

NEWSLINE

Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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Something To Think About

I read a story about a minister whose young son had become very ill and was given the troubling news that his son's condition was terminal with little time left. Like all loving parents, the father-minister was deeply distressed and struggled to find a way to prepare his son for his impending death.

As the final moments grew closer the minister decided it was time to talk with his son about what was about to happen. With a heavy heart he sat beside the young child's side. He read a passage from the Bible and had a prayer with his son. Then he gently told him that the doctors could only promise him a few more days to live.

"Son, are you afraid to meet Jesus?", he asked. Blinking away the tears he waited for the answer. The little child looked up at his dad and said confidently, "No, not if He is like you, Dad!"

Does your child see you as being like Jesus? Are you living before them in a way that shows His likeness in you?

___ Al Behel

Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 20-6:30-8:00 pm

Saturday, June 21-8:30-2:00

Theme: God To The Rescue

Vacation Bible School is a great time for our children and their friends to come and enjoy Bible study and have a good time learning about God and His will for us. The best gift we can give to our children is to teach them to love God and serve Him. Our teachers and support staff have worked hard to ensure that VBS will be an exciting and fulfilling event. Please bring your children and invite others to come and share VBS with us.

Other News/Sick:

Sara Teal had surgery last week to remove kidney stones. She is scheduled to have surgery to remove another stone this week.

Teachers Needed For Summer: We need teachers for the 3-4 year old class for Sunday morning and Wednesday night this summer. Please let Mark Haynes know of your availability.

Cookies Needed For VBS: We need lots of cookies for VBS. Please bring tonight or Wednesday night.

Special Film Tonight: After a brief presentation of a biblical message about the lion's den and the fiery furnace in our worship, we invite you to stay for pizza and a special film on the book of Daniel. Please sign up in the foyer for pizza.

Paul Huston, son-in-law of Gary and Priscilla Dick, deployed to Egypt for one year. Prayers appreciated.

Brenda Dawson, visitor from Mount Washington, KY, has requested prayers for herself, her son, Daren, and grandsons, Ethan and Trevoe.

Elder Contact for Month: Dan Elkins, Phone No. 865-548-9852

Sermon Topics: A.M.—"A Father Chosen By God"; P.M.—"A Lion's Den and a Fiery Furnace"

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

Our Known Sick

Dez Anderson—It was so good to see Dez back with us in worship. She continues to battle multiple health issues and her activity level is very limited. Keep praying..God is listening and answering.

Johnny Bryan—is in Pigeon Forge Rehabilitation Center.

Clara Mayberry—still confined to home.

Kathy May—ill in Baxter. You can send her a card at P.O. Box 465, Baxter, TN 38544-0463.

Larry Valentine—received his last scheduled chemotherapy last week. Keep praying for his full recovery. He hopes to be back with us very soon. We have missed him greatly.

Wyatt Cox, infant son of Heather and Alan Cox, continues to do well recovering from heart surgery.

Angie Daimwood—is now in Room 136 at Wellspring, the new assisted living facility near Wellington Place and LeConte Medical Center.

Friends and Family

Christopher Howell (grandson of the Littletons-spinal cord injuries suffered in automobile accident).

Arania Blount (Brenda Scott's sister)—battling cancer and is now receiving hospice. Her condition is serious.

Robin McCollum and Peggy McCollum (Al's nieces—battling cancer). Sue Mercer's sister, **Connie Browning**, breast cancer.

Esther Stewart's sister is in need of our prayers.

Rick Cliett's brother, **Ken Cliett**, is battling Ascites and kidney failure. Leah's neighbor's (Miss Rose) son—in-law, Jimmy Lee, is being treated for brain cancer.

Jerry Ellison, Brenda Scott's brother-in-law, failing lungs with no further treatment available.

Al's brother, Tom Behel, had feeding tube removed. He is able to walk with a walker and minimal assistance.

Madison Stanley, seven year old granddaughter of friends of the Clietts—stage 4 cancer—undergoing aggressive chemo and radiation.

Gayle Raines, a frequent visitor and minister, is suffering from Stage 4 cancer of the jaw. Please keep him in prayer.

Carol Fromke, wife of Vince Fromke, M.D. (one of Al's associates), diagnosed with advanced lung cancer. Report following chemo shows one tumor destroyed completely and the other has shrunk and is disintegrating. She thanks you for your prayers. Cards may be sent to Carol at Livingston Clinic, 500 West Main Street, Livingston, TN 38570.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Colossians

Rise & Shine: Sundays, 9:15

VBS-God To The Rescue

June 20 and 21

Pick up flyer in the foyer

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 06/02/14 is **\$1,140,411.50**. 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