

**TEACH**  
encourage  
instruct  
**MENTOR**  
PRAISE  
influence  
**GUIDE**  
INSPIRE

## ADULT TEACHERS NEEDED

The Adult Education program is on the look-out for new Bible class teachers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We particularly need doctrinally sound, Godly men who would be willing to teach. We can provide the lesson topic and preparation material or would welcome your ideas about subjects that may be of particular interest to you. If you would like to learn more about teaching here at Jefferson Avenue, please see **Don Viar, Buddy Johnson, Matt Collins** or one of the elders. You can also call Don at 261-2257.

## GOOD NEWS

We had a great singing last Sunday night! It was so uplifting to hear 830 voices singing praises to God. I am thankful for every song leader who helped with the service. I am also thankful for our sister congregations who came and participated in the singing. What an edifying experience! Next year, Sycamore Church of Christ will host the Thanksgiving Singing.

## ONE RESPONSE

On the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, we had a wonderful prayer service in the small auditorium. I want to thank the men who led those prayers - they were heartfelt and thoughtful. At the end of the prayer service, **Cheryl Gantt** responded to the Lord's invitation. Cheryl repented of her sins and asked God for forgiveness and a fresh start. It was encouraging to see Cheryl make such a public declaration of her desire to make things right with God and put him first in her life! Please encourage Cheryl when you see her in worship.

## HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Last week, our benevolence deacons (Brian McDaniel, Jimmy Patterson, and William Birdwell) lined the auditorium with empty food bags. They are asking every family to take a food bag and fill it with the suggested items on the list inside the bag. These bags are given to individuals and families who are hungry and in need of help during the winter months. Can you help us with this need? Please fill a bag and bring it back to the church building the next time you are here. Your help is greatly appreciated!

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."  
Matthew 25.35*

**Buddy Johnson**

## This Week's Lessons:

### Sunday Morning:

*I Will Pour Out My Spirit - Joel 2.28-32*

### Sunday Evening:

Buddy Johnson is preaching



# SMBC FUNDRAISING DINNER

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 10**

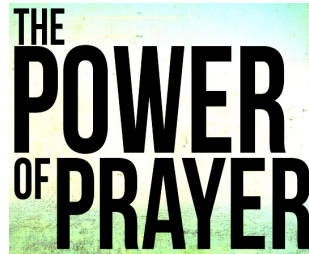
**6:00 PM**

**JEFFERSON AVENUE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**JOHN NICHOLS  
931.239.0715**

**521 S. JEFFERSON AVENUE | COOKEVILLE, TN | 38501**



*Those Prayed for in  
October and  
November*

Kathy Adams, Hugh Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Kathy Anderson, Myron Anderson, Herman Bean, Becky Bean, Dean Boles, Fay Borden, James Boring Family, Kaye Bowman, John Brown, Maggie Brown Family, Rene Canfield, Joy Carter, Karma Carter, Earl Clack, Sue Clack, A. C. Clark, Peggy Cooper, Matilda Craighead, Margaret Cunningham, Felicia Cunningham, Jann Cupp, Jim Dale, Mary Dyer, Mary Lou Eldridge, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, Mike Gaw, Geneva Glasgow, Nathan Goolsby, Opal Grissom, Anthony Hammock, Wilma Hayes, Frances Hedge, Rodney Henry, Faith Henshaw, Clay Holloway, Ruby Holloway, Blake Houston Family, Wanda Jared, Tim Jennings, Karen Jacobs, Wilma Judd, Lisa LaFever, Sarah Lane, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Cindy Mackie, John Mason, Rhett Massey, Pat McCanless, Freddie & Dorothy McClennon, Cheri McCormick, Marian McDoniel Family, Ralph Medley, Rick Merina, David Montgomery, Buddy Morgan, Paula Palk, Cliff Raney, Fran Roach, Karen Savage, Lyman Schroeder, Robert Selby, Jan Shepherd, Jan Shuster, Gladys Simmons, Leighton Sissom, Claudine Smith, Ed Smith, Ford Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith, Evelyn Solt, Randy Spurlock, Cornelia Steakley, Adriel Stout, John Taylor, Lyda Taylor, Jordan Terry, Aletha Tino and Charles Williamson Family

# News & Announcements



**Ed Smith** had out patient surgery Monday. He had four shots in his neck for pain, and goes back in two weeks to repeat the procedure. They are requesting prayers that this will help Ed's pain.

