

# Maryville Church of Christ

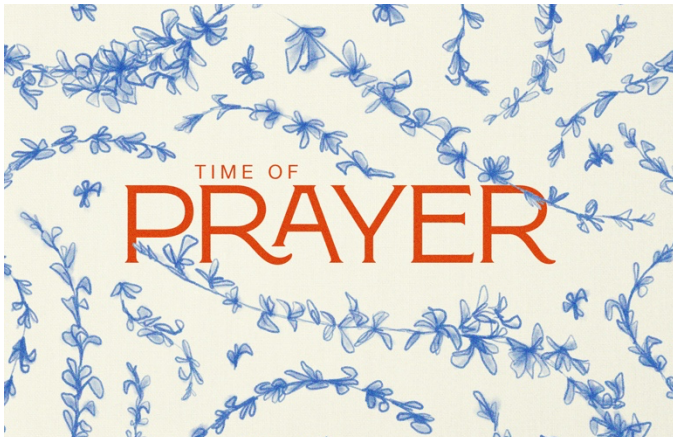
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## Sunday, March 2

Please join us for a day of prayer, beginning at the end of morning worship and continuing until the beginning of evening worship. The plan for doing this is as follows:

1. Index cards will be placed in the lobby on February 23. We encourage you to write your prayer requests on one or more cards and place them in the container provided. These requests can be submitted any time during the week before March 2 by dropping them in the box in the lobby.
2. On March 2, day of the chain prayer, members who participate can come to the library and select one or more of the cards with the prayer requests and pray for 15 minutes. You can come alone, or with family.
3. Everyone who is willing to participate in this chain of prayers should call the office to sign up for a time. To fill the 7-hour period we need at least 28 individuals or couples,
4. Please pray for this day.
5. If you have any questions, please see Artan.

## Sympathy

**Glen Beddingfield**, father of **Ginger Adams**, passed away on February 14 in Athens, Alabama. Services were held on Feb. 18. Please keep his wife, Jane, and his family in your prayers.

**Rex Blankenship**, a former member here, passed away in North Carolina on February 13. Arrangements for him are incomplete at this time.

## Baby Shower

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Ryan and Faith Campbell on Sunday afternoon, February 23. We will celebrate the upcoming arrival of their sweet baby boy from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will find their gift registry at: [my.babylist.com/randfcamp](http://my.babylist.com/randfcamp)

## Pray for Maryville Members:

**Vickie Painter** has fluid on both knees and will see an orthopedic doctor this week.

**Libby Boling** has undergone 2 unsuccessful surgeries to attempt to remove a huge kidney stone. She is scheduled for another surgery on Monday. Please pray that this third surgery is successful.

**Braden Bird** did not need to have surgery on his jaw and is doing much better.

## Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, Margaret Anderson, Jody Bails, Rob Barron, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Natha Black, Braden Bird, Teresa Bounds, Lenelle Braecklein, Ann Brannon, Mitchell Brown, T.J. Butler, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Cavender, Ronald Clark, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Sharon Cox, Joel Davenport, Steve Dockery, Lana Drum, An Dube, Mary Ann Edmonds, 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, Chris Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Elise Hazel, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Rodney Humphries, Lisa Kooley, Heather Lawrence, Steve Leslie, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Diane Little, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff 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, James Thompson, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Bill Weime, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams.

♥*Those being treated for or recovering from cancer:* Ernestine Badman, Abby Boruff, Kalysta Britton, Kim Brown, Jenny Buckner, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Joyce Huff, Cory Isbell, Kelly Pearmain, Cogi Sparkman, 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, Mike Farmer, 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.

## Sunday Morning, February 23, 2025

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| Call to Worship  | David Dudley                     |
| Opening Prayer   | John Pullias                     |
| Communion  | Mike Hearon                      |
| Scripture Reading  | Asher Hazel                      |
| Sermon   | Travis Bookout                   |
| <b>Sermon Series:</b> Created for Action                   |                                  |
| <b>Sermon Title:</b> <i>Created to Fellowship with God</i> |                                  |
| <b>Sermon Basis:</b> John 1:14                             |                                  |
| Nursery  | Debbie Curtman & Micaela Kennedy |
| Children's Worship   | Jessica & Elise Hazel            |
| TNT  | Andrew & Emily Maner             |
| Sunday Evening   | Travis Bookout                   |

## Our Record, February 16, 2025

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| Bible Class                       | 120   |
| Worship                           | 265   |
| Worship PM                        | 132   |
| Mid-Week                          |  |
| Contribution                      | \$15,953.90   |
| Budgeted Weekly Need              | \$19,516.00   |
| Contribution through 2/16         | \$112,878.57  |
| Budgeted Yearly Need through 2/16 | \$136,612.00  |
| Special Contributions             | \$27,600.00   |
| Soul Train Travel Bucks           | 2   |

**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.



### Welcome Basket Donations

The welcome basket committee is in need of the following items: Homemade items, dish towels, gift cards, candles, coffee cups, notebooks, and hand sanitizer wipes. Also, anything for kids: Crayons, coloring books, activity books, and little toys would be greatly appreciated. You may drop these items off at the office.

### Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On February 26, **Joanne Wells** will lead a lesson on *Looking at Jesus' Attitudes* from the book *A Woman's Walk with God - Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit*. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### Ladies' Day at Alcoa Church of Christ

Alcoa Church of Christ will host their annual Ladies' Day on Saturday, March 1. It will be held at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center in Alcoa. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. This year's theme is *"Who Are You"*, Psalm 139:14.

## Calendar

**February 23**

**\*Baby Shower for Ryan & Faith Campbell**  
Fellowship Hall 2-4:00p.m.

**February 25**

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

**February 26**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class**  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**February 27**

**\*Grief Share**  
10 a.m.-12:00p.m. Room 205

**March 2**

**\*Day of Prayer**  
11:00 a.m.-6p.m.



### TN Children's Home Spring Food and Supply Drive

The Tennessee Children's Home East Campus at Karnes in Knoxville has asked us to help with their spring food and supply drive. All these resources will be used directly for the care of the children and teens being served by this vital organization. They depend on congregations like ours to help meet their needs, as they strive to meet the students' needs both physically and spiritually.

A list of food items and supplies may be picked up at one of the communion tables. If you can contribute any of these items, collection boxes will be placed in the foyers through Sunday, March 23. You may also make a monetary donation for them to purchase perishable foods.

### Verse of the Week: John 1:14 NASB 1995

*"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."*



Our relationship with God has always been a focal point of Scripture. The storyline of Scripture could accurately be summarized as: Relationship, Brokenness, Reconciliation. The Bible records numerous great moments of divine intervention to bring about reconciliation. The incarnation of Jesus is the most profound and world-changing. In this sermon, we will talk about what that means for us now and into the future.

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