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A Sad Reflection On Human Nature

According to the story...

A man had been stranded on a deserted island for 20 years. A ship spotted the island and sent a search party out to investigate. Finding the man, they noticed that he had built three buildings on the island. "What is the first building?", they asked. "That is the house where I sleep." "What is the second building?" "The second one is where I go to church." "What is the third building?" "Well, that is where I used to go to church...."

— Al

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**—had another injection for back pain on Thursday.
- Sheryle Elkins** will complete chemotherapy and radiation for Adenocarcinoma (lung cancer) on Tuesday. 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.
- Linda Valentine** has also been ill.
- 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 has been taken off all medications and restrictions as far as preventing early birth of their baby girl—we now await her arrival!! Thank you for prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Paul Huston**, son-in-law of Gary and Priscilla Dick, deployed to Egypt for one year. Prayers appreciated.

Other News/Sick:

Andrea Weddington is in LeConte Medical Center, Rm 303, with Lymphedema and blood clots in her leg.

Jim Dixon (he and Barbara have worked at Dollywood and worshipped with us several years) has a recurrence of cancer. Keep them in prayer.

Sympathy to: Allen Cox in the death of his grandmother this week in Virginia.

Judy Lassetter's sister, **Linda**, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Tanya Smith fell and broke her arm at Dollywood.

Patty Adair has asked for prayers for **Griffin**, newborn grandson of their best friends. He was born 2 months premature and is not expected to survive. If he does he is likely to have neurological damage.

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.

Bible for Ukraine and Russia: Approximately \$5,000 has been contributed. If you would like to help place Bibles in schools and colleges in Ukraine and Russia you may earmark a contribution for "Bibles" or give to one of our elders.

Honduras: We appreciate the moving report by Steve Dick last Sunday about the work we support in Honduras. We will be considering ways we may further assist Juan Tomas and the church there in evangelizing the mountainous regions in and around La Esperanza.

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"

Sunday Bible Study

Colossians

Rise & Shine: Sundays, 9:15

Meetings Today

Men and Ladies will have their respective meetings at 4 p.m.

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 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.

CDs and DVDs of Sermons are available free at sound booth. Also available on the website at: www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com

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

Sermon Topics: AM—"Perfect Love"; PM—"At Home In the Psalms—Sitting At the Right Hand" - Psalm 110

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