**Leon Fletcher's** sister, **Mary Lou Eldridge**, is now at Signature Health Care in Algood, Room #305, with a broken hip. She would appreciate prayers, cards and visits.

**Cliff Raney** remains in critical condition at Vanderbilt hospital in Nashville.

**Joe Henry's** dad, **Rodney Henry**, remains in a coma in a Memphis hospital.

**Wanda Jared** remains in NHC, Room #109-B, receiving therapy.

**Earl Clack** is in Room #100A at Bethesda.

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

**Kathy Anderson** remains in room #409A at Signature Health Care in Algood.

## Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Myron Anderson, 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:** Wanda Jared, 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

**Young At Heart - *Mystery trip is this Friday!*** We will leave our parking lot this Friday, **December 2**, at **5:00 PM, SHARP!**

*Ladies*  
**LUNCHEON**

will be at **Spankies** this **Thursday, December 1**, at **11:30 a.m.**

**NHC Worship Service: Sunday, December 4**, Jefferson Avenue will conduct the worship service at **2:00pm**. The 30s & 40s Class is scheduled to assist.



The American Red Cross will be in the Fellowship Center, **Monday, December 5**, from **1pm to 5pm**.

**The Amazing Ladies** will be going to the **Cumberland County Playhouse** to see "**Christmas Story**" on Thursday, **December 8**. Sign up sheet is on the YAH Board. More details to follow. See **Mary Alice Kinslow** or **Sue Chaffin**.



## Address and Phone Number Change

**Ray & Ruth Young**

625 Eagle Landing Drive, Cookeville 38506  
931-498-1958

**Dishes:** There are several dishes that need to be picked up in the back hallway. Please take yours home.



**MAGI UPDATE:** December items are coloring books, cars, trucks, paddle balls and fashion dolls.



**30s & 40s Christmas Party:** Celebrate with us at Nick's Restaurant on Saturday, **December 17, 6:00pm** for our annual Christmas Party. Bring a \$10 white elephant (Dirty Santa) gift for exchange. Men bring a man gift, ladies bring a lady gift. Sign up on the Family Board by December 4. See **Leah Milton** or **Stacey Bennett**.

# BIRTHDAYS



**December 11 – 17**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 11 - Beth Davidson | 14 - Trip Billingsley |
| 11 - Judy Henry    | 14 - Charles Jackson  |
| 11 - Ruby Holloway | 15 - Valerie Birdwell |
| 11 - LaVonna Phy   | 15 - David Lane       |
| 12 - Wes Burnett   | 15 - Chloe Savage     |
| 12 - Nick Carter   | 16 - Paul Korth       |
| 12 - Mack Fisher   | 16 - Holly Myers      |



**Say a comforting word for Jesus this week!**

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<u>Sunday, November 27, 2016</u>	
<b>SHEPHERDS</b>	<b>DEACONS (cont.)</b>
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
<b>MINISTERS</b>	Chuck Lankford
Buddy Johnson	Bryan Limer
Pulpit Minister	Bob Mackie
Matt Collins	Ken Mayes
Youth Minister	Brian McDaniel
Bo Perez	Andy Milton
Hispanic Ministry	Dean Olson
John Mayher	Jimmy Patterson
Visitation Minister	Dave Piggott
<b>DEACONS</b>	Gaylon Presley
Jason Bennett	Bud Simpson
William Birdwell	Pete Story
Sam Brown	Don Viar
	Donnie Westbrook
	<b>Service Schedule</b>
	Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM
	Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM
	Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM
	Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
	<b>Email</b>
	Church Office (Mary).....info@jacoc.org
	Church Office (Carol).....carol.hart@jacoc.org
	Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org
	Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org
	John Mayher.....john.mayher@jacoc.org
	Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org
	Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org
	Church Office.....931-526-4605
	Information Line.....931-528-1006
	Fax Line.....931-520-8708
	Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861
	Contribution.....\$20,040
	Wednesday Night.....137
	Sunday Evening.....242
	Sunday Morning.....557
	Bible Class.....254



## December

**Christmas Party @ Mackie's—9th**  
**Winter Break 21—Jan 3**  
**Opry Mills—22**

