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Love and respect are essential ingredients to a godly, faithful, and enjoyable marriage. Marriage is not simply something to endure or maintain, but to enjoy and celebrate. In this lesson, we will talk about practical ways to demonstrate love and respect to one another and to honor and cherish our marriage commitments.

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 5:33 NASB 1995

“So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church, because we are members of His body.”



MINISTRY FAIR

POTLUCK

Say Yes! to the Ministry Fair and Church-Wide Potluck on March 30th

Are you interested in helping serve but you are not comfortable dealing directly with people? There are plenty of opportunities for you. It takes about 24 individuals to make our Sunday morning worship happen and many of those tasks do not require being in the pulpit. We would love to find some new folks interested in helping out. Join us at the Ministry Fair Potluck to learn more.

Sunday, March 30
Following Morning
Worship in the
Fellowship Hall

Pray for Maryville Members:

Linda Ohgren is recovering at home after shoulder surgery.

Dianne Little will have a heart valve clip at Vanderbilt on March 24.

Vickie Painter asks for our prayers as she deals with health issues.

JoAnn Gosson still needs our prayers.

Paula Pinkert's good friend, **Diane Olson**, passed away on March 11 after a battle with cancer.

Maryville Friends and Family:

Claude Gardner's niece, **Teresa Henry**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, Margaret Anderson, Eveleen Asbill, Jody Bails, Rob Barron, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Natha Black, Teresa Bounds, 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, 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, Larry Phillips, Deaniel Plumley, Ronald Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Kathy Rogers, Larry & Linda Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Max Thomas, 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, Keith Byrd, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Joyce Huff, Denise Jackson, Kelly Pearmain, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates, David Young.

Baby Showers

Please help us celebrate the up-coming arrival of **Luke & Jamie Kirven's** baby girl! We will honor them on March 23, from 2-4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Babylist and Amazon. <https://my.babylist.com/jamie-kirven>

We are excited to come together to honor **Matthew and Michaela Sentell**, as they prepare to welcome their precious baby boy into the world. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on April 6, from 2-4:00 p.m. They are registered at [Babylist.com](https://www.babylist.com).

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

Sunday Morning, March 23, 2025

Call to Worship	David Pittman
Opening Prayer	Jon Dockery
Communion	Ken Wells
Scripture Reading	Campbell Everett
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: What Can I Do Now?	
Sermon Title: <i>Active in Marriage</i>	
Sermon Basis: Ephesians 5:33	
Nursery	June Kidd & Wendy Winstead
Children's Worship	Lisa Simpson & Sabrina Ayers
TNT	Angie Rodgers & Elise Hazel
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, March 16, 2025

Bible Class	139
Worship	250
Worship PM	97
Mid-Week	147
Contribution	\$21,160.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 3/16	\$181,280.84
Budgeted Yearly Need through 3/16	\$214,676.00
Special Contributions	\$27,600.00
Soul Train Travel Bucks	4

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.



Wedding Invitation

You are invited to celebrate the marriage of **Chuck Mantione** and **Kathy Stevens** on Saturday, April 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Maryville Church of Christ. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by March 24 to 865-310-1314. They are registered at Target.

TN Children's Home Spring Food and Supply Drive

This Sunday, March 23, will be the last day to bring in supplies for the children's home. You may also make a monetary donation for them to purchase perishable foods.

Calling All Veterans!

We want to honor the veterans in our congregation and ensure we have a complete list of their names. If you are a veteran, or if you are a family member or friend of a veteran in our congregation, please add their name to the sign-up sheet located in the foyer. Your help is greatly appreciated as we work to recognize and celebrate those who served. Thank you so very much!

Calendar

March 23

*Baby Shower for Luke & Jamie Kirven
2-4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

*Last Day for Donations for Children's Home

March 25

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

March 26

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

March 27

*Grief Share

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

March 29

*Men's Hike

Meet at Middle Prong Trail at 7:00 a.m.

*Young-ish Adult Picnic Party

Shipman's Home at 5:30 p.m.

March 30

*Church-Wide Potluck & Ministry Fair
Fellowship Hall following morning worship

April 5

*Ark Encounter

April 6

*Matthew & Michaela Sentell's Baby Shower
2-4:00p.m. Fellowship Hall

SIMPLE

Youth Group and Families!

The next three months, we will be following the **Simple** Plan. The **I** represents that we will prioritize "**Informing**" one another on past and future expectations of the Youth Group. Please remember to schedule your family's dinner at the Warnes house. Call or text Andrew at 580-480-2479.

Parents of Graduates: Please send your senior child's portrait picture to Andrew.

June 22-27 – Teenage Christian Camp (ages 8-13). Please let Andrew know if you would like to sign up.

New Senior Exercise Class

Blount County Community Action Agency needs participants and volunteer instructors for a 60+ exercise program to be held here at the building. The class is designed to improve strength, balance, and prevent falls. If you are interested in learning more about the program or being a volunteer to instruct the program, contact Marjorie Hasting at 865-456-4545, or mhasting@blountcaa.org.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On March 26, **Carol Holmes** will lead a lesson on *Looking at Jesus' Actions* 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.

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.



Rice, Snacks, Canned Corn