeff & Kristy Bird Family  
**TNT** Alyssa & Savannah Mascorro & Elise Hazel  
**Sunday Evening** Travis Bookout

### Our Record, February 8, 2025

Bible Class	121
Worship	282
Worship PM	89
Mid-Week	140
Contribution	\$28,545.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 2/8	\$119,724.60
Budgeted Yearly Need through 2/8	\$123,138.00
Soul Train Children's Bucks	3

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.

### Preschool Registration

Stepping Stones Preschool will begin accepting registrations from church members for the 2025-2026 school year beginning February 2. Please stop by the preschool, Monday-Thursday or call the office at 984-2940 for more information. We must receive early registration no later than February 28.



### Food Pantry Needs:

- \*Ramen Noodles
- \*Applesauce
- \*Biscuit/Pancake Mix
- \*Rice

### New Address

**Barb and Dan Yoder** have a new address. They now reside at 2520 Effler Rd, Maryville, TN 37803.

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

### Calendar

#### February 17

\*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

\*Galentine's Favorite Things Party

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

#### February 18

\*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

#### February 19

\*New Session of Grief Share Begins

Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

#### February 28

\*Mom's Support Group

10:00 a.m. Room 113



Grief Share will meet on Thursday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205. Grief Share is a grief recovery support group to help and encourage anyone who has lost a family member or friend. If you have any questions, please contact Herb Byrd, Carl or Carol Holmes, Joanie Moore or Bev Hines.

### Verse of the Week: Matthew 10:32-33 NASB 1995

*"Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven."*



The word "confession" refers to confessing Christ at conversion, confessing sin, and confessing Christian beliefs as a community, but it also refers to confessing Christ to unbelievers. This is often discussed in the context of fear and persecution: Matthew 10:32-33; John 9:22; 12:42. The word "confess" is paralleled with

giving a "defense" (Luke 12:8-12; 24:10, 14). When Christians, in the proper spirit and attitude, defend their faith, proclaim the gospel, and declare Jesus' Lordship to the world, they perform an act of confession that honors God and changes lives.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on February 18, as **Bev Hines** leads our lesson from the book *The Begging Place*, by Becky Fowler Blackmon. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### Men's Wednesday Bible Study

On February 18 we will continue our study of Paul's Prison Epistles. We are currently studying the book of Ephesians using the book *To the Praise of the Glory*, by John W. Smith, as a reference. We will meet in Room 202 at the church building at 10:30 a.m. **Tom Maxwell** will be the presenter for Chapter 2. Hope to see you there!