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Verse of the Week: Romans 6:5 NASB 1995

“For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection...”



The Stepping Stones Preschool parents and students have been invited to join us for Bible class and worship Sunday, May 18th. We are calling it “Stepping Stones Sunday!” Begin now by being prayerful many families will attend and that this will be a successful outreach. Then on the day of, please make sure to welcome anyone you see is visiting! This is a wonderful opportunity to

share the love of Jesus with these families and plant the seeds of God’s word. But what more can you do? Funny you ask! Another way we want to show the school and families support is through a Supply Drive, so be bringing in donations from the list below! The deadline for supply items is also May 18th.

- Ziplock Sandwich Bags
- Crayola Watercolor Paint Sets
- Kleenex
- Decorative Band-Aids
- Hand Soap (not anti-bacterial)
- Elmer’s Glue Sticks
- Crayola Twistable Crayons
- Cardstock (White or Colored)

- Copy Paper
- Stickers
- Scotch Tape
- Paper Plates

GIFT CARDS

- Amazon - Target
- Walmart - Walgreens
- Hobby Lobby

Pray for Maryville Members:

Brenda Dean had eye surgery on Wednesday, April 16.

Artie Abshire will have a tonsillectomy on April 30.

Pray for Maryville Friends and Family

Susan Boyd, sister-in-law of Tammie Lewis, fell and had extensive surgery to repair several broken bones.

George Anderson will have surgery on his leg on Monday, April 21 in Athens, TN.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, John Adams, Peggy Agee, Margaret Anderson, Jody Bails, Rob Barron, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Natha Black, Teresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Ann Brannon, Mitchell Brown, T.J. Butler, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Cavender, Ronald Clark, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Sharon Cox, Joel Davenport, Steve Dockery, 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 & JoAnn Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Rodney Humphries, Lisa Kooley, Steve Leslie, Mark & Tammie Lewis, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Larry Phillips, Deaniel Plumley, Ronald Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Larry & Linda Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, 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, Kim Brown, Jenny Buckner, Keith Byrd, Janet Chadwick, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Teresa Henry, Joyce Huff, Denise Jackson, Kelly Pearmain, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates, David Young.

Sympathy

Larry Phillips, a dear friend of Jim and Becky Taylor, passed away on Saturday, April 22.

Kathy Rogers, sister of Carolyn Gallaher, passed away on April 12 in Spring Hill, TN. Services were held for her at Oakes & Nichols Funeral Home.

Dianne Little passed away Wednesday evening at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Carlene Elmore passed away at home on Wednesday, April 16. Arrangements for her are incomplete at this time.

Please keep all these families and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sunday Morning, April 20, 2025

Call to Worship	David Hollomon
Opening Prayer	Larry Raulston
Communion	Jeff Clark
Scripture Reading	Campbell Everett
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: <i>United with Christ</i>	
Sermon Basis: Romans 6:5	
Nursery	Susan Gallaher Family
Children's Worship	Cody & Taylor Alexander
TNT	Ethan & Kasey Dudley
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, April 13, 2025

Bible Class	120
Worship	288
Worship PM	96
Mid-Week	121
Contribution	\$20,257.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 4/13	\$244,769.84
Budgeted Yearly Need through 4/13	\$292,740.00
Special Contributions	\$27,600.00

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.



Karnes Lectureship Pies

The 2025 Lectureship, "Christ's Church: Becoming, Belonging, & Being", will be April 27-30 at the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. We are requesting assistance with our desserts from area congregations again this year. We prefer to have pies, but of course would be glad to have anything that you are willing to provide. Please use disposable containers if possible. Sign up at the communications center across from the office. Please leave your pie in the church kitchen on Sunday, April 27 or before 9 a.m. Monday, April 28.

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.



*Peanut Butter *Spaghetti Sauce
*Boxes (10x10 to 20x20)

Calendar

April 22

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

April 23

*Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Class

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

April 24

*Grief Share

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

May 2-4

*Soul Train Mother's Retreat

May 4

*High School Senior Graduation Sunday

May 18

*Stepping Stones Sunday



The resurrection changed the whole world. As followers of Jesus, we should view everything in a fresh perspective through the glorious resurrection of Jesus. It was not just one more miracle of Jesus. It was not simply "proof" that He is God's Son. It is not merely a useful apologetic that Christianity is true. It is also solely a

reason for us to believe in our future resurrection (Jews believed in the future resurrection before Jesus was raised). While it is all of those things, it is also so much more. The resurrection of Jesus actually began the final resurrection age and we are now waiting for His returns where we will fully enter it with Him. Until that time comes, those of us who have been baptized should view ourselves as living into the resurrection life now as we wait for its fullest realization.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On April 23, **Teresa Walt** will lead a lesson on *Looking at Jesus' Applications* 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.

SIMPLE

Youth Group and Families!

The next three months, we will be following the **Simple Plan**. The **E** represents that we will prioritize "Eating" together. Jesus demonstrated that people get close when they sit and share a meal together. Remember, every other Sunday night we will be meeting at the white house after PM services for the youth (7th-12th grade) dinner & devo. Please consider attending and sharing this time together.

Our Senior Sunday will be on May 4. We will honor our graduating class of **Michael Campbell, Noah Farmer, Benjamin Paddock, Aaron Rogers, Josh Simpson, and Zara Snyder**. Please consider writing your name & favorite bible verse on the bookmarks near the Graduate Display for each senior.

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