

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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### It's A Pretty Good Thing To Forget It

*If you see a fellow ahead of the crowd,  
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,  
And you know of a tale and the telling aloud  
Would mean that head in anguish be bowed...  
It's a pretty good thing to forget it!*

*If you know of a skeleton hidden away  
In a closet, and guarded and kept from day,  
In the dark, but whose showing, sudden display  
Would cause grief and sorrow and life's dismay...  
It's a pretty good thing to forget it!*

*If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
Of a man, a woman, a girl, or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile, or cause one to cry,  
Or perhaps, just decide, 'There's no use the try!'  
It's a pretty good thing to forget it!*

— Author Unknown

Remember, "Love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8)

### 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**—Next class is Tuesday, October 7 at 10 a.m.

**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.

**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 four 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: AM—Honduras Report—Steve Dick; PM—"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. Keep praying...God is listening and answering.

**-Ron Sommerville**—thankful his back pain is better.

**-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**—back with us after rehab.

**-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**— We give God glory! Tests show he is cancer free.

**-Tanya Smith**—fell and broke her wrist at Dollywood.

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

**-Jerry and Jeanette Dyer**—keep in prayer as they travel to Australia where they will be encouraging the church.

### Friends and Family

**-Laura (Cliett) Darilek**, Rick and Ginny's daughter, is on bed-rest and receiving meds to control her contractions and slow delivery of her baby. Pray for success.

**-Scottie Elkins**, Tom and Deb's grandson, 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**, - improving; his speech is still limited.

**-Madison Stanley**, seven year old granddaughter of friends of the Clietts -has completed chemotherapy and is in complete remission. Family so grateful and thankful for all your prayers.

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

**-Tyler Behel**, Al's nephew, has been re-deployed to Afghanistan. Prayers are requested for him and his wife and child as he is away.

### 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).