

Maryville Church of Christ

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Preschool School Supply Drive

Stepping Stones Preschool will begin a new school year on August 10. Together, we can gift the preschool with a lot of the items that they use throughout the school year. You can help by donating any of the following items or gift cards:

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| - Ziplock Sandwich Bag | - Copy paper |
| - Crayola Watercolor Paint Sets | - Stickers |
| - Kleenex | - Scotch Tape |
| - Decorative Band-Aids | - Paper Plates |
| - Hand Soap (not anti-bacterial) | GIFT CARDS |
| - Elmer's Glue Sticks | Hobby Lobby |
| - Crayola Twistable Crayons | Target, Amazon |
| - Cardstock (White or Colored) | Walmart |

There will be a collection point in the lobby from July 26 - August 9. Thank you so much for supporting our school.



Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower honoring **Carter Pittman** and **Syll Everett** on Sunday, August 9, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us as we celebrate them before their September wedding. The couple is registered at The Knot. Carter is the son of David and Presty Pittman, and Syll is the daughter of Lee and Mindi Everett.

Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday will be held on **Sunday, August 9**. Join us as we hear mission reports highlighting the various mission trips our congregation participated in this summer. Following the reports, we will enjoy a congregational potluck together.

Communion Servers for August

Cody Alexander, Brent Farmer, Noah Farmer, Jim Humphrey, Alex Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton, Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel 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).

Pray for Maryville Members:

Reneé Matthews had back surgery on July 22 and everything went well. Please pray for smooth recovery for her.

Robert Cavender was released from the hospital on Tuesday after being treated for pancreatitis.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Theressa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Judy Bryant, Jona Çepi, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Delois Cutshaw, Mary Lou Daines, Joel Davenport, Melinda Davis, Brenda Dean, Nicole DeLuca, An Dube, Mary Ann Edmonds, Annette Everett, Virgil Everett, Mike & Pat Farmer, Rachel Farmer, Tom Fesmire, Sharon Fesmire, Gabriel Ford, Ken and Kathie Ford, Teresa Fowler, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, JoAnn Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, Lisa Hall, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, Laurie Holmes, Forrest Hudson, Joyce Humphries, Pam & Rodney Humphries, Charles Hunter, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Steve Leslie, Ruth Levi, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, Mike Moore, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Christine Patty, Jerry Phillips, Debbie Rasbury, Larry Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Gail Rhodes, Larry Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Patty Sbarbaro, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Randy Suisse, Dale Terry, Arkie Thelan, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Sue Thompson, Zora Tyler, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Bill Weime, Eva Williams.

♥**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.

Sympathy

Our dear brother **Jim Wagner** passed away on Friday, July 17. Please continue to keep his wife, Wanda, and their children in your prayers. Services for him were held on July 23. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Maryville Church of Christ or the World English Institute in Jim's memory, so that his legacy of helping others may continue.

The Celebration of Life for **Dorothy Cavender**, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 25 has been rescheduled for **Saturday, August 1 and will be held in our Fellowship Hall from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Maryville Church of Christ or Second Harvest Food Bank.

Verse of the Week: Matthew 7:6 NASB 1995

"Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces."

Sunday Morning, July 26, 2026

Call to Worship Randy Winstead
Opening Prayer Alex Johnson
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Danny Morris
Sermon Title: *When God Breathes Life*
Sermon Basis: Matthew 7:6
Communion **Presiding:** Mark Ostroff
 Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Maner, Nathan Miranda,
 Ralph Miranda Mike Moore, Danny Morris, Bryce Pope, John
 Pullias, Bucky Shipman, Andy Wallace
Nursery Amy Johnson, McKenna Terry & Trinity Terry
Children's Worship Rachel Farmer & Lisa Simpson
TNT Claire Adams, Elise Hazel & Cassie Hodge
Sunday Evening David Pittman

Our Record, July 19, 2026

Bible Class	140
Worship	282
Worship PM	99
Mid-Week	133
Contribution	\$13,772.50
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 7/19	\$544,379.55
Budgeted Yearly Need through 7/19	\$595,167.00
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.



Soul Train Parents!

Sunday, August 2nd will begin a new quarter and it also will be Promotion Sunday for grades K-6th. Your child(ren) will go to the coordinating grade group that they are entering this school year. For ages birth-age 5, your child will only move up to the coordinating age class **IF** they had a birthday during this last quarter. If not, they will remain in their current class. Please let me know if you have any questions! Thanks everyone! any questions! -*Jessica Hazel*

Calendar

July 28

***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

July 29

***July Birthday Celebration**

Fellowship Hall following Wednesday Evening Class

August 9

***Missions Sunday**

Potluck in Fellowship Hall following morning worship

***Wedding Shower for Carter Pittman & Syll Everett**

Fellowship Hall 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Thank you, church family for showing up on Sunday to the lemonade stand! Thank you to those that volunteered to help set up, provide, and clean up lemonade and the stand. Thank you to those who brought their children out to serve the lemonade and share the love of Jesus. And thank you to those who came to get lemonade and donated to support such an amazing organization. Because of ALL OF YOU, we had around 100 guests come to the stand and raised over \$1600 for Isaiah 117 House to help in their efforts to make a difference in the lives of children in foster care. Thanks again for taking a stand, one cup at a time! To our God be the glory!



Attention Church Family!

We wanted to make you aware of a change of hands concerning the Mother's Ministry. Jessica Hazel will no longer be heading up that ministry, but instead it will now be led by **Nicole Gunter**. The Mother's Ministry serves by creating baby baskets for momma and baby after the baby is born, meals for mothers/families after they get home from the hospital, and any baby "sprinkle dinners" for mom's additional babies. We are so excited for Nicole's willingness to be involved and serve in this way! Going forward, if you have any items you currently make and donate, or items you would like to donate to the baby baskets, please contact Nicole. Also, if you would like to be added to the contacts to make new mother's meals, let her know as well! You can reach Nicole at 615-489-0111. Let her know if you have any questions! And thanks again Nicole for your servant heart!

Thank You!

Chase Williams, who is currently deployed with the U.S. Army, would like to thank everyone for your prayers for him and everyone serving alongside him. Your prayers and encouragement mean a great deal. If you would like to send Chase a card, his mailing address is posted on the board across from the office. Chase is the son of Laura Beth & Justin Williams, the grandson of Laura & Darwin Potts, and the great-grandson of Salena Pearmain.



***Ramen *Peanut Butter *Mixed Vegetables**