Maryville Church of Christ

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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!

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome **Craig and LaJuana Lanham** to our congregation. Both are graduates of Lipscomb University and are the parents of two sons and a daughter. After spending the last year traveling across the country, they have chosen to make their home here in beautiful East Tennessee. We are so thankful they have decided to make this their home and to worship with us.

Verse of the Week: John 3:2-3 NASB 1995

"This man came to Jesus by 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.' Jesus answered and said to him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.'"

This week we will continue answering questions from our Soul Train kids. These questions will cover topics ranging from the baptism of John, to the miracles of Jesus, and animal life in the age to come! Come join us as we study and worship God together!

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

Prayers for Maryville Members

Debra Willis had surgery on September 17 at Park West Medical Center. She is home and doing well.

Ron Matthews had a fall last week and is very sore and bruised. He also hurt his elbow and ribs. Prayers that he feels much better soon.

Maryville Friends and Familly

Debbie Rasbury, a former member here, is having some serious testing and evaluations done this week and needs our prayers for the best results.

Joe Coen, brother-in law of **Chuck Mantione**, was in Blount Memorial Hospital with a serious infection. He is home now and will be scheduled for hip replacement in the near future.

Angelia Wright, daughter of Mike and Nancy Healy, had a stroke and is in the hospital in Georgia. She will go to a rehabilitation facility soon for therapy and recovery. Nancy is in Georgia helping with the children.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Levi Abbott, Gwen Ackerman, Carla Adams, Eugenia Art, Lindsay Back, Jody Bails, Bonnie Batey, Ian and Kim Baxter, Jane Beddingfield, Laura Beddingfield, Teresa Bounds, Libby Bowling, Susan Boyd, Ann Brannon, Bradley Burbage, Dorothy Cavender, Jona Çepi, 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.

♥***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 28, 2025

Call to Worship David Hollomon
Opening Prayer Alex Johnson
Communion Presiding: Roy Gallaher
Rick and Aaron Fowler, Roy and Tom Gallaher, Ralph and Nathan Miranda, David and Carter Pittman, Doug and Josh Simpson
Scripture Reading Jaxon Tipton
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Soul Train Wants to Know!
Sermon Basis: John 3:2-3
Nursery Jan & Elise Hazel & Sierra Potts
Children's Worship (ages 4-8yr.) Hannah & Scott Brock
TNT (ages 2-3yr.) Alison Adam & Emily Parker
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, September 21, 2025

Bible Class	138
Worship	300
Worship PM	108
Mid-Week	121
Contribution	$19,362.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 9/21	$637,970.64
Budgeted Yearly Need through 9/21	$741,608.00
Special Contributions	$73,041.75
Soul Train Children's Bucks	13

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.

Communion Service Groups for September

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

Communion Servers for October

Barry Adkins, Mark Allen, Randy Asbill, Scott Brock, Joel Davenport, Cleo Dockery, Ethan Dudley, Bob Eckelberry, Doug Edwards, Mark Everett, 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, **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.

FOOD pantry

***Peanut Butter**
***Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles**
***Canned Tuna**
***12x12 Boxes**

Calendar

September 28
***Learn New Hymns**
Auditorium 5:30 p.m.
September 30
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
October 1
***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
October 2
***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

Learn New Hymns

Beginning Sunday evening, September 28, everyone is invited to the auditorium at 5:30 p.m. to learn and practice new hymns before evening worship. We'd love for you to join us!

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On October 1, **Judi Curp** will lead a lesson on *I Loathe My Own Life,* 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.

Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, October 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202 at the church building. We are studying Paul's Prison Epistles. Bob Metzer will be leading the Lesson entitled *We Always Thank God,* taken from a ***Cornerstone of Our Faith*** publication featuring Colossians and Philemon.

Fundraising Sale for Lads to Leaders

Debe Campbell has recently closed some of her stores and is generously donating items for Lads to Leaders to sell as a fundraiser for the upcoming 2026 convention. The sale will be held **Saturday, October 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the lot across from the white house. Any leftover items will be donated to charity. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact **Bucky or Kendra Shipman**.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, October 2 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.