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Stepping Stones Preschool Graduation

The Stepping Stones Preschool 2026 graduation ceremony will be held in the church auditorium on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. We are excited to celebrate 25 children as they graduate from preschool and prepare to begin kindergarten this fall!



Please join us for a congregational potluck immediately following morning services on May 3 as we honor Jim and Becky Taylor, who will soon be moving to Atlanta. While miles may separate us, we want them to know they will always be part of our church family.

Bring your favorite dish and plan to stay for a special time of food and fellowship on this "Fifth Sunday"! Fried chicken will be provided, so please bring additional meats, casseroles, sides, or desserts for everyone to enjoy.

Sympathy

Velma Dallas, mother of **Mark Ostroff**, passed away on May 12 in Colorado. Arrangements for her service are incomplete at this time.

Prayers for Maryville Members

Mike Parker is in the hospital in critical condition and under Hospice Care. Please keep Mike, Emily and Zach in your prayers during this difficult time. The family respectfully requests no visitors.

Teresa Fowler came home from the hospital on May 9, just in time to celebrate Mother's Day with her family!

Teresa Walt had surgery this week and it went well. She is recovering at home.

Gail Rhodes remains at Prisma Hospital. She will be transferred to a rehabilitation facility soon.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Joyce Huff is undergoing chemo treatments and had a procedure on Thursday to test for infection in her lungs.

Virgil Everett, Mark Everett's granddad, had total hip replacement surgery on Monday and is doing well.

Nicole DeLuca, the niece of Ann Brannon suffered a miscarriage two weeks ago and is still experience health issues.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Rob Barron, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Natha Black, Theresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Dorothy Cavender, Jona Çepi, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Tom Curtman, Delois Cutshaw, Mary Lou Daines, Joel Davenport, Melinda Davis, Brenda Dean, An Dube, Bob Eckelberry, Mary Ann Edmonds, Becky Elliott, Leah Elliott, Tom England, Virgil Everett, Mike & Pat Farmer, Rachel Farmer, Tom Fesmire, Kenny Fisher, Gabriel Ford, Ken and Kathie Ford, Jan Gardner, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, Jo Ann Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Lisa Hall, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Joyce Humphries, Pam & Rodney Humphries, Jennifer Kachelman, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Tammie Lewis, Chuck Mantonie, Joe Mantonie, Reneé Matthews, Mike Moore, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Overholt, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Mike Parker, Christine Patty, 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, Dena Taylor, Arkie Thelan, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, 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, Benjamin Kirven, Kelly Pearmain, Phil Reynolds, Gay Lynne Schob, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Dale Willis, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates.

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Call to Worship Rob Stevenson
Opening Prayer Bill Walt
Scripture Reading Cole Adams
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: The Treasure of Trust
Sermon Title: *Trusting in the Family*
Sermon Basis: Micah 7:7
Communion **Presiding:** Mike Hearon
 Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Carl Holmes, David Huff,
 Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Tom Maxwell, Monty
 Newman, Danny Spencer, Artan Xhaferaj
Nursery Juanita & Stanley Swartzel & Elise Hazel
Children's Worship Kristy Bird Family
TNT Joyce Aebi & Presty Pittman
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, May 10, 2026

Bible Class	143
Worship	297
Worship PM	96
Mid-Week	133
Contribution	\$13,321.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 5/10	\$350,342.36
Budgeted Yearly Need through 5/10	\$389,937.00
Soul Train Travel Bucks	1

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.



*Beef Stew
 *Rice
 *Vegetable or Noodle Soup

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.

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

Calendar

May 18

***Stepping Stones Graduation**
 Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

May 19

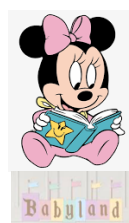
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

May 31

***Potluck for Jim & Becky Taylor**
 Fellowship Hall following morning service
***Baby Shower for Krystal & Andrew Warnes**
 Fellowship Hall 3:00 - 5:00p.m.
 June 20
***Riverfest**
 Edwards' Riverhouse in Townsend at 6:30 p.m.

~~~Riverfest~~~

It's time for **Riverfest 2026!!** The entire congregation is invited to share in an evening of food and fellowship at Riverfest on Saturday, June 20, in Townsend at the Edward's Riverhouse. We'll share a potluck feast and catfish at 6:30. Bring lawn chairs, drinks, and **plenty** of food to share. Be sure to sign-up across from the office. We can no longer park in the neighboring yard. Park along the street and carpool if you possibly can.



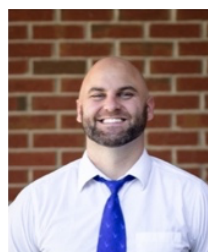
Baby Shower

Join us in celebrating **Andrew and Krystal Warnes** as they prepare to welcome their sweet baby girl in July! You are invited to a baby shower on May 31 from 3:00 - 5:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Babylist.com and are kindly asking for books

in place of cards. If you have any questions or would like to help, please reach out to Sarah-Beth Pope or Emily Parker. We hope you can come share in this special time with them!

Verse of the Week: Micah 7:7

"But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me."



As a husband and father, I want my wife and kids to feel comfortable talking to me about anything. I want to be a resource during their struggles. I want my family to forgive me when I fail. I want them to give me the benefit of the doubt. I want to be a godly leader and example. I want to positively impact them. For any of those things to become a reality, there must be a foundation of trust. Whether you are a spouse, parent, child, grandparent, or another relation, trust is essential for a healthy family that grows together spiritually. In today's lesson, we will discuss practical ways to build trust in our families and, regardless of our roles, become people who can reward those who place their trust in us.