

# Maryville Church of Christ

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## ~~~Riverfest~~~

It's time for **Riverfest 2025!!** The entire congregation is invited to share in an evening of food and fellowship at Riverfest on Saturday, June 14, at the Riverhouse in Townsend. 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.

### Welcome!

We are excited to welcome **Marcos & Alyssa Mascorro** and their children **Savannah, Amelia, Jeremiah, and Zachary** to our congregation! They have recently moved here from California and have chosen to place membership with us. It is such a blessing to have them.

We are also happy to officially welcome **Pam Luttrell** and her daughter **Anna Ambrose** to our church family! While we already know and love them from their time attending with us, we are grateful they have made the decision to place membership with us.

Please give these two families a warm and loving welcome!



Families of children ages 3 years – just completed 6th grade, mark your calendars and invite your friends to this year's VBS "Under the Big Top!" Come one, come all to the 3-night event of the greatest show on earth where we'll learn from the greatest book on earth, the Bible! Sunday-Tuesday, July 13th-15th from 6:00-8:00pm. Let Jessica Hazel know if you are interested in helping in any capacity!

### Pray for Maryville Members:

**Margaret Anderson** is in Room 410 at Parkwest Hospital. She is being treated for a blood infection with IV antibiotics.

**Cleo Dockery** had his gall bladder surgery last week.

**Grace Campbell** was treated last weekend at UT Medical Center for a severe eye infection.

### Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, John Adams, Kameron Badeaux, Jody Bails, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Natha Black, Teresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, T.J. Butler, Joyce Campbell, Dorothy Cavender, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Sharon Cox, Delois Cutshaw, Joel Davenport, Brenda Dean, 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, Sherry Hollomon, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Rodney Humphries, Lisa Kooley, Steve Leslie, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, 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, Janet Chadwick, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Teresa Henry, Joyce Huff, Denise Jackson, Teresa O'Mary, Kelly Pearmain, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright.

♥**Our shut-ins:** Addelee Brown, Edward and Loretta Burroughs, Jack Coleman, Mike Farmer, Beverly Gardner, Terry Hadden, Laura Hawkins, Clarence Heaton, Linda Roberson, Darwin Spradlin, June Warlick.

♥**Serving in the military:** Sawyer Damato in Port Canaveral, Florida with the US Navy. Joshua Huff, son of David and Laura, with the US Air Force /National Guard.

### Sympathy

**Ronald Clark**, father of **Heather Lawrence**, passed away on May 18. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 25 at Laurel Church of Christ. Immediately following will be a Celebration of Life. Grandson Trey Clark will officiate. A graveside service will be at Berry Highland South Cemetery on Tuesday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m.

**Peggy Agee**, sister of **Bucky Shipman**, passed away on May 21 from complications of COPD. She lived in Virginia. The family will have a Celebration of Life for her at a later time.

## Sunday Morning, May 25, 2025

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| Call to Worship                                       | Rob Stevenson          |
| Opening Prayer  | Glen Hazel             |
| Communion   | John Pullias           |
| Scripture Reading                                     | Cole Adams             |
| Sermon  | Travis Bookout         |
| <b>Sermon Title:</b> <i>Paths to Spiritual Growth</i> |                        |
| <b>Sermon Basis:</b> Deuteronomy 6:4-5                |                        |
| Nursery   | Cassie Everett Family  |
| Children's Worship                                    | Bucky & Kendra Shipman |
| TNT   | Ethan & Kasey Dudley   |
| Sunday Evening  | Travis Bookout         |

## Our Record, May 18, 2025

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bible Class                       | 138          |
| Worship                           | 295          |
| Worship PM                        | 78           |
| Mid-Week                          | 148          |
| Contribution                      | \$12,440.00  |
| Budgeted Weekly Need              | \$19,516.00  |
| Contribution through 5/18         | \$334,268.56 |
| Budgeted Yearly Need through 5/18 | \$390,320.00 |
| Special Contributions             | \$37,600.00  |

**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.



**Thank you church family** for your prayers, welcoming hearts, and support during Stepping Stones Sunday last week. We had a wonderful turnout of visitors and Soul

Train families at our End of School celebration! A SPECIAL thank you to the volunteers that helped with set up, clean up, ran activities, and games. It wouldn't have been a success without you! We so much appreciate everyone who contributed! ~*Jessica Hazel & Micaela Kennedy*

### Youth Group

For the summer months, as well as the new quarter of classes, the youth group will begin our Wednesday nights at 6:45 in the Gym to play games/do activities before the Bible Class begins at 7:00. The Wednesday Class will cover "Lenses: How to See the World the Way God Sees the World." Next Sunday the Youth will begin a new series called "Sundae" How to find genuine joy from the Book of Philippians.

**Sunday, May 25:** Following PM Services, we will have dinner/devo at the white house.

**Tuesday, May 27:** Our first Mystery Tuesday will be at 5:30 in the Gym." ~*Andrew*

## Calendar

May 27

**\*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

June 14

**\*Riverfest**

6:30 at the Edward's Riverhouse in Townsend

July 13-15

**\*Vacation Bible School**

6:00-8:00pm

July 19

**\*Isaiah 117 House Lemonade Stand**

10:00am-12:00pm lower parking lot portico

## Isaiah 117

We said "YES" again! Isaiah 117 House Blount County, serving 151 children in 2024, has asked Maryville Church of Christ to once again sponsor a spring/summer new clothing drive for female guests entering the Blount County home. We are making it easier this year by collecting money & gift cards. Someone else will do the shopping for you! Your donation is tax deductible as Isaiah 117 is a 501c3 nonprofit. You may donate by check made payable to Maryville Church of Christ with "Isaiah 117 clothing" in the "notes." You may also donate cash or gift cards (Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx, or Old Navy).

Just drop your donation in the black box marked "Isaiah 117" located near the coffee station & nursery upstairs by June 1<sup>st</sup> and someone will take care of the shopping and delivery. Let's make sure the kids entering foster care in Blount County know they are "loved and not alone."

For more information about Isaiah 117 please visit [www.isaiah117house.com](http://www.isaiah117house.com). If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clevenger.

**Verse of the Week: Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NASB 1995**  
*"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."*



The Bible speaks of loving God with all that you are. The Bible calls us to love God with our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Does it ever feel easier to you to love God with your heart, but not your mind? Or what about your soul, but not your strength? Some people may feel that exact same way. Others may feel quite the opposite. In this lesson, we will discuss various ways different people experience love and connection to God, and how we can have a church that provides a well-rounded environment for connecting to God and loving him in which all can benefit.

## FOOD pantry

\*Oatmeal

\*Rice

\*10x10-12x12 boxes