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Mark Aebi - Honduras Medical Missions

Daniel Xhaferaj - Albania Missions

Tom Langley - Romania

Travis Bookout - Youth Camp in Bunec, Albania

The Bible, from the very beginning, envisions a future glorious day when the nations will be united under God's kingship. Abraham was called to bring blessings to all the families and nations of the earth (Genesis 12:3; 22:18). Prophets spoke of a day when all the nations would worship the God of Israel together in peace (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:9-10; Daniel 7:14). Israel sang songs about unity with the nations (Deuteronomy 32:43; Psalm 18:49; 117:1). These hopes are realized in the universal kingdom of God proclaimed by Jesus!

In fulfillment of the promise to Abraham, Jesus commissioned his followers to make disciples of all the nations (Matthew 28:18-20). The mystery of the gospel is that Israel and the nations are united into one family (Ephesians 3:6). Our ultimate hope is that all people of every nation and language will worship and praise God together with one voice through Jesus (Revelation 7:9-10). When we, as a church, look beyond ourselves, our politics, our nation, our language, and our borders to others throughout the world, and we serve, teach, and partner in the gospel with them, we are honoring and living into the universal mission of God. We are proclaiming that God is king over all the world, and no matter what physical barriers separate us, we are united in God's family through the gospel. Through our mission work, we directly share in God's mission.

This Sunday, we are focusing on that mission. We will update the church on many of the mission trips, activities, and benevolence works that we have been involved in throughout the last year. We will be reminded of our fellowship with Christians in other nations in the name of Jesus. This is also a time of thanksgiving. We are so thankful for the generosity and commitment of this church family, which, through God's Spirit, makes all of this possible. At Maryville, we are actively and seriously engaged in missions, and your contributions, prayers, and encouragements have greatly impacted God's worldwide kingdom! ~Travis

Pray for Maryville Members:

Linda Ohgren has been very ill with a horrible case of shingles for a couple of weeks.

Pray for Maryville Family and Friends:

Please keep baby **Kaiden Kaman** in your prayers. He is currently hospitalized in Virginia. Kaiden is the grandson of **Craig and LaJuana Lanham**.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Laura Beddingfield, Theresa 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, 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, 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.

Potluck Following Morning Services!

This Sunday, August 9, will be Missions Sunday. Join us as we hear reports highlighting the various mission trips our congregation participated in this summer. Following our service, we will enjoy a congregational potluck together. The chicken will be provided, so bring a side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is invited. Please join us!



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.

Sunday Morning, August 9, 2026

Call to Worship Artan Xhaferaj
Opening Prayer Nathan Miranda
Scripture Reading Oliver Bookout

Missions Sunday Speakers

Mark Aebi, Daniel Xhaferaj,
Tom Langley, Travis Bookout

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 3:6

Communion **Presiding:** Ryan Campbell
Cody Alexander, Brent Farmer, Noah Farmer, Jim Humphrey,
Alex Johnson, Tim Smith, Stanley Swartzel, Jackie Tipton,
Tony Wallace, Ken Wells, Daniel Xhaferaj

Nursery Kristin Dockery, Rachel Foster, & Nicole Gunter

Children's Worship Kristy Bird Family

TNT Claire Adams, Vickie Dudley, & Elise Hazel

Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, August 2, 2026

Bible Class	128
Worship	289
Worship PM	84
Mid-Week	131
Contribution	\$20,341.95
Budgeted Weekly Need	\$20,523.00
Contribution through 8/2	\$584,976.55
Budgeted Yearly Need through 8/2	\$636,213.00

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.

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 3:6 NASB 1995

"To be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel..."

Taylor's New Address

Jim and Becky Taylor's new address is 156 Thedford Dr., Hoschton, Georgia, 30548.

Karnes Area-Wide Singing

Karnes Church of Christ will hold their annual area-wide singing on Friday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Their address is 6612 Beaver Ridge Road, Knoxville, 37931.



- *Ramen
- *Peanut Butter
- *Oatmeal

Calendar

August 9

*Missions Sunday

Potluck in Fellowship Hall following morning worship. Main dish will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert.

*Wedding Shower for Carter Pittman & Syll Everett

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

August 10

*Boo-Hoo Breakfast for Preschool Parents

Fellowship Hall 8:00a.m.-9:00a.m.

August 11

*Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Boo-Hoo Breakfast

The Women's Ministry is hosting a "Boo-Hoo Breakfast" in the Fellowship Hall for Stepping Stones Preschool parents on the first full day of preschool, August 10th from 8am-9am. This is to meet and encourage these families. If you are interested in helping with food and or welcoming the parents, please contact Susan Gallaher 865.755.6708 (call or text).



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:

- 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

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

Please note - if you mail anything to the church, please use our post office box number, P.O. Box 5293, Maryville, TN 37801