

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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### What Makes A Daddy?

Fathers are easy to come by. But, dads? That's a different story. Fathers are made through childbirth. Dads are made through child-pains and child-joys. They are shaped with each passing day, each tear shed, and each smile formed on their lips. Dads are a different kind of folk...they are born out of many wonderful experiences.

What's the difference in a father and a daddy? While both are there at your birth, a daddy cries when you are born and sheds tears of joy when you take your first step. Both may come home after work, but a dad runs to give a hug, picks you up and swings you around. He will wait in line for hours to get something you want.

A father may do things with you out of obligation, but a daddy takes the day off just to have lunch with you or take you fishing. A daddy sits in the floor and plays silly games to distract you from your fears. A father sits authoritatively at the end of the table while a daddy holds your hand as he asks God to bless your food.

When you bring friends home a father may speak and tell you not to get in trouble, but a daddy meets your friends, knows them by name, and waits up for you when you go out. A daddy cares enough that you don't want to disappoint him. A dad prays for you to be safe and to use good judgments when you are away from home.

A father tells you what to do, but a daddy shows you how, asks how you feel, and listens to your deepest concerns. Both walk you down the aisle to give your hand in marriage, but a daddy holds on to those final moments as long as he can before he lets go.

When your father passes away you mourn and think of all the things you wish could have been done together. When your daddy passes away you cry and think of all the good times and the memories and how proud he was of you.

Are you a father or a daddy? Will there be unforgettable good memories when you are gone, or will there be many "What ifs?" or "If onlys?" If you have fathered a child, pray that you can be a real daddy who will lead your child in service to God and ultimately to heaven.

— Al Behel

### Other News & Sick:

-**Bill Valentine** has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. Treatment options are being considered. Please keep Bill and Gail in prayer.

-**Sympathy:** To Donna Walker in the death of her sister, **Sandy Eaker**, who passed away on Tuesday, June 16. Prayers continue for Donna's family.

-Prayers requested for Beverly Finnell's daughter-in-law's grandmother, **Hazel Haulcroft** (in Arkansas)-diagnosed with endometrial cancer. Surgery July 9.

-**Ronnie Jones**, minister in Blue Ridge, GA (friend of Danny & Polly Cline), is urgently awaiting a kidney transplant.

-**Patty Adair needs for VBS** - EMPTY Kleenex boxes - both rectangular and square - please bring to building and place on labeled table in the fellowship room. VBS is scheduled for August 7-8. Theme: "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

**Food Contact For Month:** Linda Goodnight. Call her to assist.

**Elder Contact for Month:** Rick Cliett. Phone: 865-789-9619

*Sermon Topics: A.M. - "If God Is Your Father"; P.M. - "Patmos and Beyond- No. 14- God's Wrath Unleashed on Enemies of the Church" Rev. 13-20:10*

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

### Our Known Sick

-**Dez Anderson**— still confined to home with multiple health issues. Keep praying. God is listening and answering.

-**Jim Anderson**—recovering from broken wrist. Healing is slow but progressing. Multiple challenges with himself and Dez.

-**Sheryle Elkins**— received results of her PET Scan. Some encouraging news but will continue chemotherapy. Please pray fervently for her. Her address is: 1383 Lake Front Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725.

-**Al Finnell**—triple bypass surgery on May 6. He is now at home and his recovery is progressing. Keep him and Beverly in your prayers.

-**Ron Sommerville**— nerve stimulator seems to be helping.

-**Cody Kihlberg** had a tonsillectomy on Friday and had to go back to the hospital Friday night as a result of bleeding. Keep him in prayer.

-**Jimmy Vance** had surgery to remove a tumor from his jaw on Wednesday at Vanderbilt. It was benign. He is recovering at home.

-**Bill Green**—still struggling with health issues

-**Jean Compton**— surgery scheduled on Thursday delayed until July because of a growth in her mouth.

-**Francis Laney** — Her address is on the bulletin board in foyer.

-**Pauline Swallow**-has colon cancer. Please pray.

-**Bill England**-receiving radiation treatment for bone cancer.

-**Kathy May** battling ongoing health issues. She is still in Baxter.

### Friends and Family News

-**Judy Watkins**, Rick's sister in Texas, is slightly improving.

-**Ben Lachica**, Marijane's father, had another stroke and pneumonia.

-**Richard Nichols**, Nick Nichol's brother—cancer surgery in Illinois.

-**Mrs. Florence Tolliver** is in Ft. Sanders Nursing Home, Rm 172. Her daughter, Rita Taylor from Kodak, has been visiting with us.

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

-**Tom Behel**, Al's brother - slowly improving.

-**Morris Fields** -Leah Turner's uncle, a lung infection.

-**Barbara Copley**, friend of Bill England and Sheryle Elkins—cancer.

-**Brenda Moore**, friend of Leah, has thyroid cancer and is having a very difficult time.

-**Cecil Flowers**, friend of Dwight's, congestive heart failure and diabetes. He was a long-time member of the church in Sanford, FL, before moving to Kodak where currently worships. He is in Ft. Sander's, Knoxville.

### Special Events

Men's Prayer Session  
Monday mornings at 8:30

**Wednesday Night**  
Rick Cliett is leading a study  
on the Book of Hebrews

### Sunday Adult Class

*I Thessalonians* —Al Behel

### 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 06/01/15 is **\$1,078,297.82**. Extra contributions to reduce the loan debt are needed and appreciated. Envelopes are available in the pews.

### 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](http://www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com)