



Thanksgiving Singing

This Sunday evening, November 20, Jefferson Avenue will host the annual Thanksgiving Singing at 6:00pm. We always have a good number of members who support this singing. We need you to be here since we are hosting. It is always an uplifting time of worship!

Wednesday Before Thanksgiving - (Nov 23):

We will all meet in the small auditorium for prayer service at 6:30pm. There will be no classes.

This Week's Lessons

Sunday morning

A Song of Thanksgiving - 1 Samuel 2.1-10

Sunday evening

Thanksgiving Singing at JA

GOOD NEWS

Missions Sunday was fantastic! For those who were not able to be here, Richard Rhein from Eastern European Missions spoke during the first half of the Bible class hour, highlighting the incorporation of daily Bible study in the public schools in Ukraine. Pedro Morales from Nicaragua spoke during the second half of the class hour about the churches in Nicaragua, highlighting 277 baptisms so far this year. During worship, Bob Brown reported on the many good works in Venezuela and several other countries who are hungry for the gospel. It was so encouraging to hear of the growing acceptance of the gospel across the world.

Gaylon Presley was honored by the elders for his life's work in the mission field. Gaylon and his wife Frances have helped establish many churches in the San Blas islands over the years. They have worked tirelessly to spread the gospel on the mission field. The elders presented Gaylon with a framed picture of the church in Mulatupo and thanked him for his hard work as deacon of foreign missions. I think we would all agree that honor was given where it was due. Thank you Gaylon!

On Sunday, the elders asked us to give liberally to increase our impact in foreign missions and you responded. A total of \$34,234.22 was given on Sunday, far surpassing our weekly budget of \$18,000. This means that \$16,234.22 will go directly to foreign mission works that were listed in last week's bulletin. On behalf of the elders, I want to thank you for your generosity! As the Good Book says, "**God loves a cheerful giver**" (2 Corinthians 9.7).

THANKSGIVING SINGING AT JEFFERSON AVENUE

As was announced on Sunday, Jefferson Avenue is hosting the annual Thanksgiving Singing on Sunday evening, November 20. We will meet at 6 p.m. and enjoy a great night of singing. We are asking our members to come and support this singing, especially since we are the host congregation this year. We have invited all the congregations in our community to come and join us for this singing. Please come early to get a parking spot and a seat as there will likely be over 700 in attendance. We would also ask our deacons to be here and help people find seats in the auditorium.

Buddy Johnson

Collins' Corner



SMBC FUNDRAISING DINNER

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 10

6:00 PM

JEFFERSON AVENUE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO SPONSOR A
TABLE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Prayer Request

Remember **Jim Dale** in prayer as he continues to tirelessly fight the fires burning in East Tennessee.

Karma Carter requests continued prayers as she continues her cancer treatments.

Siscelia Cunningham from Nashville, visited with us last Sunday and requests our prayers for her daughter, **Felicia Cunningham**, who is hospitalized at this time.

Frances Smith remains in UT Knoxville Hospital and requests our continued prayers as they are doing more test.

Wanda Jared is in NHC Room #109B receiving therapy following hip surgery.

Joe Henry is requesting continued prayers for his dad, **Rodney Henry**, who remains in a coma at Regional 1 Health Hospital, 877 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103, following an automobile accident.

Leighton Sissom remains in Room #111 at Bethesda for therapy and dialysis.

Kathy Anderson remains in Signature Health Care Putnam in Algood, Room #409A for therapy.

Sympathy to **Karen Savage** in the passing of her grandmother, **Mrs. Rowena Nelson**. Her funeral was held Tuesday in Rogersville, TN.

Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Karma Carter, Joy Carter, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, Nathan Goolsby, Anthony Hammock, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Buddy Morgan, Paula Palk and Jan Shepherd

Our Shut-Ins

Bethesda: Jan Shuster, Leighton Sissom, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC Healthcare: Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

Senior Life Styles: Lyman Schroeder

Signature Health-Algood: Kathy Anderson

At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman & Becky Bean, Sue Clack, Matilda Craighead, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Ralph Medley, Pat McCannless, Opal Nichols, Claudine Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry

News & Announcements



Jefferson Avenue Family, thank you for your many acts of kindness during my illness. Your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, visits and calls are greatly appreciated. Jackie and I are truly blessed to be a part of this church family. Sincerely, **Fay Borden**

