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A Grateful Heart

A few years ago a soldier was presented with a gift of a free house. He was so moved with gratitude that he leaped onto the stage with his one good leg and wrapped his arms around the presenter. "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" He hugged nearly everyone he could reach. Even the waiter. He wasn't the only with a grateful heart that day. Everyone who contributed toward that house were joyfully grateful to be able to give to that soldier who had given so much himself.

Shouldn't we be even more grateful for the home Jesus is building for us? He has already presented to all his followers a deed of ownership. Soon we will move into that house. More than his leg, he lost his life! And he did that for us. We have so much for which to be thankful. Every day brings us countless gifts from his hand. Thankful people don't look at what they don't have, but at the things we do have. *Thank you, God!*


—Al Behel

Other News

-MOVING: Rick and Ginny Cliett will be moving to Boerne, Texas on Monday, March 26. We will miss them deeply and are grateful for the years of fellowship we have enjoyed with them. Rick has served as a spiritual leader as Bible teacher and elder and Ginny has worked endlessly in various aspects of the work here, especially in working with our sound, projection, and recording system. Rick also has been a lead person in our building program and oversight of many aspects of the overall operations of our building requirements and regulations. We will honor them with a COVERED-DISH DINNER following morning worship next Sunday morning, March 18. We thank both for their devoted work to the family here.

-Sympathy: Extended to **DeEtte Shirley** in the death of her husband, Bill. There will be a graveside service on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Jefferson City. Our prayers are with DeEtte.

GSM Church of Christ Ladies Day
March 24
RSVP 865-640-1736
Kathy Iverson, Speaker

Bottles of Love—  **Help The Newborns:** This wonderful fund drive begins today. Please pick up your bottle and fill it with coins or green stuff so we can provide blankets and clothing for newborns at LeConte Hospital.

Winter Quarter 2018!

(January 7th through March 25th)

The Good, the Bad, and the VERY Bad!

Prophets & Kings of the Northern Kingdom of Israel

Don't miss a single Sunday!

For Grades K –Teens Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall TEAM TEACHING WITH THE TEENS Bible Skits, Puppet Shows, Songs, Games, & Activities! Adult Teachers: Mark Haynes & Marc & Sue

Food Contact For Month: Linda Valentine and Polly Cline

Elder Contact for Month: Marc Hayes (731) 608-4148

Sermon Topics: A.M.— "Contending for the Faith: Making Melody In The Heart" (Eph. 5:15-20; Col. 3:12-17) P.M.— "When Jesus Comes Again"

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

Our Known Sick

-Dez Anderson— is home and will be receiving in-home health care. She is having a hard time. Please keep praying for her and Jim.

-Sheryle and Dan Elkins— now living in Franklin and are slowly improving. Their address is: 870 Oak Meadow Dr., Apt. #3405, Franklin, TN 37064. Both really need our prayers.

-Bill Green—suffering from many health issues.

-Donna Walker will be evaluated further for some spots in her lungs. Prayers are appreciated.

-James Crowson—so good to have him back in worship last Sunday night. This was his first time to worship with us since October when he suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident.

-Doug Hill—Good to see him back in worship with us.

-Abby Haynes, (Hunter's wife) is battling a very serious case of Lyme Disease. Keep her in prayer.

Friends and Family News/Prayer Requests

-Rosemary Spivy, mother of Cathy Haynes, is scheduled for a mastectomy or cancer on February 28. Please keep her in prayer.

-Leah's daughter, Lyda, is scheduled for a partial hysterectomy on March 19. She has a growth that is expected to be benign.

-Keeley Chambers, Shirley Harmon's granddaughter, in Quanco, VA is being treated for several issues. Cards may be sent to Keeley to: Jared Chambers, For: Keeley Chambers, 13404 Windrich St., Quantico, VA 22134-4202.

-Jessica Anderson, niece of the Tollivers, is battling breast cancer.

-Connie Randolph, friend of Esther and Skip, being treated with radiation. She lives in Indiana.

Other News & Events

-Food Drive for Tennessee Children's Home East: Please bring your food items and put them in the container in the mail foyer. The drive goes through the end of March.

"Ladies"

The "New Ladies Ministry" will begin in the fall! Our purpose is to encourage other ladies of our Church Family! Your interest and involvement is needed to support and encourage our sisters in Christ! Place your name in the yellow box on the table in the foyer. Contact Beth Hayes or Beverly Finnell for more information.

Mark your Calendar: Potluck Fellowship Meal next Sunday in honor of Clietts after morning worship.

Sunday Adult Class

Philemon —Al Behel

Wednesday Night Class

Danny Cline is leading our study

Ladies-Bible class-1st/3rd Tues.

"Hunger In My Soul: I Will Be Your God, You Will Be My People"- Polly Cline will lead the study.

Men's Prayer Session

Mondays—8:30 AM

Building Fund

Loan balance on 02/16/18 is **\$908,076.29**. 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.

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