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What Moves Your Heart?

Is there anything that moves your deepest emotions? Perhaps it is the illness or suffering of a child. Maybe it is seeing your own son or daughter success at some difficult challenge. Maybe it is a beautiful scene in nature. These things can bring some of us to tears.

Believe it or not, there are some people who never seem to be moved by anything. Tears never well up in their eyes, no matter how much pain or suffering is being inflicted on others. They never seem to get excited about good news, or the successes of others.

What one is passionate about tells a great deal about a man. If your passion is money, you will seek to gain more and more for selfish reasons. If you crave power or prestige, you will probably never have enough. If you are looking to be loved, your "bucket" will never be completely full because your bucket is filled with holes. You will spend your life pursuing the things that you value most.

There are some who set their hearts on God and His kingdom. They are always seeking opportunities to serve Him, honor and glorify Him, and to bring others to Him. They are excited to speak His name and to tell others of His wonderful works. Because they love Him, they want others to love Him, too. Jesus said, "*Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also*" (Matthew 6:21). What is the greatest passion of your heart?
— Al Behel

Mark Your Calendars: October 4-6—Brad Harrub will be with us for a weekend series on Creation/Evolution and related topics. This is an opportunity to reach out to our community. The decision to bring Dr. Harrub was made after our budget for the year was set. We are asking members who would like to help cover the cost of bringing him to Pigeon Forge to either make a pledge or donation. We need about \$5,000 to cover all costs, including honorarium, lodging, and advertising.

Chris Thompson had knee surgery a couple of weeks ago and is recovering at home.

Max Elkins, Tom's brother has been hospitalized in WV.

Al's niece, Robin McCollum, had surgery for a brain tumor about two weeks ago. The tumor was malignant and spots have now appeared in her liver. Other complications have also occurred. Please pray for Robin, Tim, and their sons.

Peggy McCollum, another one of Al's nieces, also is battling cancer. Please keep her and Wade in your prayers.

Shelby Daniels, a medical technologist in the Livingston Medical Clinic (where Al practices) was diagnosed two weeks ago with an aggressive brain tumor. Please keep Shelby and her family in your prayers. She is a Christian.

Roy Shannon, friend of the Keyzers, in serious condition at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Sadie Crochet, 6 month old great granddaughter of Clara Leonard (frequent visitor from LA) is scheduled for brain surgery on April 25. Keep praying.

Libby and Larry Gilley, friends of **Dwight Grizzell**, - she has breast cancer.

Sermon Topics: A.M.—"*Our Unshakable Faith, No. 15—The Father of the Faithful*"; P.M.—"*Great Stories of the Bible—The Right Man For The Job (Moses)*"

Other Prayer Needs

Jan Messick is continuing to do well in her recovery from lung cancer. We are thankful to God that no trace of the cancer is left.

Betty Langdon, Ginny Cliett's sister, is now at home.

Rose Parker, daughter-in-law of Ray and Faye Parker from Hatton, Alabama is suffering from leukemia. Ray and Faye will be spending a lot of time in Pigeon Forge.

Jennifer Fulk, 39 year old daughter of Billy and Barbara Helms (frequent visitors from Milton, FL) has a recurrence of cancer.

Afghanistan—Bryan Darilek, Major, U.S. Army, in a 9 month deployment. He is the son-in-law of Rick and Ginny Cliett and husband of Laura. Woody Chambers, cousin of Rick Cliett, is also deployed.

Sympathy: To Brenda Scott and her family in the death of Brenda's sister, Janice Wells, who passed away on Friday in Dayton, OH. Brenda and Doug are in Ohio to be with family and for the memorial service.

Sheila Watson, mother of Ryan Watson (one of our teens), has been hospitalized at LeConte with kidney failure. Keep her in prayer. Ryan means a lot to us.

VBS

Mark your calendars for **June 7-8** for our Vacation Bible School.

Sunday Adult Bible Class The Holy Spirit

Next Book of The Month Meeting—April 30, 7-9 pm
Book: Ezekiel and Hosea

Times of Services

Sunday A.M.

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday P.M. 6:00 PM

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Our Known Sick

Dez Anderson—MS and several other health problems. She has been having increasing difficulty in recent weeks. Please keep her in prayer. Cards are appropriate and encouraging.

Johnny Bryan—continues to need our prayers.

Debby Bryan—battling cancer.

Clara Mayberry—at home.

Christopher Howell, 23 year-old son of Phil and Terrie Howell and grandson of the Littletons, - spinal cord injuries in an auto accident

Brenda Scott's sisters, **Arania Blount**, is improving in Dayton, OH.

Coleen Thomason's mother has moved to a different facility.

Angie Daimwood is in Memory Care, Rm. 401, Wellington Place.

Bill England has bone cancer and needs our continued prayers.

Regen Morris, 11 year old student at Phi Beta Phi (son of Dan and Tisha Morris) is back at home but still battling cancer.

Andrea Weddington is battling cervical cancer. She is waiting to begin radiation and possibly chemotherapy.

Meetings: Men & Ladies will meet next Sunday at 4 p.m.

Building Fund

Loan balance as of 02/15/13 is **\$1,211,285.50** Extra contributions to reduce the loan debt are needed and appreciated. Envelopes are available in the pew.

Nursery

Located across main foyer. Closed circuit TV allows viewing and participation in worship.

CDs and DVDs of Sermons are available free at sound booth. Also available on the website at: www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com.