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Welcome Warnes' Family!

We are thrilled to welcome the Warnes family! Andrew, Krystal, and Beckett arrived this week and we couldn't be more excited to have them as a part of our church family.

Andrew has been serving in youth and family ministry since 2015. His journey has taken him across seven states, over half of the U.S., and even four continents!

While he may dislike most condiments (ketchup gets a pass), Andrew has a soft spot for chocolate chip cookies and a big heart for youth. He's passionate about their incredible potential to shape the world and our future.

Andrew and his wife Krystal have been married for six years and enjoy amusement parks, holidays, movies, camping, and playing card games. Their son Beckett is still discovering his interests, but cows and bananas currently top his list!

Join us in welcoming the Warnes family and celebrating this exciting new chapter for our youth ministry. We look forward to seeing all the ways Andrew will inspire and lead the next generation of believers. Let's show them the love and warmth of Maryville!

New Adult Bible Classes

(February 2- April 30, 2025)

Sunday Mornings

Exodus (Part 1)

Travis Bookout – Fellowship Hall

Galatians

Larry Raulston – Room 204

Wednesday Evenings

Character Studies of People in the Bible

Multiple Teachers – Fellowship Hall

The Book of Proverbs:

Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times

Mark Aebi – Room 204

Young Adults

(College age individuals – young married couples)

Daniel and Revelation

Ethan Dudley – Room 113

Pray for Maryville Members:

Joyce Campbell had surgery at Fort Sanders on Wednesday.

Maryville Friends and Family:

Sarah-Beth Pope's grandfather, Tillman Heard started chemo for bladder cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kenneth Oldham, husband of Jill (Finley) Oldham, is in Blount Memorial Hospital fighting stage 4 esophageal cancer.

Cory Isbell's surgery for liver cancer was postponed until January 30 at UT Medical Center.

Mary Lou Dains asks for prayers for her brother, Richard Green, who lives near El Paso, Texas.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, Margaret Anderson, Jody Bails, Rob Barron, Ian and Kim Baxter, Glen and Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, David Bentley, Judy Blanks, 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, Steve Dockery, 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, Chris Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Elise Hazel, 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, James Thompson, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Bill Weime, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams.

Welcome!

We are thrilled to welcome Paul and Cassie Hodge and their adorable daughters Ellie & Charlie (twins), Georgia and Maggie to our congregation. They moved here a couple months ago from California. Their address is 258 Shenendoah Dr., Friendsville, 37737.

No Opening Devotion on Wednesday Night

There will be no opening devotion this quarter on Wednesday evening as was announced in last week's bulletin. On Wednesday evening, please go directly to the class you have chosen. Thank You!

VIP-NEW DATE AND TIME – February 11

VIP (visit in person) will change their meeting time to the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30a.m. Hopefully this is convenient for all. Any questions, or more information about the group, may be directed to Cathy Metzger or Vicki Newman.

Sunday Morning, February 2, 2025

Call to Worship	Randy Winstead
Opening Prayer	Dale Willis
Communion	Steve Coleman
Scripture Reading	Jaxon Tipton
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Created for Action	
Sermon Title: <i>Created for Freedom</i>	
Sermon Basis: Romans 6:18	
Nursery	Stanley & Juanita Swartzel
Children's Worship	Emily Maner & Angie Rodgers
TNT	Jennifer Houser & Jessica Tipton
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, January 26, 2025

Bible Class	131
Worship	310
Worship PM	102
Mid-Week	111
Contribution	\$17,328.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 1/26	\$68,162.57
Budgeted Yearly Need through 1/26	\$78,064.00
Special Contributions	\$13,600.00

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.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On February 5, Terry Self will lead a lesson on *Looking to God for Love* 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.

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will meet on February 5 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 *Separation from God*, led by Roy Gallaher.

Office Hours This Week

Leigh Ann will be out of town this week so office hours will be more limited. If you need something you can still reach her by text at 865-256-9588.



- *Cereal
- *Oatmeal
- *Canned Beans
- *Canned Chili

Calendar

February 2

*New Quarter for Classes Begins

February 4

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

February 5

*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 6

*Grief Share

New Session (February 6 - May 1)

10 a.m.-12:00p.m. Room 205

*Galentine's Favorite Things Party

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

February 11

*VIP (Visit in Person)

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

♥ Galentine's Favorite Things Party ♥

Ladies, mark your calendar!

February 6, 2025 6:30pm - 9:00pm.

Get ready to celebrate!

Wear PINK or RED

Bring a favorite item for a gift exchange (This can be a favorite beauty product, candle, edible treat, book, etc., *wrapped or bagged*)

Food and Beverages will be provided.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall Parlor for a night of laughter, food, crafts, and our favorite things.

RSVP to Susan Gallaher

♥ sgallaher@gallahersafe.com or 865.755.6708. ♥

Verse of the Week: Romans 6:18 NASB 1995

"...and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness".



We spent the last month talking about the New Testament idea of "New Creation." God has created us and the world anew in Christ. But now we will talk about what we are created "for."

Our theme for this year is that we are "Created for Action." God has plans for us. In order to fulfill His plans in us, He must "free" us from the sins and bondage of the world. We are created to be free from vices that enslave mankind.

Grief Share

A new session of Grief Share will begin on Thursday, February 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205. This session will continue through May 1. Grief Share is a grief recovery support group to help and encourage anyone who has lost a family member or friend. Please contact Herb Byrd, Carl or Carol Holmes, Joanie Moore or Bev Hines with questions.

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