Maryville Church of Christ

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Verse of the Week: John 3:2 NASB 1995

"This man came to Jesus at night and said to Him, 'Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.'"



Nicodemus had observed Christ and come to realize some important truths about Him. Nicodemus still had much to learn and was not yet willing to publicly declare those truths, but he was beginning an important journey toward Jesus. In this lesson, we will talk about that journey, what we can learn from Nicodemus, but more importantly, what we can learn from Christ!

Welcome New Babies!

We are excited to announce the arrival of **Barrett Morgan Wells**, born August 3 to **Brandon and Holly Wells** in Boise, Idaho. **Ken and Joanne Wells** are very proud grandparents!

Sadly, but very understandably, Ken and Joanne will be relocating to Eagle, Idaho at the end of September. We will miss them dearly and are so grateful for the love, friendship, and support they have shared with us. Please join us in congratulating the Wells family and wishing then all the very best in this new chapter.

Jessica and Zachary Brummitt are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, **Elliott Cove Brummitt**, born August 13 at 2:28 p.m. Elliott weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 21 ¼ inches long.

Big brother **Boone** is very excited about the new little one and everyone is doing well. Proud grandparents are **Joyce and Mark Aebi.** Congratulations to the Brummitt family!

Generous Gift to Renovate Lower Parking Entrance

As previously announced, our church family recently received a generous anonymous donation to renovate and upgrade our lower parking lot entrance, improving physical access for members and guests.

This project is fully funded outside our regular operating budget and includes extra support for our missions and benevolence ministries. Construction is likely to begin next year, and further timeline details will follow as plans are finalized.

Pray for Maryville Members:

Genna Pence remains at UT Medical Center. She is receiving treatment for acute myeloid leukemia.

Linda Ohgren came home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Pray for Maryville Friends and Family

Kelly Kennedy, the mother of **Kevin Kennedy**, had surgery on August 21. The surgery went well and she is at home.

Please keep **Joyce Stevens** in your prayers as she recently suffered the loss of her husband

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 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, 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, 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.

Sympathy

Rosa Savage, sister of **Ann Brannon**, passed away on Wednesday, August 19 after battling lung cancer. Services were held for her on Sunday.

Sunday Morning, August 30, 2026

Call to Worship Tom Langley
Opening Prayer Mike Kervin
Scripture Reading Levi Bookout
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ
Sermon Title: *A Teacher from God*
Sermon Basis: John 3:2
Communion **Presiding:** Joe Bohannon
Cody Alexander, Brent Farmer, Noah Farmer, Jim Humphrey, Alex Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton, Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel Xhaferaj
Nursery Angie Langley & Kristy Bird
Children's Worship Kendra & Bucky Shipman
TNT Amy & Makynlee Jones & Alison Adam
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, August 23, 2026

Bible Class	139
Worship	271
Worship PM	95
Mid-Week	142
Contribution	$31,283.86
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 8/23	$650,179.63
Budgeted Yearly Need through 8/23	$697,782.00
Soul Train Children's Bucks	4

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.

maryville CHURCH OF CHRIST Food Pantry serving families in need in Blount Co.

***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

September 1
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 3
***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
September 9
***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

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

The new season of the Wednesday Men's Bible Study will begin on September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202. We will complete our study of Paul's Prison Epistles with the Book of Philippians. The book we will be using is entitled *The Secret of Joy - Studies in Philippians* by C. Michael Moss. The presenter will be Roy Gallaher. He will cover the topic "The Background for Studying Philippians". Hope to see you on the 9th! All men are welcome to join this group!

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

The fall session of the Wednesday morning Ladies Class will begin in just another week on Sept 9. Our lessons will come from *The Right Side Up KINGDOM in an Upside-down World*. Focusing on Jesus' sermon on the mount, we'll learn what righteousness looks like and what it means to truly seek first the kingdom of Heaven.

Please join us for our first class, Sept 9, at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Metzer or Judi Curp.

Grief Share

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, September 3 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.

Communion Servers for September

Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Steve Leslie, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Bruce McClellan, Dale Willis

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). If you are interested in serving communion but have not been contacted yet, please see Rick or Ryan to be added to the list.

West End Church of Christ Ladies' Day

Join us on Saturday, September 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Roulette Room at the West End Church of Christ for the 2026 Ladies' Inspiration Day. Our speaker will be Rita Cochran. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. A flyer with additional information is posted on the bulletin board across from the office.