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Verse of the Week: Exodus 20:3 NASB 1995

“You shall have no other gods before Me.”



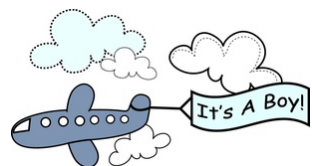
We live in a world full of idols. They might not all be shiny and golden (although some might be), but they all compete for our affection, loyalty, and devotion. Yet, throughout the entire Bible, God's people are called to be committed to Him alone. He wants no competitors;

He shares worship with no one. God has created us to be free from idolatry and enter into a new world of sole allegiance to Him.

Sympathy

Kenneth Oldham, husband of Jill Finley Oldham, passed away on Saturday, February 1. The family will receive friends Thursday, February 6 at First Baptist Church of Alcoa from 5pm -7pm. Burial will be Friday, February 7 at TN Veterans Cemetery at 8:30a.m.

David Bentley, brother of Jonathan Bentley, passed away on January 29. A Celebration of Life was held for him in Oak Ridge on February 2.



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.babylst.com/randfcamp

Pray for Maryville Members:

Joyce Campbell had surgery at Fort Sanders on Wednesday and is recovering at home.

Margaret Anderson's low iron count is more serious than originally thought and she will undergo additional testing to determine the cause. Please remember her in your prayers.

Vickie Painter is recovering from a fall earlier this week.

Dianne Little needs our prayers in making decisions regarding her heart health.

***Several of our members and many others in our community are ill with the flu.**

Maryville Friends and Family:

Brent Matthews, son of Ron and Renee, is hospitalized with bacterial pneumonia, RSV and COVID. He also has a blood clot in his lung.

Heather Lawrence's dad had a bad fall this week. He has a broken neck at the C2 vertebrae. He is still in the hospital.

Natha Black, a dear friend of Diane White, had surgery on Saturday to remove her gall bladder.

Lana Drum had surgery at UT on Wednesday.

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, 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, 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, Richard Green, 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, Kim McAmis, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, 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, George Burbage, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Tillman Heard, 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.

Sunday Morning, February 9, 2025

Call to Worship	Artan Khaferaj
Opening Prayer	Jeff Clark
Communion	Ben Bohannon
Scripture Reading	Campbell Everett
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Created for Action	
Sermon Title: <i>Created for God</i>	
Sermon Basis: Exodus 20:3	
Nursery	Ethan & Kasey Dudley
Children's Worship	Courtney Adams & Sara-Beth Pope
TNT	Cody & Taylor Alexander
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, February 2, 2025

Bible Class	128
Worship	265
Worship PM	95
Mid-Week	120

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.

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.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On February 12, **Bev Hines** will lead a lesson on *Offering the Sacrifice of Joy* 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.



First Aid Room Available!

On numerous occasions our members have experienced medical issues during services. In order to provide an area for treatment and/or patient privacy we have created a new First Aid Room. The room is located at the end of the hallway off of the new south foyer adjacent to classroom 204. If you or someone you are helping needs medical attention, please go to the First Aid room ASAP. Any physicians, nurses, or other medical professionals available in the building will be alerted by our security team and asked to render assistance.

Calendar

February 11

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

*VIP (Visit in Person)

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

February 12

*Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

February 13

*Grief Share

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

February 23

*Baby Shower for Baby Boy Campbell

Fellowship Hall 2-4p.m.

VIP-NEW DATE AND TIME – February 11

If you would like to start the new year off with a new opportunity to serve the Lord and the shut-ins of the congregation, come Tuesday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. to our VIP meeting. Notice this is a new time and day. We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30a.m. Any questions, or more information about the group, may be directed to Cathy Metzger or Vicki Newman.

Grief Share

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, February 13 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.

♥**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.



*Cereal

*Oatmeal

*Canned Beans

*Canned Chili

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