

# Maryville Church of Christ

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Church family! The Lemonade Stand Challenge is this Saturday! We have an amazing opportunity to raise awareness and serve children in foster care through Isaiah House 117! Isaiah House works to change the way foster care begins and shows every child that walks through their doors that they are loved and not alone. What a wonderful organization to be able to support! We will host a lemonade stand right here at the church building under the lower parking lot portico! Come out and see us on **Saturday, July 19th from 10 am - 2 pm.**



## Under the Big Top VBS 2025

What an absolutely wonderful VBS we had this year! And it couldn't have happened without YOU, church family! We truly cannot thank everyone enough! Thank you to those few who came and helped decorate and prepare for the event... it all looked so amazing! Thank you to all those who volunteered to help during VBS... the teachers, assistants, and conductors who prepared, led, taught, and loved the children, those at the registration table who worked under chaos, our technical assistant who gave of his time and talents, those who prepared, served, and cleaned up fantastic snacks, and all those behind-the-scenes volunteers who donated their time and energy to make our VBS a success. Not to mention those who helped set up, serve, and clean up during our Big Top Circus event after VBS. The kids absolutely loved it all! We had on average 60-70 children each night and a total of 32 visiting children! Thanks again for everything, truly. Because of all of you, we were able to share God's word and the love of Jesus with many! In Christian Love, *Jessica Hazel & Micaela Kennedy*

## Prayers for Maryville Friends & Family

The **Tim and Stephanie Porter** family was involved in a very serious car accident while on vacation in Alaska. Their two boys, **Luke and Colin**, attended Stepping Stones Preschool. This family really needs our support and prayers.

### Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, Margaret Anderson, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Teresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, T.J. Butler, Dorothy Cavender, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Sharon Cox, Delois Cutshaw, Vilma Dallas, Mary Lou Daines, Joel Davenport, Brenda Dean, Cleo 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, Joyce Humphries, Rodney Humphries, Lisa Kooley, Steve Leslie, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Larry 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.

♥*Our missionaries:* Kent and Rachael O'Donnell, Albert and Lavinia Cook, Bledi and Valbona Valca, Ellen Walker, Albert and Jona Cepi, Harilla Mandro, Gezim Berdelima, Prabhu Kumar.

## Online Giving Notice

Recently our online giving link was compromised. You may have noticed an issue with your contribution not being processed properly.

As a result, the online giving portal address has been changed. The new link is now on our website.

If you have experienced issues that have not yet been cleared up, you may contact the church office for assistance.

## Sunday Morning, July 20, 2025

Call to Worship	David Hollomon
Opening Prayer	Dale Willis
Communion	Tom Gallaher
Scripture Reading	Campbell Everett
Sermon	Andrew Warnes
Sermon Title: <i>The Thief</i>	
Sermon Basis: James 4:10	
Nursery	Susan Gallaher Family
Children's Worship	Hodge Family
TNT	Kristy Bird Family
Sunday Evening	Andrew Warnes

## Our Record, July 13, 2025

Bible Class	155
Worship	303
Worship PM	Vacation Bible School
Mid-Week	133
Contribution	\$21,717.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$19,516.00
Contribution through 7/13	\$470,873.56
Budgeted Yearly Need through 7/13	\$546,448.00
Special Contributions	\$43,600.00

**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.

## Volunteers Needed!

Andrew and Krystal are planning to move into their new home next Tuesday (7-22). If you are able to help unload their furniture and belongings, please contact Andrew @580-480-2479 or Rob Stevenson @865-384-8009. Thank You!



## Happy 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday!!

**Addelee Brown** turned 101 today. She would really enjoy cards, even if they are a little late @ 2732 Waters Place Dr., Maryville, 37803. Happy Birthday!

## Prayers for Members on Mission Trips

Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayers:

- Tom Langley** is home after being in Romania!
- Mark and Joyce Aebi** will return from Honduras on July 20.
- Travis, Lauren, Oliver, and Levi Bookout** will be home from Albania on July 28.

**"HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"** - Romans 10:15b

## Grief Share

A new session of Grief Share will begin on August 21 and continue through November 13. Meetings will be on Thursdays from 10a.m.-12p.m. in room 205.

## Calendar

July 19

### \*Isaiah 117 House Lemonade Stand

10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. lower parking lot portico

July 22

### \*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

July 27

### \*Baby Shower for Emily & Andrew Maner

Fellowship Hall 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

August 21

### \*New Session of Grief Share Begins

10a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205

## Sympathy

**Steve Dockery** passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, July 15. He is the son of Cleo Dockery and brother of Kristi Martin. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 18 from 5-7p.m. here at the church. A brief service will follow.

## Baptism

We rejoice with **Aaron Rodgers** and his family as he was baptized after Sunday morning worship services on July 13 by Andrew Warnes. Aaron is the son of Eric and Angie and the brother of Emily and Olivia.

## Disaster Relief

In view of the recent flooding, destruction of property, and loss of many lives in Texas, the Maryville Church of Christ sent a donation of \$1,000 to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in Nashville. If others wish to individually send money above and beyond your regular contribution, make out a separate check and put a notation on it that it is for the Disaster Relief Effort.



## Baby Shower!

**Emily & Andrew Maner**

**Date:** Sunday, July 27

**Time:** 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Gift Registry:**

<https://my.babylist.com>

Join us to celebrate with **Emily and Andrew** as they prepare to welcome their sweet baby boy in September. Let's shower this growing family with love and best wishes!

## Verse of the Week: James 4:10 NASB 1995

**"Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you."**

There are few experiences as unsettling and intrusive as being a victim of theft. Whether in one's own possessions, security, virtual existence, or identity, being stolen from leaves one cold and paranoid. It's hard not to. Unfortunately, there is one thief all humanity has opened the door for, and rarely chooses to close again. We will be discussing this thief and investigating why we fall prey to them year after year. ~**Andrew**



**Canned Soup**  
**Spaghetti Noodles**