

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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### Your Final Appointment

I read of a hearse driver who lost his way to the cemetery with the body of a 62 year old man because he had been warming himself on the job by drinking alcohol. The mourners waited in vain for the arrival of the body. The police found the driver asleep in the hearse on Saturday night beside the road. The cemetery would not accept the body on Sunday, so the burial was completed on Monday.

The newspaper carried an article about the event and reported that the body of the 62 year old man "was finally laid to rest—2 days late for his final appointment."

But the article was wrong. Although his body was late being buried, the man made his appointment with God on time. The moment his conscious spirit left his body the man's appointment was kept. And the same will be true for each of us. At that precise moment, with or without our consent, we will keep our appointment with God. Whether we are prepared or not depends on us.

— Al Behel

### Other News/Sick:

**Shawn Molloy**, frequent visitor and local optometrist, is now at home following hip surgery and 4 weeks of hospitalization. His wife's name is Darlene. Their home address which is 339 Happy Trails Way, Sevierville, TN 37862.

**Ladies Bible Class**—resumes Tuesday, Sept. 16 with a brand new set of lessons—"Like Mother, Like Daughter". Plan to join the ladies' study.

**Bible for Ukraine and Russia:** Each year we participate in a \$1 Million fund drive to raise money to place Bibles in schools in Ukraine and Russia. This year we have an opportunity to reach over 340,000 students from grade schools through college. More than 40 universities have requested Bibles. This is a tremendous opportunity at a very turbulent time. We will take a special collection on September 28 to assist in this effort through Eastern European Mission.

**Honduras Report:** **Steve Dick** will be giving a report on Sunday morning, Sept. 28, on his and Donna's trip to visit La Esperanza, Honduras. This is one of our mission works. A potluck dinner and discussion opportunity will follow worship in the fellowship hall. Please see bulletin board to sign up for dishes to bring.

**Al** will be speaking at the Austinville congregation in Decatur, AL next Sunday through Wednesday (Sept. 21-24). Mark Haynes will be our speaker here.

**Special Sunday Seminars:** Brad Harrub, Ph. D. will be with us for a special Sunday series on October 19, 2014. Brad is a scientist who specializes in Christian apologetics. He holds a Ph. D. in Anatomy and Neurobiology from the University of Tennessee Medical School. He is also the Executive Director of Focus Press and Co-Editor of *Think Magazine*. He will be speaking 4 times:



9:30 — "The Scientific Accuracy of the Bible"

10:30 — "Have We Missed The First Step—  
The Fear of the Lord"

2:30 — "Help For Hurting Families"

6:00 — "Evil, Pain, and Suffering"

**Elder Contact for Month:** Jim Anderson, Phone No. 924-1067

**Sermon Topics:** A.M.—"Satan Has Asked To Have You"; P.M.—"At Home In The Psalms—Bless The Lord, O My Soul" - Psalm 103

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

### Our Known Sick

**-Dez Anderson**— continues to battle multiple health issues and her activity level is very limited. She had some problems that had to be checked at ER a week ago and is being treated and monitored at home. Keep praying...God is listening and answering.

**-Ron Sommerville** received an injection in his spine for pain and is doing great! We are thankful and rejoice with Ron and Carolyn.

**-Sheryle Elkins** is receiving chemotherapy and radiation for Adenocarcinoma (lung cancer). Please pray that God will shower His healing grace on Dan and Sheryle and grant full remission to her.

**-Kenny Jones** has spent the last several days in the PF rehab center and is doing better.

**-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** — good news! Doctors found no cancer remaining in his lungs. We give God glory!

**-Howard Yates** had surgery on his elbow last Tuesday and is recovering. Tina injured her knee which needs rest.

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

### Friends and Family

**-Scottie Elkins**, Tom and Deb's grandson, diagnosed with Neuropathy and is awaiting tests to determine if he has MS. Prayers are requested for him.

**-Christopher Howell**—grandson of the Littletons—spinal cord injuries.

**-Robin McCollum and Peggy McCollum** (Al's nieces—battling cancer).

**-Sue Mercer's** sister, **Connie Browning**, breast cancer.

**-Rick Cliett's** brother, **Ken Cliett**, is battling Ascites and kidney failure. He has been moved to a nursing facility close to his children.

**-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**, is improving significantly. He is now able to eat, walk with minimal assistance. His speech is still limited.

**-Madison Stanley**, seven year old granddaughter of friends of the Clietts -stage 4 cancer—has completed chemotherapy—awaiting tests.

**-Raja Vijay Kumar Vundurthi** (India missionary) reports that his father is improving from GB Syndrome. Keep praying for him.

### Sunday Bible Study

#### Colossians

**Rise & Shine:** Sundays, 9:15

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

### Building Fund

Loan balance as of 09/02/14 is **\$1,125,557.12**. 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.

### 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

CDs and DVDs of Sermons are available free at sound booth. Also available on the website at: [www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com](http://www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com).