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Quilting Ladies Make a Difference

The quilting ministry has been very busy throughout the month of July. They sent 30 quilts to International Disaster Relief in Nashville, 30 quilts to Hope Central in Knoxville, and 50 children's throws to Honduras. These ladies work very hard to provide a wonderful service, sharing warmth and comfort with people in need both locally and around the world. We are so thankful for their dedication and the love they put into each quilt and throw. If you see one of our quilting ladies, be sure to tell them how much you appreciate all they do! If you would like to support their work, donations are always welcome and appreciated!

It's a Girl!

Doug and Lynette Edwards have a brand-new grandbaby to love on and spoil! **Bella Grace McGee** arrived on August 31, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. She is the daughter of **Madeline (Edwards)** and **Brent McGee**, who now live in Franklin, TN. Her great-grandmother is **Bonnie Edwards**. Sweet **Brooklyn** now has an important job as the official big sister!

Sympathy

Donna Epps, formerly a member here, passed away on Tuesday, August 1. There will be a private family service for her at a later date.

Bulletin Correction

We apologize for an error in last week's bulletin regarding the announcement of the arrival of baby **Barrett Morgan Wells**. His parents are **Brandon** and **Hallie Wells**. So sorry for the mistake and congratulations again to the Wells family!

Pray for Maryville Members:

Please keep **Genna Pence** and her family in your prayers while she is receiving treatment for acute myeloid leukemia.

Pray for Maryville Friends and Family:

Silas Everett, 11-year-old nephew of Mark and Cassie Everett, was admitted to the PICU at Children's Hospital on Sunday evening and diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. He came home Tuesday night. Please keep Silas and his family in your prayers as they adjust to =the changes this means for them.

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, 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, 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 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 6, 2026

Call to Worship Ron Matthews
Opening Prayer Jim Hafer
Scripture Reading Campbell Everett
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ
Sermon Title: *The Savior of the World*
Sermon Basis: John 4:42
Communion **Presiding:** Ethan Dudley
Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Steve Leslie, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Bruce McClellan, Dale Willis
Nursery Presty Pittman & Juanita & Stanley Swartzel
Children's Worship Sarah-Beth Pope & Angie Rodgers
TNT Rumira & Sofie Xhaferaj
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, August 30, 2026

Bible Class	148
Worship	265
Worship PM	99
Mid-Week	146
Contribution	$23,168.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 8/30	$673,347.63
Budgeted Yearly Need through 8/30	$718,305.00
Soul Train Children's Bucks	7

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.

Isaiah 117 annual golf tournament

The annual Isaiah 117 House Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 18, 2026, at Egwani Farms Golf Course. Isaiah 117 House helps change the way foster care begins in Blount County by providing a safe and loving place for children to go when they first enter foster care. If you are interested in participating in the golf tournament or would like more information, please see the flyer posted in the foyer or on the board across from the office.

Communion Servers for September

Tom Gallaher, Ray Johnson, Craig Lanham, Steve Leslie, Carter Pittman, David Pittman, Robert Reeves, Eric Rodgers, Doug Simpson, Bruce McClellan, Dale Willis

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). If you are interested in serving communion but have not been contacted yet, please see Rick or Ryan to be added to the list.

Calendar

September 8
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 9
***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 10
***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.

Mary Kinser's 100th Birthday

Mary Kinser will celebrate her 100th birthday on September 18! What a wonderful milestone! Mary loves to receive cards, so let's help make her birthday extra special by filling her mailbox with lots of birthday wishes and love. Her address is 302 Ashford Place, Griffin, GA, 30224.

Verse of the Week: John 4:42 NASB 1995

"And they were saying to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world.'"



Jesus crossed cultural, political, and religious boundaries often throughout His career. John 4 records a shocking interaction between Jesus and a Samaritan woman at a well. This meeting leads not only to her believing that Jesus is a prophet, but perhaps something far more. As she tells others about Jesus, the Samaritans come to Him, and learn for themselves that He is indeed, "the Savior of the world." His salvation is not limited to Jews, Samaritans, or Gentiles, but extends to all who come to Him.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

The new season of the Wednesday Men's Bible Study will begin this week on September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 202. We will complete our study of Paul's Prison Epistles with the Book of Philippians. The book we will be using is entitled *The Secret of Joy - Studies in Philippians* by C. Michael Moss. The presenter will be Roy Gallaher. He will cover the topic "The Background for Studying Philippians". Hope to see you on the 9th! All men are welcome to join this group!

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

The fall session of the Wednesday morning Ladies Class will meet this week on Sept 9. Our lessons will come from *The Right Side Up KINGDOM in an Upside-down World*. Focusing on Jesus' sermon on the mount, we'll learn what righteousness looks like and what it means to truly seek first the kingdom of Heaven. Please join us for our first class, Sept 9, at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Metzer or Judi Curp.

Food Pantry Needs: Oatmeal, Dried Beans, Applesauce