

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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### Lying Lips

Some people are experts at shading the facts. Someone has researched the reasons given to insurance companies for their auto accidents. Here are some of the explanations.

*"I had been driving my car for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had the accident."*

*"I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment."*

*"The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him."*

*"The telephone pole was approaching fast. I attempted to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end."*

*"The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."*

*"The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth."*

Some folks are very good at shading the facts. Dishonesty is an accepted practice in America which no longer surprises us. We have come to expect it. Yet, Solomon tells us that, *"lying lips are an abomination to the Lord"* (Proverbs 12:22).  
— Al Behel

**Al and Linda** will be away for the next two weeks. **Herb Byrd** will be our speaker at both services next Sunday. Herb is a former colleague of Al's and currently serves as an elder of the Maryville congregation. He will have a special presentation next Sunday night on the history of songs. Al will speak on Aug. 25.

**Tonight: Ice Cream & Finger Food Fellowship**—Following evening worship. If you have an ice cream freezer, please bring it filled with ice cream. Otherwise, you may bring finger-foods or pick up some ice cream.

**School Clothing Drive:** Mark Checks "School Clothing" & leave at sound booth.

**Sympathy To: David Garrett**, in the death of his mother, Imogene Garrett, last Sunday evening. Please keep David and his family in prayer. Also, keep **Andrea Weddington** in prayer as she has lost her father, Mike Harmon, recently.

### Other Church Family News Events

**Mark Your Calendars: October 4-6—Brad Harrub** will be with us for a weekend series on Creation/Evolution and related topics. Dr. Harrub is a scientist who specializes in Christian apologetics. This is a tremendous opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. Guests are asked to take post cards from the foyer back to your congregation. We hope you will plan to attend.



This series would be of special benefit to your students who are being challenged by theories that are designed to discourage faith in God.

Following is the seminar schedule:

Friday—7 p.m.—Atheism's Attack on America

Saturday—6 p.m.—Can We Prove God Exists?  
Was Darwin Wrong?

Sunday—9:30 a.m.—Jesus on Trial in 2013

10:30 a.m.—Faith for Life

1:30 p.m.—Value of Human Life

Today's Sermon Topics: A.M.—*"To Tell The Truth, The Whole Truth, And Nothing But The Truth"*; P.M.—*Worship in Song, Led By Various Song Leaders.*

Interpreter for deaf and hearing impaired available for AM and PM worship

### Our Known Sick

**Dez Anderson**—multiple health issues, including MS

**Andrea Weddington**—has been treated for cervical cancer and received a report from her medical team that she is tumor free.

**Jan Messick**—still cancer free

**Bill England**—is battling cancer. He is currently receiving oral chemotherapy. We pray for positive results for our brother.

**Betty Graves**—diagnosed with cancer

**Joe Bostick** now at home in Texas after having a LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device) installed to assist a failed heart.

**Debby Bryan**—Cancer; **Johnny Bryan**—health issues.

**Clara Mayberry**—fell about a week ago and broke her arm. She is in the Pigeon Forge Rehabilitation Center.

**Kathy May** recovering at home in Baxter.

**Cathy Haynes** is recovering from broken ankle and injured knee.

**Larry Valentine**—crushed his right heel and fractured his right ankle from step-ladder fall. He will be required to wear a boot for three months and keep weight off his foot and ankle.

**Heather Cox**—received unfortunate news about her unborn baby's heart condition. After birth he will need to be transferred to Vanderbilt for stabilization followed by surgery soon afterward.

### Friends and Family

**Christopher Howell** (grandson of the Littletons—spinal cord injuries suffered in automobile accident), **Arania Blount** (Brenda Scott's sister)—cancer markers have increased, **Betty Langdon** (Ginny Cliett's sister—mental confusion issues), **Rose Parker** (daughter-in-law of Ray & Faye Parker—suffering from Leukemia), **Robin McCollum and Peggy McCollum** (Al's nieces—both battling cancer), **Shelby Daniels** (medical technologist in clinic with Al—recovering from brain surgery), **Libby and Larry Gilley** (friends of Dwight Grizzell—she has breast cancer); Sue Mercer's sister, **Connie Browning**, is being treated for breast cancer; Beverly Finnell's grandson, **Liam Finnell**, is having health issues.

**Afghanistan—Major Bryan Darilek**, U.S. Army, in a 9 month deployment. He is the son-in-law of Rick and Ginny Cliett and husband of Laura. He is scheduled to return home soon. Please pray for his safety.

**Rise & Shine**—Every Sunday morning at 9:15. Kids—join us for singing, puppets, and stories.

**Sunday Adult Bible Class**  
*The Holy Spirit*

**Next Book of The Month Meeting—Aug. 27, 7-9 pm**  
Book: Revelation

### 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

### Building Fund

Loan balance as of 05/19/13 is **\$1,206,186.91**. 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](http://www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com).