

Maryville Church of Christ

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Adult Bible Classes (May 6 - July 29)

[Note: Due to having to cancel classes one Sunday last quarter due to winter weather, Sunday morning Bible classes for the coming quarter will not begin until May 10. Wednesday evening classes will begin on schedule and will start on May 6.]

Sunday Mornings

Sources of Strength:

Encouragement from the Word of God

Travis Bookout – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evenings

May and July

Speaking from the Heart

Joel Davenport – Fellowship Hall

Young Adult's Class

"Let's Talk About..."

Travis Bookout – Room 113

June Summer Series

Beauty and Purpose: Foundational Christianity

Guest Speakers - Auditorium



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. 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.

Safety and Security Awareness

On Sunday and Wednesday nights the two main outside doors will now be locked. If you arrive and the doors are locked, you will be able to use your four-digit pin or fob to gain entrance. If you need a pin number, see Leigh Ann in the office. Also, **PLEASE** do not prop doors open as we are finding doors left open that shouldn't be. Thank you!

Sympathy

Martha Hearon, mother of **Mike Hearon** and **Missi Fields**, passed away on Sunday, April 26 at her home. The family will receive friends at Miller Funeral Home on Thursday, April 30, from 5-7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow at 7:00p.m.

Prayers for Maryville Members

Teresa Fowler has been transferred from Parkwest Hospital to Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital for some intensive rehab to regain strength and mobility.

Dena Taylor had knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 27 and is doing well.

Vickie Painter will have a CT scan on Monday concerning future surgery on her carotid artery.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Arkie Thelen, sister of **Marilyn Fisher**, is battling a bad case of shingles. She is 88 years old and lives in California.

Tom England fell Wednesday morning and hit his head, resulting in four stitches.

Velma Dallas, mother of **Mark Ostroff**, had a stroke on Wednesday. She lives in Colorado.

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, Vilma Dallas, Joel Davenport, Melinda Davis, Brenda Dean, An Dube, Bob Eckelberry, Mary Ann Edmonds, Becky Elliott, Leah Elliott, 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, Cody Haynes, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Joyce Humphries, Pam & Rodney Humphries, Jennifer Kachelman, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Tammie Lewis, Chuck Mantione, Joe Mantione, René 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, 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.

Claude Gardner Arrangements

Services for **Claude Gardner**, who passed away on April 16, will be held at the church on Saturday, May 9. The family will receive friends, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will follow at 3:00 p.m., with Herb Byrd officiating.

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Call to Worship Ron Matthews
Opening Prayer Mark Everett
Scripture Reading Levi Bookout
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: The Treasure of Trust
Sermon Title: *The Value of Trust*
Sermon Basis: 2 Corinthians 7:16
Communion **Presiding:** Danny Morris
Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Carl Holmes, David Huff,
Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Tom Maxwell, Monty
Newman, Danny Spencer, Artan Xhaferaj
Nursery Kristin Dockery, Rachel Foster, & Nicole Gunter
Children's Worship Holly & Keri Alexander
TNT Taylor & Cody Alexander
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, April 26, 2026

Bible Class	123
Worship	258
Worship PM	96
Mid-Week	133
Contribution	\$12,124.45
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 4/26	\$320,421.35
Budgeted Yearly Need through 4/26	\$348,891.00
Soul Train Travel Bucks	5

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.



WOMEN'S SOCIAL!
Cinco de Mayo
Tuesday, May 5
Fiesta and Games
6:30 pm-8:30 pm in the
Fellowship Hall
Dinner will be provided

An email was sent out to RSVP for dinner numbers. Dress in **bright colors** and join in the laughter and fun! If you have any questions, please contact Susan Gallaher.

Grief Share

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, May 7, 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

May 3

***Baby Shower for Kasey and Ethan Dudley**
3:00-5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

May 5

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

***Ladies' Social - Cinco de Mayo**
Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

May 6

***VIP (Visit in Person)**
9:45 Room 204

***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Room 204

May 7

***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

May 9

***Claude Gardner Funeral**
Auditorium
Receiving of friends 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Celebration of Life 3:00 p.m.

Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 7:16

"I rejoice that in everything I have confidence in you."

This week we begin a sermon series on the topic of trust. It is hard to overstate the value of trust in our lives and relationships. Whether in a relationship with God, the church, or within our families, trust is essential. To practice honesty, transparency, and confession, we must cultivate trust. In this series, we will discuss how to build trust in God, in our homes, and in our church. We will also discuss how to exercise trust wisely and with healthy limits. Finally, we will discuss trust-killers. There are words and actions that can destroy trust and we must guard against them! In this first lesson we overview the value of trust in all of our relationships and the many benefits it can produce.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on May 6, as Cathy Metzger brings us a lesson on Peace with Self and Peace with Others. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



***Beef Stew**
***Rice**
***Vegetable or Noodle Soup**

Communion Servers for May

Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Tom Maxwell, Monty Newman, Danny Spencer, Artan Xhaferaj

You will receive a text with more information and a serving diagram by the end of the week. If you are unable to serve on any given Sunday for any reason, please let us know with a text (**Rick Fowler** 865-705-1875 or **Ryan Campbell** 319-830-2147). If you are interested in serving communion but have not been contacted yet, please see Rick or Ryan to be added to the list.