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 in the foyer. If you can contribute any of these items, collection boxes will be placed at the entrance through Sunday, October 25. 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!! Join us on Saturday, October 10 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! A sign-up sheet and directions can be found in the new lobby, and also across from the office.

Thank You So Much

To Our Church Family,

We are so very grateful for all who visited, called, messaged, sent cards, and cared for our pets after Mom's recent passing. The two back-to-back trips to Illinois wouldn't have been possible without you! We are also grateful to those who helped decorate, prepare, and serve food for Mom's Celebration of Life. She would have been so humbled by those of you who participated. If you shared memories or simply attended to honor her life, it was very much appreciated. We appreciate very one of you!

Lisa and Steve Leslie

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, 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, Kathy Porter, 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, John Wiseman.

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

♥***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 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 27, 2026

Call to Worship Randy Winstead
Opening Prayer J.J. Johnson
Scripture Reading Cole Adams
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ
Sermon Title: *Yes, Lord*
Sermon Basis: John 11:27
Communion **Presiding:** John Pullias
Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Steve Leslie, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Bruce McClellan, Dale Willis
Nursery Debbie Curtman, Micaela Kennedy, & Elise Hazel
Children's Worship Hannah & Scott Brock
TNT Kristy Bird Family
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, September 20, 2026

Bible Class	143
Worship	265
Worship PM	96
Mid-Week	127
Contribution	$15,602.01
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 9/20	$724,262.82
Budgeted Yearly Need through 9/20	$779,874.00

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 30, as **Bev Hines** leads our lesson on **"The Right-Side-Up Kingdom"** 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.

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 recently, 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!

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serving families in need in Blount Co.

Tuna
Canned Beans
Crackers

Calendar

September 29
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 30
***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30-11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
***September Birthday Celebration**
Fellowship Hall after Wednesday Evening Class
October 1
***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
October 10
***Fall Bonfire and Fellowship**
5:00 p.m. Edwards' Riverhouse in Townsend

Sympathy

Walter Grandey, formerly a member here, passed away on September 19. Walter was very involved with Hillbrook Christian Camp. He leaves behind his wife, Dorothy, daughter, Celia (Larry) Belitz, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Service for him will be held at Holston College Cemetery in Louisville on Monday, September 28 at 3:00p.m. for a graveside service and interment.

Verse of the Week: John 11:27 NASB 1995

"She said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.'"



Lazarus has died. Martha and Mary, his sisters, are distraught. Jesus arrives to be with the family, but the situation is tense. Mary and Martha love Jesus and trust Him. They know that He could have saved their brother's life. But He didn't. As Martha confronts Jesus, she must also confront the mingled realities of grief, hope, and faith. Yet, through her tears and anguish, she still confesses, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world" (John 11:27). Directly following this powerful confession of faith is the vindication of that faith, and a brief glimpse into the ultimate realization of our hope and the overthrow of grief. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, foreshadowing both His own resurrection and the resurrection of all the righteous on the last day.

Communion Servers for October

Barry Adkins, Mark Allen, Randy Asbill, Joel Davenport, Ethan Dudley, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, Jimmy Jones, Bill Walt
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).

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