A big 'thank you' to all who made the Holiday Dinner a great event. We are very appreciative to you! There are too many to mention by name. Sincerely,
Mickie, Dorisse and Mary Alice

Thank you Church Family for your thoughts, prayers, food and support shared during the death of my father, Clarence Gaw. Your kindness is very much appreciated.
Mike Gaw & Family

Thanks to Sam & Marcia Brown, David & Laura Fox and Gaylon & Frances for putting together the Mission Sunday that will benefit many people in Nicaragua, and many other places. Also, to the congregation for your generous offerings.
Bo Perez

Thank you so much for your prayers for our family. We appreciate the way you have nurtured us during this time with delicious food, thoughtful cards, calls and visits, beautiful flowers, plants and for spending time with us at the funeral. We all feel your love, support and care as you extend God's tender love towards us. In God's Love,
Joyce Williamson, Linda, Carol & Susan



MAGI PROJECT: THANK YOU SO MUCH for your help with the MAGI project this year! There are 1111 children in Nicaragua who will have a wonderful gift because of you. We could not have done this without your monetary donations, your gifts of items every month, and your time and energy. You are appreciated and have lived up to the project name, "Making A Godly Impact." Sincerely,
The MAGI Team

Young At Heart - Our Mystery trip is coming up!
We will leave our parking lot on Friday, **December 2**, at **5:00 PM**. Cost is \$16.00 per person. Pay **Bob or Linda Farris** by November 27th. Sign up on the YAH Board.

The Amazing Ladies will be going to the **Cumberland County Playhouse** to see "**Christmas Story**" on Thursday, **December 8**, leaving at 2:30pm. To reserve your seat, we must have your money by **this Sunday**, November 20! We have to have at least 10 paid seats by Sunday to get our tickets for **\$22.00** each. Please pay **Mary Alice Kinslow** or **Sue Chaffin**. Please sign up on the YAH board.



30s & 40s Christmas Party: Celebrate with us at Nick's Restaurant on Saturday, **December 17**, **6:00pm** for our annual Christmas Party. Bring your white elephant gift for exchange at our party. Sign up on the Family Board by December 4. See **Leah Milton** or **Stacey Bennett**.

Youth Retreat: Leaving for the retreat **Friday at 5:45!** Eat supper before you come! Be on the lookout for a information sheet to be posted tonight. We will have a meeting tonight after class. Don't forget to pay before we leave, cost is \$50. **Matt**

Corporation Meeting: There will be a short meeting of the corporation of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ on Wednesday evening, November 16, 2016, following our classes, to elect directors of the corporation. The purpose of the corporation is to facilitate routine conducting of business (e.g., banking, contracting for services, etc.). We will meet in the Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christian Service Group: Leaders for the month of **November** are **Jim & Marian Dale**. Assisting are **Jim & Evon Hicks** and those with **last names beginning** with the **Letters E, F, G, H, I and J**.

BIRTHDAYS



November 27-December 3

- 27 - Karen VanHooser
- 28 - Mary Goolsby
- 29 - B.J. Matheney
- 1 - Mike Lewis
- 1 - Orlando Lobato
- 2 - Knox Kimbrough
- 3 - Rachel Farris
- 3 - Loretta McDaniel



Say a comforting word for Jesus this week!

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<u>Sunday, November 13, 2016</u>	
SHEPHERDS	DEACONS (cont.)
Glenn Binkley	Phillip Burr
Jann Cupp	Brian Carver
Doug Fowler	Randy Chaffin
*Don Foy	Ken Clark
Bobby Lane	Jim Dale
John Mason	Jason Fowler
John Rhodes	Chad Gilbert
Leighton Sissom	Seth Gilbert
*Chairman of Month	Jim Hicks
	Sean Kelly
MINISTERS	Chuck Lankford
Buddy Johnson	Bryan Limer
<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	Bob Mackie
Matt Collins	Ken Mayes
<i>Youth Minister</i>	Brian McDaniel
Bo Perez	Andy Milton
<i>Hispanic Ministry</i>	Dean Olson
John Mayher	Jimmy Patterson
<i>Visitation Minister</i>	Dave Piggott
	Gaylon Presley
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Jason Bennett	Pete Story
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Sam Brown	Donnie Westbrook
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	Service Schedule
	Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM
	Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM
	Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
	Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM



November

16 - Friendsgiving

18-20 - Fall Retreat @ Indian Creek

December

9 - Christmas Party @

Mackie's

21-3 - Winter Break

22 - Opry Mills

