

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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### Sharing His Glory

*"When Christ who is our life appears, then you will also appear with Him in glory"*  
(Col. 3:4)

Giuseppe Verdi was known as a master of dramatic composition. By the time of his death in 1901 he was one of the world's greatest musicians. But his beginning was not without rejections and skeptics. As a youth he was denied entrance to the Milan Conservatory because he lacked the required background. When he had become world renown the Conservatory was renamed the Verdi Conservatory of Music.

Jesus was also rejected by his countrymen because they didn't think He had the right background or the right credentials (Matthew 13:53-58). Although He came to the very people He had created, they didn't receive Him or honor Him as the Son of God. They ran Him out of town and sought to kill Him. Ultimately, they succeeded in nailing Him to a cross.

But one day the tables will turn and every knee will bow before Him and every tongue will confess that He is Lord, to the "glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:9-11). Those who rejected Him will proclaim His name aloud. He will be worshiped as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." He will finally receive the honor He deserves from both heaven and earth.

Pilate asked a question that reverberates down through history and is the question that every human ultimately must address: "What shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ?" (Matt. 27:22) Whether scoffers, critics, or believers, we all must answer this question and decide whether to bow now and reap the rewards, or bow later and reap the judgment.

When Jesus returns those who have held true to their confession "will also appear with Him in glory." The voice of critics and scoffers will be silent. His name will be on our lips and theirs, but only the faithful will share in His glory (Revelation 22:5).

—Al Behel

### Other News

**-New Ladies Ministry** is beginning. This is an opportunity to minister to other women in the church family. Place your name in the yellow box in the foyer. You will be contacted.

**GSM Church of Christ Ladies Day**  
**March 24**  
**RSVP 865-640-1736**

**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: Marks of the N.T. Church" (Jude 3-4; Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35) P.M.—"Knowing Too Much, Believing Too Little"

**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** (who moved here from Florida several months ago) was hit head-on in a collision.. He suffered a broken bone in his neck. He is improving and looks forward to being back in worship soon.

**-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.

**-Bill Shirley** (DeEtte's husband) - diagnosed with cancer in his right lung. He is now on hospice. Keep Bill and DeEtte 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 Keely to: Jared Chambers, For: Keely 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, will have 28 days of radiation treatment for uterine cancer. 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.

**-Benefit Dinner** for Tennessee Children's Home is Tuesday night at 6:30 at Rothchild's in Knoxville. Brad Harrub will be the speaker. See Al if you want to attend.

**-Correction:** Fellowship meal is not March 11 as announced.

**-Meetings Today:** The men and ladies meeting will be today at 4:30. Please try to attend as important matters need to be discussed.

### Sunday Adult Class

Philemon —Al Behel

### Wednesday Night Class

Rick Cliett 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

### 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 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.

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