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Baby Shower

Join us in celebrating **Sydney and Josh Buckner** as they prepare to welcome their baby girl, **Laney**! A baby shower will be held on **Sunday, July 5 from 3:00-5:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Babylist.com and are kindly requesting books in place of cards. A Signup Genius has been created for those who would like to help with the shower. If you are interested, please contact Emily Parker or Sarah-Beth Pope. We hope you can join us as we celebrate this special time with the Buckner family!



VBS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY! Get ready to SHINE, all ages 3 years through just completed 6th grade! Illumination Station VBS is **July 12-14, 6-8:00pm**! We are so excited for all of you to be here!

Church family, there are a range of tasks we will need help with, especially creating decorations and decorating! Mark your calendar for the upcoming VBS workdays **THIS WEEK!**

Friday, July 10th 4-8p.m.

Saturday, July 11th 2-6p.m.

Sunday, July 12th 1-4p.m. (VBS begins this day at 6p.m.)

Come learn to let your light shine for Jesus, the light of the world! You don't want to miss all the fun, games, snacks, crafts, and especially the chance to experience God's word! Invite your friends and neighbors! Hope to see you all there!

Please contact Jessica Hazel 423-912-1708 with any questions.

Please register your child(ren) at the link below.

<https://vbsmate.com/events/churchofchristmaryvilletennessee/32434>

Congratulations!

Beckett is officially a big brother!

Andrew and Krystal Warnes welcomed their daughter, **Audrey Claire**, on June 30 at 6:07 a.m. Audrey weighed 6lb. 8 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Everyone is doing well, and we rejoice with the Warnes family as they celebrate this precious blessing. Congratulations to Andrew, Krystal, and big brother Beckett!

Congratulations to Cody and Taylor Alexander on the birth of their daughter, **Hollis Mahryn**! She was born at 8:29 p.m. on June 30 —her daddy's birthday—weighing 6 lbs. even and measuring 19 inches long. Proud family members include grandmother Holly, aunt Keri, and grandfather John. Welcome to the world baby Hollis!

Pray for Maryville Members:

Marylyn Fisher, mother of Lisa Leslie, was admitted to Prisma Hospital, Room 431. She is having trouble breathing, along with some other issues.

Beverly Gardner was transferred back to Brookdale after an extended stay at Prisma with pneumonia.

Jody Bails, mother of Debe Campbell, has been in Parkwest Hospital this week as she was having trouble swallowing and eating. She is home now with physical therapy and still needs our prayers.

Judy Bryant had a bone marrow biopsy on Monday but will not have the results for a few weeks.

Tom Fesmire needs our prayers as he struggles with health issues. Also remember him as he helps care for **Sharon**, who is facing health issues of her own.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family:

Charles Hunter, father-in-law of Esther Davenport Hunter, is still in ICU and in need of prayers.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Theresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, 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, 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, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Steve Leslie, Ruth Levi, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Manton, Reneé Matthews, 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, Larry Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Patty Sbarbaro, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Randy Suisse, Dale Terry, Arkie Thelan, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Sue Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, Karen Tysse, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Bill Weime, Eva Williams.

Sympathy

Our dear sister, **Dorothy Cavender**, passed away on Wednesday, July 1. Please keep Robert and the rest of her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

We will not have traditional evening services on Sunday, July 12. Vacation Bible School will be using the facilities.

Sunday Morning, July 5, 2026

Call to Worship David Pittman
Opening Prayer Jim Hafer
Scripture Reading Asher Hazel
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: The Christian and Eternity
Sermon Title: *Heaven and New Creation*
Sermon Basis: 2 Peter 3:13
Communion **Presiding:** Ethan Dudley
 Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Maner, Nathan Miranda,
 Ralph Miranda Mike Moore, Danny Morris, Bryce Pope, John
 Pullias, Bucky Shipman, Andy Wallace
Nursery Claire Adams, Bev Hines, Joann Raulston
Children's Worship Micaela & Kevin Kennedy
TNT Emily Parker & Angie Rodgers
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, June 28, 2026

Bible Class	146
Worship	302
Worship PM	107
Mid-Week	136
Contribution	\$17,200.13
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 6/28	\$483,332.65
Budgeted Yearly Need through 6/28	\$533,598.00

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.

A Note from the Elders

Please **do not take food/donuts into the auditorium**. We have had some spills and we want to keep the facility looking beautiful. Also, **please put lids on your drinks**. Thanks!

Way to Go Ethan!

Ethan Dudley was chosen by the Daily Times Reader's Choice as the #1 physical therapist in Blount County!!



- *Cans of Beef Stew
- *Cans of Fruit
- *Snacks

Communion Servers for July

Jon Dockery, Mike Hearon, Craig Maner, Nathan Miranda, Ralph Miranda Mike Moore, Danny Morris, Bryce Pope, John Pullias, Bucky Shipman, Andy Wallace

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).

Calendar

July 5

***Baby Shower for Sydney & Josh Buckner**
Fellowship Hall 3:00-5:00p.m.

July 7

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

July 12-14

***VBS – Illumination Station**
6:00p.m.-8:00p.m

July 19

***Isaiah House Lemonade Stand**
11:30-2:00 Lower Parking Lot Portico



Church family! We have an amazing opportunity again this year 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! One of the ways they raise awareness and funds is through the Lemonade Stand Challenge. This is where you come in! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 19th from 11:30 am - 2 pm**. We will be hosting a lemonade stand right here at the church building at the lower parking lot! So, how can you help?

-Pray for the event and its success.

-Help with preparing lemonade and/or clean up - contact Kim Clevenger

-Help serve at the lemonade stand (children only) - contact Jessica Hazel

-Come to the lemonade stand and purchase some lemonade on the day of the event! Don't forget to invite your friends and family!

Please come out and change the way foster care begins **ONE CUP AT A TIME!** Kim and Jessica will be organizing and assigning the volunteers. Please contact them with any questions and/or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you, everyone!

Verse of the Week: 2 Peter 3:13 NASB 1995

"But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells."

Although sin has devastated humanity and God's good creation, resulting in death and alienation, the victory belongs to God. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, sin and death have been conquered, and the good news of union with God—for all people on earth—into one family and kingdom is now proclaimed. The result is that God's original designs for mankind and creation will come to fulfillment in ways greater than we could have possibly imagined. And they will not be thwarted by sin or death. We are promised an eternity, in union with God, in fellowship with one another, and in the joys of the glorious age to come.