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Attention Ladies!

The fall session of the Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class will begin in just a few weeks on Sept 9. Our lessons will come from *The Right Side Up KINGDOM in an Upside-down World*. The book is from the Ladies' sessions of the 2026 Freed-Hardeman Lectureship series and focuses on a study of the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew. Please join us for our first class, Sept 9, at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Metzger or Judi Curp.

Sympathy

It is with much sadness that we share the news that **Ben Hazel** passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 13. Services for him were held on August 19. Please keep **Jessica, Elise, Asher, Jan, Glen, his sister Salena, and grandmother Salena** and his entire extended family in your prayers in the coming days and weeks. Please pray for comfort, strength, and peace for each of them during this difficult time.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to **Josh and Sydney Buckner**! They are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Laney Lynn**. Laney arrived Monday, August 17 at 7:31 p.m. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Her proud grandparents are **Greg and Kasey Cable** and **Jenny and Russ Buckner**. Congratulations to the Buckner family on their beautiful new blessing!

♥**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.

Pray for Maryville Members:

Genna Pence has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of acute myeloid leukemia. She is in the hospital and will probably have a lengthy stay.

Linda Ohgren has been diagnosed with MRSA pneumonia and was in the ICU at UT Medical Center for several days. She has been moved to Room 512 and is doing some better.

Jan Gardner will have knee surgery on September 23.

Pray for Maryville Friends and Family

Kelly Kennedy, the mother of **Kevin Kennedy**, will have an aneurysm clipped, which is a very serious surgery, on Friday, August 21.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Theressa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Judy Bryant, Robert Cavender, Jona Cepi, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Delois Cutshaw, Mary Lou Daines, Joel Davenport, Melinda Davis, Brenda Dean, Nicole DeLuca, An Dube, Mary Ann Edmonds, Annette Everett, Mike & Pat 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, Kaiden Kaman, Joe Koehn, Steve Leslie, Ruth Levi, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, Reneé Matthews, Mike Moore, David Morris, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Christine Patty, Debbie Rasbury, Larry Raulston, Sigilinde Reeves, Zac Reeves, Gail Rhodes, Larry Samuels, C.J. Sanchez, Rosa Savage, Terry Stallsworth, Nancy Stevenson, LuAnn Stewart, Randy Suisse, Dale Terry, Arkie Thelan, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Sue Thompson, 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, Lairame Hatfield, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Denise Jackson, Benjiman Kirven, Kelly Pearmain, Phil Reynolds, Gay Lynne Schob, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates.

♥**Serving in the military:** Sawyer Damato in Port Canaveral, Florida, US Navy. Joshua Huff, son of David and Laura, US Air Force /National Guard. Richard Wilkes, Air National Guard. Chase Williams, US Army (deployed), son of Laura Beth & Justin Williams, grandson of Laura & Darwin Potts, great-grandson of Salena Pearmain. Drew Wallace, son of Andy Wallace and grandson of Brenda & Tony, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ.

Sunday Morning, August 23, 2026

Call to Worship	David Hollomon
Opening Prayer	John Pullias
Scripture Reading	Lincoln Foster
Sermon	Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ	
Sermon Title: <i>The King of Israel</i>	
Sermon Basis: John 1:49	
Communion	Presiding: Mark Aebi
Cody Alexander, Brent Farmer, Noah Farmer, Jim Humphrey, Alex Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton, Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel Xhaferaj	
Nursery	Rachel Farmer Family
Children's Worship	Bucky & Kendra Shipman
TNT	Courtney & Claire Adams
Sunday Evening	Travis Bookout

Our Record, August 16, 2026

Bible Class	141
Worship	297
Worship PM	94
Mid-Week	
Contribution	\$16,020.55
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 8/16	\$618,895.77
Budgeted Yearly Need through 8/16	\$677,259.00

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.

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.



- *Oatmeal
- *Dried Beans
- *Applesauce

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

Calendar

August 22

***Celebration of Life for Marilyn Fisher**
11:00 a.m. Auditorium

August 25

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

August 26

***August Birthday Celebration**
Fellowship Hall after Wednesday Evening Class

August 27

***Grief Share**

Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

September 9

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

Celebration of Life

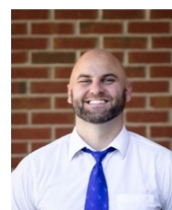
There will be a Celebration of Life for **Marilyn Fisher** on **Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Auditorium. Following the service, we will gather in the fellowship hall to enjoy some of Marilyn's favorite foods. We will also have the opportunity to finish the puzzle she was working on. Please join us as we celebrate and remember Marilyn's life. Everyone is invited!

Grief Share

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205. This session began on August 13 and will continue each Thursday through November 5. 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 contact Herb Byrd, Carl or Carol Holmes, Joanie Moore or Bev Hines.

Verse of the Week: John 1:49 NASB 1995

"Nathanael answered Him, 'Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.'"



Today, as we continue to study the confessions of Christ in the Gospel of John, we meet Nathanael. Nathanael was skeptical about Jesus because He was from the humble town of Nazareth. Yet, Jesus showed Nathanael something powerful and informative. It immediately changed Nathanael's mind and he confessed that Jesus was the Son of God and the King of Israel. As important as this declaration is, Jesus informs us that it is just the beginning and greater things are still to come!

Thank You

Thank you so very much for the flowers, cards, kind words and prayers that were received during this very difficult time in our lives. Thank you everyone that helped clean up and rearrange the Fellowship Hall after the Celebration of Life for Dorothy. We are blessed to be surrounded by such good people. God Bless, **Robert, Bobby, Sherry, Cindy and Cathy Cavender**