

# Maryville Church of Christ

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## Tennessee Children's Home Food and Supply Drive

The Tennessee Children's Home at Karnes in Knoxville has asked for our help with a food and supply drive to meet some of their most pressing needs. All donations will be used directly to care for the children and teens they serve. This vital, Christ-centered organization depends on congregations like ours to help meet both the physical and spiritual needs of their students.

A list of needed food items and supplies may be found in the foyers. If you are able to contribute, collection boxes will be available in the foyer through Sunday, April 26. Monetary donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase perishable items.

Thank you for your generous support of this important work.



## Thank You!!!

Wow, church family! Thank you so much for your support with the Easter Egg Hunt this year. It was a beautiful day God gave us and because of you, the children had over 3,500 eggs to hunt! It was an "egg-straordinary" event! Thank you SO MUCH for all those who donated filled eggs and a special thank you to those who came and helped hide ALL THOSE EGGS and with the event itself! The day was a blessing! Thanks again everyone!

*Jessica Hazel*

## Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on April 15, as we join together for a prayer session. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 204. After class, we will share a potluck meal with the men's class in the Fellowship Hall.

## Men's Wednesday Bible Study

On April 15 we will continue our study of Paul's Prison Epistles. We are currently studying the book of Ephesians using the book *To the Praise of the Glory*, by John W. Smith, as a reference. We will meet in Room 202 at the church building at 10:30 a.m. **Randy Winstead** will be the presenter for Chapter 6. Hope to see you there!

## Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Jeff Overholt is home and the doctors are continuing to closely monitor his labs.

### Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Rob Barron, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Theresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Dorothy Cavender, Jona Çepi, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Tom Curtman, Delois Cutshaw, Mary Lou Daines, 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, Jan & Claude Gardner, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, Jo Ann Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Lisa Hall, Cody Haynes, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Joyce Humphries, Pam & Rodney Humphries, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Chuck Mantione, Joe Mantione, Reneé Matthews, Mike Moore, 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, 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.

### ♥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, 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. Drew Wallace, son of Andy Wallace and grandson of Brenda and Tony, US Army, stationed at Fort Huachuca, AZ.

♥*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.

**April 12, 2026**

**Call to Worship** David Dudley  
**Opening Prayer** J.J. Johnson  
**Scripture Reading** Cole Adams  
**Sermon** Travis Bookout  
**Sermon Title:** *Be Doers*  
**Sermon Basis:** James 1:22  
**Communion** **Presiding:** Mike Kervin  
 Barry Adkins, Randy Asbill, Mark Allen, Joel Davenport,  
 Cleo Dockery, Ethan Dudley, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett,  
 Jimmy Jones, Bill Walt  
**Nursery** Cassie Everett Family  
**Children's Worship** Bucky & Kendra Shipman  
**TNT** Claire Adams, Elise Hazel, & Cassie Hodge  
**Sunday Evening** Travis Bookout

**Our Record, April 5, 2026**

Bible Class	133
Worship	370
Worship PM	75
Mid-Week	168
Contribution	\$19,665.20
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 4/5	\$277,996.00
Budgeted Yearly Need through 4/5	\$287,322.00

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.

**Lost and Found**

Please check the lost and found shelf across from Room 202 upstairs. There are several cups, sweaters, and jackets there—please stop by and claim them if they are yours.



**Baby Shower**

Please join in celebrating **Taylor and Cody Alexander** as they prepare to welcome their baby girl, **Hollis**, due in July. A baby shower will be held on April 19 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered online at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) and kindly request books in place of cards.



Grief Share will meet on Thursday, April 16, 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.

**Calendar**

**April 14**

**\*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

**April 15**

**\*Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 204

**\*Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

10:30 a.m. Room 202

**Potluck in the Fellowship Hall to follow**

**April 16**

**\*Grief Share**

Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

**April 19**

**\*Baby Shower for Taylor and Cody Alexander**

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



JAMES 1:22

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**Verse of the Week: James 1:22**

***"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves."***



It is easy to hear the Word of God. God's word is beautiful, fascinating, encouraging, enlightening, and convicting. Its depth and scope are inexhaustible. We can read it daily and hear it weekly and know it by heart. But the power of God's word is not in memorization or deep learning. It is in doing. The word achieves its goal when it is obeyed. Take an honest look into your heart and life to root out areas of resistance and disobedience. God's blessings are found in doing.



- \*Mashed Potatoes**
- \*Macaroni & Cheese**
- \*Pancake Mix**

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