

# Maryville Church of Christ

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## Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

**Teresa Fowler** is at Parkwest Hospital in CCU after having five heart stents placed. She had six blockages, but complications arose while doctors were working on the sixth. She is off the ventilator and sedation and is responsive to her family. The Fowler family deeply appreciates your continued prayers during this time.

**Craig Lanham** is recuperating at home after being treated for a lingering virus he has endured for several weeks.

## Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

**Benjamin Kirven** has been diagnosed with cancer and will need to receive treatment before he has surgery. His address is 2108 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, 37803.

## 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, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Randy Suisse, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Bill Weime, Eva Williams.

## Sympathy

**Claude Gardner** suffered a massive stroke earlier this week and was in the Neuro ICU at UT Medical Center for several days. He was later placed under hospice care and was able to return home this morning, where he wanted to be, with Jan and his family. He passed away peacefully just a few hours later (4/16). Services for Claude will be held at the church on May 9. More details will be shared as they become available. Please keep Jan and the entire Gardner family in your prayers.

**Janet Cochran**, 90-year-old sister of Bob Eckelberry, passed away on April 11. She was a lifelong resident of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Services for her will be held on Saturday, April 18, in Columbus, Ohio.



The Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes had such a great time at convention this year! We are so thankful for the love and support that made it all possible - especially the surprise goody bags from the youth group and the many prayers

from our congregation. It means so much to our children to know they are loved and supported!

Your encouragement helps shape our children into driven, confident, and faithful young leaders, and we are incredibly grateful.

This year, our participants were:

**Art Says It** - Oliver Bookout

**Bible Bowl** - Campbell Everett, Claire Adams, Jaxon Tipton, Silas Everett

**Oral Bible Reading** - Amelia Kennedy, Campbell Everett, Claire Adams, Cole Adams, Ella Jo Abshire, Jase Tipton, Jaxon Tipton, Levi Bookout, Lily Bentley, Lincoln Foster, Oliver Bookout, Michael Adam, Silas Everett

**Puppets** - Amelia Kennedy, Ella Jo Abshire, Henry Bentley, Jase Tipton, Jaxon Tipton, Lily Bentley, Lincoln Foster, Truman Foster

**Song Leading** - Levi Bookout

**Songs of Praise** - Amelia Kennedy

**Speech** - Henry Bentley

## 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.



## April 19, 2026

Call to Worship	David Hollomon
Opening Prayer	Rob Reeves
Scripture Reading	Jaxon Tipton
Sermon	Travis Bookout
<b>Sermon Title:</b> <i>Sorrow and Trust</i>	
<b>Sermon Basis:</b> Psalm 31:5	
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Presiding:</b> Jim Hafer
Barry Adkins, Randy Asbill, Mark Allen, Joel Davenport, Cleo Dockery, Ethan Dudley, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, Jimmy Jones, Bill Walt	
<b>Nursery</b>	Cassie Everett Family
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Cassie & Paul Hodge
<b>TNT</b>	Joyce Aebi & Presty Pittman
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	Travis Bookout

### Our Record, April 12, 2026

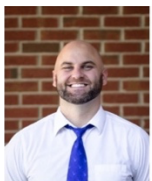
Bible Class	128
Worship	250
Worship PM	87
Mid-Week	138
Contribution	\$14,708.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 4/12	\$292,704.00
Budgeted Yearly Need through 4/12	\$307,845.00
Soul Train Children's Bucks	3

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.

### Verse of the Week: Psalm 31:5

*"Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O Lord, God of truth."*



Several words of Jesus, spoken in agony while suffering on the cross, were recorded forever in Scripture and continue to impact us today. Two sayings in particular, both quotations from the Psalms, demonstrate the conflicting swirl of emotions Jesus no doubt experienced.

He expressed His feelings of abandonment with the words, "My God, My God! Why have you forsaken me?" (Psalm 22:1) Yet, he also expressed his absolute trust and hope in God, crying out, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Psalm 31:5). Today's sermon will address both of these sayings and how they can continue to impact our sorrow, hope, and faithfulness today.

**Grief Share** will meet on Thursday, April 23, 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 19

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

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

April 21

**\*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

April 22

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

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 204

April 23

**\*Grief Share**

Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

May 3

**\*Baby Shower for Kasey and Ethan Dudley**

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



### It's Twin Girls!!

With joyful hearts, we invite you to celebrate **Kasey and Ethan Dudley** as they prepare to welcome their precious twin girls in July. A baby shower will be held in their honor on May 3 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com). As they prepare for twins and navigate some health limitations, they kindly ask that gifts stay close to their registry. They would also love books in place of cards, helping create a meaningful little library for their girls to enjoy for years to come. If you have any questions or would like to help with the shower, please contact Emily Parker or Sarah-Beth Pope.



**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.

### Birthday Calendar Omission

**Genette Ostroff's** birthday was inadvertently left off the calendar this month. Her birthday was April 13 – so we want to wish her a very happy (belated) birthday! 🥳



- \*Ramen Noodles
- \*Rice
- \*Vegetable Soup