Maryville Church of Christ

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Tennessee Children's Home Food and Supply Drive
The Tennessee Children's Home in Knoxville has asked us to help with a food and supply drive for some of their most needed items. All these resources will be used directly for the care of the children and teens being served by this vital organization. They depend on congregations like ours to help meet their needs, as they strive to meet the students' needs both physically and spiritually.
A list of food items and supplies may be picked up at one of the foyer tables. If you can contribute any of these items, collection boxes will be placed at the entrances through Sunday, October 12. You may also make a monetary donation for them to purchase perishable foods. Thank you so much for your support of this Christ-centered work.

Fall Bonfire and Fellowship

Everyone Is Invited!! Saturday, October 4. 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!

Happy 99th Birthday!

Mary Kinser turned 99 on September 18. Happy birthday! We love you and miss you so much! Her address is 302 Ashford Place, Griffin, Georgia, 30224.

Prayers for Maryville Members

Baby **Everett**, newborn son of **Emily and Andrew Maner,** is home and doing well. Thank you for all the prayers.
Randy Asbill is home and well after being in the emergency room on Tuesday. He had a mini stroke.
Debra Willis had surgery on September 17 at Park West Medical Center and everything went well. She will be in the hospital for about 4 days with a recovery of about 6 weeks. Prayers are appreciated.
Lindsay Back is resting at home after being in Blount Memorial Hospital for several days with COVID pneumonia. He is still very weak.
Linda Ohgren has been transferred to Life Care, Room 313 to recover after leg surgery.
Linda Samuels is at Morning View.
Gwen Ackermn is having some health issues and would appreciate prayers.

Maryville Friends and Familly

Jona Çepi, wife of our missionary **Albert Çepi** in Korçe, Albania, is having long term health struggles and they would appreciate our prayers.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Teresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Bradley Burbage, Dorothy Cavender, Susan Clifton, Janet Comer, Sharon Cox, Delois Cutshaw, Vilma Dallas, Mary Lou Daines, Joel Davenport, Brenda Dean, An Dube, Mary Ann Edmonds, Leah Elliott, 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, Lisa Hall, Mike Head, Shirley Hedges, 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, Randy Suisse, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams, Lillie & Chloe Woods, Rumira Xhaferaj.

♥***Those being treated for or recovering from cancer:*** Ernestine Badman, Abby Boruff, Kim Brown, Jenny Buckner, Janet Chadwick, Shawn Clevenger, Kasey Dudley, Pat Farmer, Susan Farmer, Mike Healy, Madison Heatherly, Teresa Henry, Joyce Huff, Denise Jackson, Kelly Pearmain, Gay Lynne Schob, Cogi Sparkman, Dale Terry, Sr., Alyssa Tosado, Jean Towry, Paul Williams, Angelia Wright, Tom Yates, David Young.

♥***Our shut-ins:*** Margaret Anderson, Edward and Loretta Burroughs, Jack Coleman, Mike Farmer, Beverly Gardner, Terry Hadden, Laura Hawkins, Clarence Heaton, Darwin Spradlin, June Warlick.

Sunday Morning, September 21, 2025

Call to Worship David Dudley
Opening Prayer J.J. Johnson
Communion Presiding: Randy Winstead
David and Ethan Dudley, Glen and Ben Hazel, Alex and J.J. Johnson, Craig and Andrew Maner, Tony and Andy Wallace
Scripture Reading Cole Adams
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Soul Train Question and Responses
Sermon Basis: Matthew 19:14
Nursery Beth Allen & Kasey & Ethan Dudley
Children's Worship (ages 4-8yr.)
Jennifer Houser & Jessica Tipton
TNT (ages 2-3yr.) Nicole Gunter & Angie Rodgers
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, September 14, 2025

Bible Class	119
Worship	290
Worship PM	108
Mid-Week	142
Contribution	$20,874.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 9/14	$618,608.64
Budgeted Yearly Need through 9/14	$722,092.00
Special Contributions	$73,041.75
Soul Train Children's Bucks	1

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.

We Will Miss You!

Longtime member, **Sharon Cox**, has moved to Pennsylvania to live with her daughter. Her new address is 510 East Main Street, Elkland, PA, 16920.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On September 24, **Teresa Walt** will lead a lesson on *That My Words Were Inscribed* from the book "***We Don't Have to Understand-Job Didn't***" by Petrecia Williams. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FOOD pantry

***Ramen Noodles**
***Spaghetti noodles**
***Spaghetti Sauce**
***12x12 Boxes**

Calendar

September 23
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 24
***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 25
Grief Share
10a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205
October 4
***Fall Bonfire and Fellowship**
5:00 p.m. Edward's Riverhouse in Townsend

Sympathy

Russell Spencer passed away at his home on Friday, September 12. The family will have a private service for him.

Verse of the Week: Matthew 19:14 NASB 1995

"But Jesus said, 'Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'"

Kids often ask the best questions. They usually ask the things adults want to know but don't want to ask. Or sometimes they ask the questions we've never even thought to consider. For the next few weeks, on Sunday mornings, we'll be answering Bible questions submitted by our Soul Train kiddos. We'll cover all kinds of fun and interesting topics. Be sure to come and support it!

Communion Service Groups for September

(Communion kits are available at the back of the auditorium for your convenience)
September 21st– Fathers and Sons, Randy Winstead presiding
September 28th– Fathers and Sons, Roy Gallaher presiding

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.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205. 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.

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