

Maryville Church of Christ

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Preschool School Supply Drive
Stepping Stones Preschool began a new school year on August 11. 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:

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

GIFT CARDS

- Hobby Lobby
- Target, Amazon
- Walmart

This is the last week to bring in donations! Thank you so much for supporting our school.

Attention: Women's VIP Visitation Group

The Women's Visitation Group (VIP) will begin meeting again. Our first meeting will be at a special time and a special place. The first meeting will be on **Thursday, 9/4/25 at NOON at the home of Cathy Metzger. The address is 3750 Hillview Drive.** Everyone is invited for **LUNCH** as we get the year started. Any lady who would like to learn more about the VIP ministry is invited to attend the lunch and meeting. FYI: In the future, meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month at 9:45 a.m. (prior to Ladies' Bible Class). We look forward to seeing ALL of you there. Questions? Contact Cathy Metzger (937-726-4552) or Vicki Newman (575-318-3408). Please RSVP by Wednesday, 9/3 to Cathy if you plan to be at the lunch!!

Attention All Women!

Come to the Ladies "French Flower Market" evening, in the Fellowship Hall, on **September 2 at 6:30pm.** An email will be sent out to sign up for food. If you would like to participate in the flower exchange, bring a bouquet of cut flowers to mix and match and take home a new arrangement in your jar or vase. Please contact Susan Gallaher with any questions.



Prayers for Maryville Members

Jeff Painter was in the ICU at UT for a few days and is now home. Please pray for his continued improvement.

Margaret Anderson has been moved to room 307 in the permanent residence section at Foothills Transitional Care.

Bonnie Batey recently suffered several fractures in her sacroiliac from a fall a few weeks ago. She is currently receiving therapy and hopes to be back home soon. She is not up to visitors yet but would appreciate texts and cards.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Leah Elliot, a neighbor of **Tyrie Ogle** and **Jackie Shields**, lost her husband, **Rick**, this week very unexpectedly. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Cora Tyler, grandmother of **Alison Adam**, was admitted this week to Blount Memorial Hospital with breathing and heart issues. Please keep her in your 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, 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, Kenny 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, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Mike Parker, Porter Family, 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, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams, Rumira Xhaferaj.

Baby Shower

Two little blessings, sent from above,
Twice the giggles, and twice the love!
Ben and Bianca Huskey are expecting a boy and girl this November! Join us for a shower in their honor on Sunday, September 14, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon and Target. Grandparents are **John and Melinda Huskey** and **Tom and Angie Langley**.

Please note - if you mail anything to the church, please use our post office box number, P.O. Box 5293, Maryville, TN 37802

Sunday Morning, August 17, 2025

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| Call to Worship | Rob Stevenson |
| Opening Prayer | Jon Dockery |
| Communion | Ryan Campbell |
| Scripture Reading | Campbell Everett |
| Sermon | Travis Bookout |
| Sermon Title: <i>The Mystery of Godliness</i> | |
| Sermon Basis: 1 Timothy 3:16 | |
| Nursery | Rachel Farmer Family |
| Children's Worship (age 4-8) | Emily Maner & Angie Rodgers |
| TNT (age 2-4) | Sydney Buckner & Kasey Cable |
| Sunday Evening | Travis Bookout |

Our Record, August 10, 2025

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| Bible Class | 145 |
| Worship | 288 |
| Worship PM | 69 |
| Mid-Week | 158 |
| Contribution | \$12,237.00 |
| Budgeted Weekly Need | \$19,516.00 |
| Contribution through 8/10 | \$528,648.56 |
| Budgeted Yearly Need through 8/10 | \$624,512.00 |
| Special Contributions | \$43,600.00 |
| Soul Train Children's Bucks | 3 |

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.



The new session of Grief Share will begin on Thursday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205. This session will continue through November 13. Grief Share is a grief

recovery support group to help and encourage anyone who has lost a family member or friend. If you have any questions, please contact Herb Byrd, Carl or Carol Holmes, Joanie Moore or Bev Hines.

Electronic Giving is Available

Electronic giving is available on the church website. You may click the "Online Giving" button on the homepage in the member area. This option will allow you to give by electronic check, debit card, or credit card. It also allows for you to set up automated giving on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis.



Canned Beans
Canned Corn
Spaghetti Sauce

Calendar

August 19

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

August 21

*New Session of Grief Share Begins
10a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205

September 2

* Ladies "French Flower Market" Evening
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

September 3

*Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

*Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Room 202

September 4

*VIP (Women's Visitation Group)
Noon at the home of Cathy Metzger

September 14

*Baby Shower for Ben & Bianca Huskey
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



Thank You!!

This past Wednesday, our Ladies Ministry hosted a "Back to School Boo Hoo Breakfast" for our families at Stepping Stones. It was our first time offering this and it was warmly received!

We had a wonderful turnout of volunteers and families who attended and we are already looking forward to next year! Thank you to the volunteers who set up, served, shared the love of Jesus, and cleaned up after the event. It was a wonderful morning of making relationships and fellowship!

Verse of the Week: 1 Timothy 3:16 NASB 1995

"By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory."



The church is called upon to be a pillar and buttress of God's truth. In a world desperately in need of stability and truth, the church should play a pivotal role. We have a message that is eternal, steadfast, and sure. The truth we proclaim must be firmly grounded in Jesus Christ. The saving events of His life are the center of the truth we proclaim and are still as relevant, true, and beautiful today as they ever have been.

Ladies' Bible Class

Ladies Class is right around the corner! The first class is Wednesday, 9/3 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying from the book, *"We don't Have to Understand-Job Didn't,"* by Petrecia Williams. On 9/3, a short introduction to the book will be given and then we will have an Ice Cream Social with the Men's Class. If you would like to teach a lesson, please contact Cathy Metzger (937-726-4552).

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

Reminder: Men's Class will begin on September 3, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 with an Ice Cream Social to follow. The ice cream will be provided. Paul's Prison Epistles will be featured for this series of classes. Hope to see you there!