Maryville Church of Christ

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Fall Bonfire and Fellowship at the Riverhouse

Everyone Is Invited!! Saturday, October 10. A sign-up sheet and directions can be found in the new lobby, and also across from the office. Join us at 5:00 p.m. for a bonfire, hot dogs, chili, and s'mores! We'll also have hot coffee, hot chocolate and hot cider to warm your bones. If you can, bring along something yummy to share for dessert. Bring a lawn chair to sit on and a blanket to bundle up in while you enjoy a blazing fire and great fellowship!

Sympathy

Rhonda Finley passed away on September 11 at Fairpark. She was a member of our congregation for many years and also worked at Stepping Stones. She was very special to many and will be greatly missed. Rhonda will be laid to rest in Louisiana with her grandparents, **Buster and Shirley Walker**. If you would like to send her daughter, Jill Finley Oldham, a card, her address is 1817 Ramsay Street, Alcoa, TN, 37701.

Security Reminder

Church Family, please help us keep our building secure by making sure doors are never left propped open when you leave. The Fellowship Hall door was accidentally left propped open all night Wednesday, which is a serious security concern. If you need to prop a door open while you are here, please be sure to **unprop it and make sure it is securely closed before you leave**. Thank you for helping us keep our church building safe and secure!

Pray for Maryville Members:

Debra Willis will have shoulder surgery on September 21.
Gail Rhodes had surgery on her elbow on September 17.

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, Silas 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, Kelly Kennedy, Joe Koehn, Steve Leslie, Ruth Levi, Mark & Tammie Lewis, Joe Mantione, Reneé Matthews, Mike Moore, David Morris, Linda Ohgren, Fred & Monica Orr, Jeff Painter, Vickie Painter, Christine Patty, Genna Pence, 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.

♥***Our shut-ins*:** Margaret Anderson, Edward Burroughs, Mike Farmer, Beverly Gardner, Terry Hadden, Darwin Spradlin, June Warlick.

♥***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.

Sunday Morning, September 20, 2026

Call to Worship Rob Stevenson
Opening Prayer Nathan Miranda
Scripture Reading Levi Bookout
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ
Sermon Title: *To Whom Shall We Go?*
Sermon Basis: John 6:68-69
Communion **Presiding:** Ben Bohannon
Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Steve Leslie, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Bruce McClellan, Dale Willis
Nursery Cassie Everett Family
Children's Worship Rachel Farmer & Lisa Simpson
TNT Kristy Bird Family
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, September 13, 2026

Bible Class	141
Worship	281
Worship PM	88
Mid-Week	142
Contribution	$15,854.03
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 9/13	$708,660.81
Budgeted Yearly Need through 9/13	$759,351.00

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.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on September 23, as **Bernice Kieffer** leads our lesson on **"The Kingdom Fulfilled"** from the book *The Right Side Up Kingdom in an Upside-Down World*. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

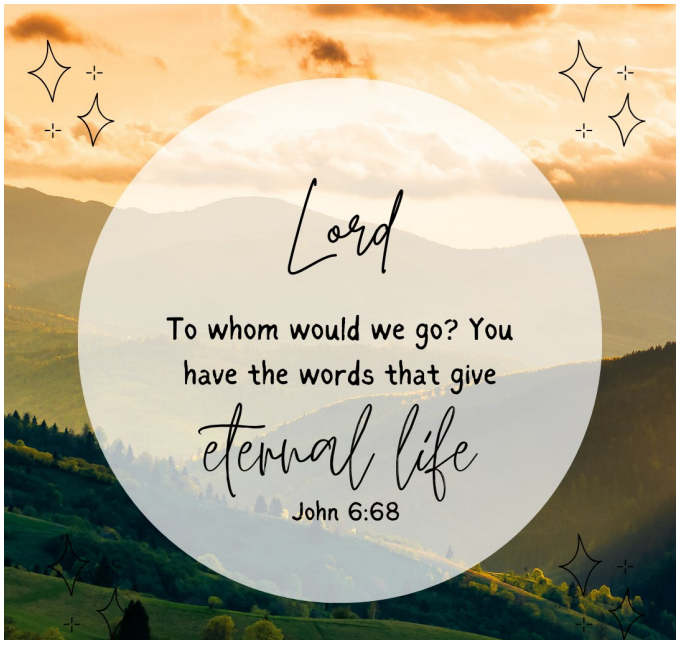
The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on September 23 at 10:30 a.m. We are continuing with our study from the Book of Philippians. The presenter will be **Tom Maxwell**. He will cover the topic "***The Joy when Brothers and Sister Share their Lives***".

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

Peanut Butter
Canned Beans/Peas
Beef Stew

Calendar

September 22
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 23
***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 24
***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
October 10
***Fall Bonfire and Fellowship**
5:00 p.m. Edwards' Riverhouse in Townsend



Verse of the Week: John 6:68-69 NASB 1995

"Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."



Jesus does not always provide what we want but he certainly provides what we need. In John 6, the crowds wanted bread. They even wanted a king. But they were not satisfied with the bread and kingdom offered by Jesus. They left to find something better Peter, however, was able to look beyond his momentary, artificial desires to see in Jesus the ultimate source of eternal life. There is nowhere else to go for what matters most.

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