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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Today is Mother's Day. We honor our mothers who have served as godly examples to their children and who leave a legacy for generations to come. We honor those grandmothers who have lived in purity and whose aging hearts are joyful reminders of happy days gone by. We honor mothers-to-be who will shoulder a great responsibility in a difficult world to teach your children to choose eternal values. We thank you and we lift you up before God on this special day.

Church Family Events

Graduation Dinner, honoring Lydia Cantrell, will be held next Sunday night, May 19, following our evening worship. Please sign the list in the foyer indicating what dish you intend to bring.

Mark Your Calendars: October 4-6—Brad Harrub will be with us for a weekend series on Creation/Evolution and related topics. This is a tremendous opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. The decision to bring Dr. Harrub was made after our budget was set and the elders are suggesting that we make individual pledges to cover the expense (approx. \$4-5,000).

Rise and Shine: A special opportunity for our children to come together at 9:15 each Sunday morning for singing, puppet shows, and Bible stories. Parents are asked to arrive a few minutes early with your children so we can begin on time and be ready for our classes promptly at 9:30.

Money Tree: In the foyer—for Alison Garrett and Dawes Cook, who will be married in Charleston, SC on June 15. Alison is the daughter of David and Rita. She and Dawes are in graduate school in New York City.

Other Sick Needs

Lancaster Littleton has experienced a recurrence of cancer and has been undergoing chemotherapy. Lancaster and Libby are special to us and spend much of the year with us.

Chris Thompson had knee surgery recently. She developed an infection a few days ago. Keep her in your prayers.

Esther Stewart will have shoulder surgery on Monday, May 13.

Liam Finnell, eight year old grandson of Beverly Finnell, is suffering major health problems.

Donna Troutt, sister-in-law of Judy Lassetter in Nashville, has an infection attacking her liver.

Joe Bostick underwent surgery on Friday in Texas to install a battery unit to replace heart functioning. This is a very serious surgery. Prayers are needed.

Al's niece, Robin McCollum, suffering from a malignant brain tumor which has now involved other organs. 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 with an aggressive brain tumor. Cards can be sent to her at: 2102 Phillips Rd., Allons, TN 38541.

Roy Shannon, friend of the Keyzers, is in serious condition in Nashville.

Sadie Crochet, 6 month old great granddaughter of Clara Leonard (frequent visitor from LA) had brain surgery on April 25 and is doing well.

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

Sermon Topics: A.M.—"Our Unshakable Faith, No. 17—"Where's The Lamb?"; P.M.—"Great Stories of the Bible—A Prostitute Who Served God"

Other Prayer Needs

Jan Messick had a good report last week. We are thankful to God no trace of the cancer is left.

Betty Langdon, Ginny Cliett's sister, mental confusion issues.

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.

Sheila Watson, mother of Ryan Watson (one of our teens), has been treated for kidney failure

Redford Walter Knoth, newborn grandson of Dave and Rita, is home and doing better.

Mary Galyon, mother of Andy Wilson and mother-in-law to Rachel, has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

Joe Spivey, Cathy Haynes' cousin, fluid around heart.

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—June 4, 7-9 pm

Book: Jeremiah

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, - is still improving from his spinal cord injuries.

Brenda Scott's sister, **Arania Blount**, having health issues.

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

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

Bill England—battling cancer and other health issues.

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.

Max Elkins, brother of Tom, has been ill in WV.

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.