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Verse of the Week: Acts 11:20

“Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus.”

Acts 11:20 contains a monumental but potentially overlooked moment in the history of Christianity. It describes how a few unnamed people lived out their confession of faith in a way that impacted not only those around them but the whole world across all history. In a world where recognition and fame are highly sought after, this passage serves as a good reminder that God values unnamed and unrecognized faithfulness.

~Ethan Dudley



Thank You So Much!

Gwen Ackerman would like to sincerely thank everyone who has visited, sent cards and gifts, and offered encouragement during her time in transitional care. Your kindness has meant so much to her, and she wants you

to know that your good works are truly appreciated. Gwen has been moved to Morningview, Room 315.

Sympathy

Katherine Williams, mother of **Linda Clark**, passed away on Tuesday, March 17 at the age of 89. Services for her will be held at the Alpha Baptist Church in Morristown, TN on Friday, March 20. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., with the service to follow at 7:00. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 12:00 p.m. in Middlesboro, KY. Please remember Linda and her family in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on March 25, as **Bernice Kieffer** leads our lesson on **“Jesus, The Figure in the Shadows”** from the book *The Begging Place*, by Becky Fowler Blackmon. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Pray for Maryville Members:

Jack Coleman is at Prisma, Room 513, with blood clot issues.

Linda Ohgren had surgery on her leg on Monday, March 9.

Gwen Ackerman was moved to Morningview, Room 315.

Jan Gardner had a heart catheterization on March 13 and thankfully, no blockages were found.

Chuck Mantione had gall bladder surgery on March 18.

Pam Humphries is home after having heart bypass surgery followed by a few complications. No visitors at this time.

JoAnn Gosson is home after being in transitional care.

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, Tom Curtman, 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, Claude Gardner, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, 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, Chuck Mantione, Joe Mantione, Reneé Matthews, Mike Moore, Linda Ohgren, Phil McCullough, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Overholt, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Mike Parker, Jerry & Dorothy Phillips, Debbie Rasbury, Larry Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Larry Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Dolly Sanders, 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, Bill Weime, 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.

♥**Serving in the military:** Joshua Huff, son of David and Laura, US Air Force /National Guard. Richard Wilkes, Air National Guard. Chase Williams, US Army, grandson of Laura & Darwin Potts and great-grandson of Salena Pearmain.

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Call to Worship Randy Winstead
 Opening Prayer Bucky Shipman
 Scripture Reading Henry Bentley
 Sermon Ethan Dudley

Sermon Title: *Faith Without Fame*

Sermon Basis: Acts 11:20

Communion Presiding: Ryan Campbell
 Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Bruce McClellan, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Dale Willis

Nursery Elise Hazel, Angie Langley & Genna Pence

Children's Worship Jessica Hazel & Jamie Rogers

TNT Laura Blankenship & Megan Kirby

Sunday Evening Ethan Dudley

Our Record, March 15, 2026

Bible Class	118
Worship	271
Worship PM	99
Mid-Week	133
Contribution	\$17,336.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 3/15	\$226,245.70
Budgeted Yearly Need through 3/15	\$225,753.00
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.



- *Chili
- *Pinto Beans
- *Tuna



Grief Share will meet on Thursday, March 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 questions, please contact Herb Byrd, Carl or Carol Holmes, Joanie Moore or Bev Hines.

Prayer Request from Pete and Tammy Baker

Pete and Tammy Baker and their twins were members of our congregation before they moved to Michigan. They are working with the "Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort" folks out of Nashville after the recent tornados. They have been able to assist 54 families at their site in Union City. They would really appreciate our prayers at this time.

Calendar

March 24

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

March 25

*Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

*March Birthday Celebration

Fellowship Hall following Wednesday Bible Class

March 26

*Grief Share

Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

April 3

*Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

April 19

*Baby Shower for Taylor and Cody Alexander

3:00-5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



On Friday, April 3 (Good Friday), at 11:00am, we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic here at the building! Come to the Fellowship Hall when you arrive, and you will get instructions there. The hunt is for children ages 5th grade and younger. After the hunt we will have our picnic together, either outside or in the Fellowship Hall, depending on the weather. We need the participation of our entire church family to

make this a successful, memorable event!

Church Family: Please bring in CANDY FILLED eggs and place them in the bins in the foyer, to be used for the children to hunt. Also, we have invited all the children at Stepping Stones Preschool, so we want to make sure we have enough eggs for those kiddos and those of our church family. And of course, you are invited the day of to watch the kids hunt eggs and participate in the lunch after.

Parents of Children 5th Grade and Younger: Bring your child(ren), their Easter basket, a packed lunch for them and yourselves, and blankets and/or chairs. Come to the Fellowship Hall when you arrive. The children will be given directions on where to hunt, depending on age. We will hunt eggs at 11:00am and share a picnic lunch together afterwards!

Children Ages 6th Grade and Older: Arrive at 10:00am and help hide eggs. We need you! We would love for you to bring a packed lunch and blanket/chair and stay for the picnic too!

We are looking forward to a fun day together! If you have any questions, please contact *Jessica Hazel*. Thank you everyone!

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