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Verse of the Week: Psalms 128:1-2 NASB 1995

“How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, you will be happy and it will be well with you.”



In this sermon, we will study three Psalms in a row: Psalm 126-128. Psalm 126 begins in captivity and Psalm 128 ends with joy around the dinner table with food, family, and peace. These Psalms show an important progression. They ground us in what matters most. It is God who saves and turns our tears into joy.

All that we build, guard, and work for should be to the glory of God. We should take pleasure in the gifts God has given: meaningful relationships, meals around the table, and times of peace.



February Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday, February 25, after Bible class for cookies, as we celebrate all of our February birthdays! We hope you'll come enjoy some sweet treats and sweet fellowship.



Karnes Lectureship Pies

The 2026 Lectureship, “Awestruck; Beholding God’s Glory”, will be March 12-15, at the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. We are requesting assistance with our desserts from area congregations again this year. We prefer to have pies, but of course would be glad to have anything that you are willing to provide. Please use disposable containers if possible. Sign up at the communications center across from the office. Please leave your pie in the church kitchen on Wednesday, March 11 or before 9 a.m. Thursday, March 12.

Pray for Maryville Members:

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

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family:

Bill Weime, brother of **Diane White**, is in the hospital in Arizona with a broken bone and the flu.

Amy Johnson's father, **Dale Terry**, is struggling in the hospital in Mississippi.

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 Çepi, 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, Reneé 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:** US Navy. Joshua Huff, son of David and Laura, US Air Force /National Guard. Richard Wilkes, Air National Guard.

Sunday Morning, February 22, 2026

Call to Worship David Dudley
Opening Prayer Jim Hafer
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *Finding Peace in God*
Sermon Basis: Psalm 128:1-2
Communion **Presiding:** John Pullias
 Cody Alexander, David Huff, Jim Humphrey, Alex Johnson, J.J. Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton, Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel Xhaferaj
Nursery Kim Clevenger, June Kidd, Wendy Winstead
Children's Worship Bucky & Kendra Shipman
TNT Sydney Buckner & Kasey Cable
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, February 15, 2025

Bible Class	132
Worship	287
Worship PM	92
Mid-Week	132
Contribution	\$35,166.85
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 2/15	\$154,891.45
Budgeted Yearly Need through 2/15	\$143,661.00
Soul Train Children's Bucks	1

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 is now accepting registrations from church members for the 2025-2026 school year. 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

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

February 24

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

February 25

*Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

*February Birthday Celebration

Fellowship Hall following Wednesday Bible Class

February 26

*Grief Share

Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

February 28

*Mom's Support Group

10:00 a.m. Room 113

Communion Servers for February

Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Bruce McClellan, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Dale Willis.

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.



Grief Share will meet on Thursday, February 26, 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.

Alcoa Church of Christ Ladies' Day

Save the Date for Alcoa Church of Christ Ladies' Day on March 7. The theme for this year is *We are Stronger Together. Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat, but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevails against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.* Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on February 25, as **Gail Rhodes** leads our lesson on "Esther the Queen," from the book *The Begging Place*, by Becky Fowler Blackmon. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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