Maryville Church of Christ

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Fall Bonfire and Fellowship at the Riverhouse

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!

Sympathy

Our sweet sister **Addelee Brown** passed away last Friday morning at her home. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 6, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. here at the church building. The service will follow at 2:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Monday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Sherwood Memorial Gardens. Please remember this family in your prayers in the coming days.

Baby Shower

Two little blessings, sent from above,
Twice the giggles, and twice the love!

Ben and Bianca Huskey are expecting a boy and girl this November! Join us for a shower in their honor on Sunday, September 14, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon and Target. Grandparents are **John and Melinda Huskey** and **Tom and Angie Langley.**

90th Birthday Celebration

Steve and Lisa Leslie would like to invite you to a "***surprise***" drop-in party honoring **Marilyn Fisher** on her 90th birthday. Join us at the Outreach Center on September 7, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Your presence is the only gift necessary!

Prayers for Maryville Members

Linda Ohgren fell on Monday and broke her femur. She had successful surgery at Blount Memorial Hospital on Tuesday to repair it.

Linda Samuels has been moved to Morning View Transitional Care Center, Room 226.

Luann Stewart had back surgery on August 26 and has been moved to Room 201, The Waters of Maryville Rehabilitation Center, located behind Asbury Place.

Prayers for Maryville Friends and Family

Lisa Hall, a friend of Jean Taylor's, was injured in a serious car accident this week. She lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

Lillie and Chloe Woods, daughters of Corey and Kimberly Moore, are both at home now after being involved in a very serious car accident. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers, as they have a long road to recovery.

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, Danny Fleeman, Gabriel Ford, Ken and Kathie Ford, Jan & Claude Gardner, Shannon Garner, Betty and Chet Gilbert, Chris & JoAnn Gosson, Amelia Hackler, Terry Hadden, 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, Randy Suisse, Max Thomas, James Thompson, Michael Towe, Zora Tyler, Jim Wagner, Tony Wallace, Ellen Walker, Juanita Walt, Teresa Walt, Eva Williams, Katherine Williams, 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.

❤***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, Tennessee Air National Guard.

❤***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 7, 2025

Call to Worship Artan Xhaferaj
Opening Prayer Monty Newman
Communion Presiding: Herb Byrd
David Dudley, David Hollomon, Tom Langley, Ron Matthews, David Pittman, Rob Stevenson, Jim Taylor, Randy Winstead, Artan Xhaferaj
Scripture Reading Henry Bentley
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Title: *An Important Prayer*
Sermon Bas is: Jude 1:24-25
Nursery Bev Hines, Presty Pittman, & Joann Raulston
Children's Worship (ages 4-8yr.)
Courtney Adams & Sarah-Beth Pope
TNT (ages 2-3yr.) Vickie Dudley & Elise Hazel
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, August 31, 2025

Bible Class	147
Worship	280
Worship PM	120
Mid-Week	139
Contribution	$12,197.08
Budgeted Weekly Need	$19,516.00
Contribution through 8/31	$574,846.64
Budgeted Yearly Need through 8/31	$683,060.00
Special Contributions	$73,041.75

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.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

On September 10, **Bev Hines** will lead a lesson on *There was a Man in the Land of Uz*, 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.

Grief Share will meet on Thursday, September 11 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.

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

Calendar

September 9
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 10
***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
September 11
Grief Share
10a.m. – 12:00p.m. in Room 205
September 14
***Baby Shower for Ben & Bianca Huskey**
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
***Youth Group Area Wide**
4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
October 4
***Fall Bonfire and Fellowship**
5:00 p.m. Edward's Riverhouse in Townsend

Youth Group News

Next Sunday, September 14th, we will be hosting an area-wide service with local youth groups titled "You've Got a Friend." We invite our families, as well as our whole church family, to attend at 4:00PM-7:00PM for a special evening of worship service with our local church families, as well as dinner together.

Verse of the Week: Jude 1:24-25 NASB 1995

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

The book of Jude is a strange and often unfamiliar book. While it was intended to be a letter celebrating the unity and salvation we share in Christ, it quickly turned into a warning against dangerous, greedy, prideful, deceptive, faith-denying teachers who are harming the church. Jude is warning and challenging the church not to be led astray. He concludes this letter with a beautiful prayer, one I hope we all will repeat in our lives, reminding us that it is God who can keep us from stumbling and present us before His glory without spot and with much joy. As we contend for the faith, let us also fix our hope and trust in God as our greatest source of strength.

Communion Service Groups for September

(For your convenience, communion kits will be available at the back of the auditorium)

September 7th – Elders, Herb Byrd presiding
September 14th – Deacons
September 21st – Fathers and Sons
September 28th – Fathers and Sons, Roy Gallaher presiding

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