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Jefferson Avenue
Church of Christ

NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to welcome **Freddie and Dorothy McClennon** as members of this congregation! Freddie and Dorothy are a great Christian couple who love the Lord and love the church. Please welcome them when you see them!



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MISSIONS SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 13

On Sunday morning, **Pedro Morales** (missionary in Nicaragua) will speak during the 9 a.m. Bible class and **Bob Brown** (missionary in Venezuela) will preach during the 10 a.m. worship hour. All contributions above budget will go to the following mission works:

- Support a new preacher
- Build a church building
- Buy Bibles for new converts
- Buy books for Bible students
- Give preacher's families a Christmas bonus
- Send Bibles to Ukraine / Russia schools
- Support gospel radio broadcast across the world
- Send food and medical supplies through Healing Hands

Please pray about this opportunity and give generously on Sunday!

Sam Brown
Foreign Missions deacon

This Week's Lessons

Sunday Morning Worship

Bob Brown is preaching (Venezuela)

Sunday Evening

Buddy Johnson

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our dear sister in Christ, **Marian McDoniel**, passed away on Thursday at the age of 89. Marian was a wonderful Christian woman who taught 1st grade Bible class here for many years. Glen and Marian moved here in 1977 and faithfully served this church for three decades. She was the mother of Bob (Dottie) McDoniel, Lynn (John) Lane and Nancy (Brian) Mansfield. She was also the grandmother of Rebecca Baggett, James Lane and Michael Lane, who grew up in this congregation. Marian had a total of ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Although we will miss her now, we look forward to seeing her again in heaven!



Our former preacher, **Charles Williamson**, passed away on Monday at the age of 82. Charles and his wife Joyce moved here in 1970. Charles preached at Jefferson Avenue from 1970-77. After a 30 year ministry in Lewisburg, Charles and Joyce moved back to Cookeville in 2006 and he served as an associate minister until 2014. He was the father of Linda (Dan) D'Amico, Carol Hart, who works in our church office, and Susan (Scott) Garrison. Charles had seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Charles has fought the good fight, he has finished the race, he has kept the faith!



*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints!"
Psalm 116.15*

“A Service Greater Than to the President”

With the election of our new President, we have had another glimpse into the inner workings of the Executive branch of our Federal Government. Including the services of Air Force 1, there are thousands of individuals who, with admirable distinction, serve at the will and pleasure of the President. Upon greeting the President at the beginning of a new day, the aide will ask, “What can I do for you today, Mr. President?” Each staff member, each aide is prepared to give his or her greatest efforts in faithfully executing the orders of the President. For the Secret Service, no effort is counted too great, no expense is too costly to protect and secure the President and his family.

What if you and I approached our service to the Prince of Peace, the prince of the kings of the earth with even equal determination, diligence and care? Isn't the person, who wears the name above all others (Philippians 2:9), worthy of greater loyalty and loving obedience? In the person of Jesus, the Christ, we serve a higher calling with a greater, nobler Purpose. Suppose we began our new day, everyday, asking the Lord of lords, and King of kings, “What can I do for you today, my Lord?”

With due respect to our Commander in Chief, what so many of us apparently fail to realize is that everything about Jesus, the Son of God, transcends every facet of the person and the power vested in “the leader of the free world.” For instance, Jesus' message overshadows any message formulated by the President and his speech writers although it is delivered with precision and the greatest oratorical skill. Jesus' message of peace through righteousness, hope and deliverance is a universal message that transforms lives and makes all the difference both now and in eternity. Jesus declared, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10, KJV). Jesus' message of sanctifying truth, the gospel, is the seed that germinates, breaking forth into life eternal.

Our Lord, and Master, has great work for you and me. The nations and kingdoms of men may rise, fall and return to dust, but the kingdom of heaven endures forever. “And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever” (Daniel 2:44). Discouraged, down and depressed we have hidden with Elijah in the cave long enough (1 Kings 19). God is asking still, “What are you doing here? With a renewed mind and higher sense of purpose, it is now time to spring forth in haste and diligence with the everlasting gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Prince of Peace is counting on you.

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Prayer List

It was good to see **Clay Holloway and Randy Spurlock** both able to be back in worship last Sunday, following their hospital stay and surgery last week. Clay had surgery in Cookeville and Randy had surgery in Nashville.

Leighton Sissom is now at Bethesda in Room #111. He is receiving therapy and has dialysis 3-days a week.

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

Frances Smith is asking for our prayers as she has been having health issues and receiving treatment by her doctors here in Cookeville and in Knoxville. Today, Tuesday, November the 8th, she is being transported to a Knoxville hospital to receive 2-more units of blood. Please keep Frances in your prayers for a speedy recovery and to be able to come back home soon.

Continue to keep the following in prayer:

Kathy Adams
Rebecca Bean
Fay Borden
A. C. Clark
Lisa LaFever
Cheri McCormick

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 Pak and Jan Shepherd

Our Shut-Ins

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

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC Healthcare: Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

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

Wednesday Family Fellowship Meal: Wednesday, November 9, (today) from 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Center. We are having **Breakfast for Supper!** Cost is \$4.00 per person or \$16 family max. Be sure to sign up on the Family Board and indicate the number of people attending. We hope everyone is planning to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship together!

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.).

Wedding Tea: There will be a wedding tea for **Hallie Edgington**, bride elect of **Cody Hillis**, on Sunday, **November 13** from 1:30 - 3:00, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Borden's, Kohl's and The Market.



Thanksgiving Singing this year will be here at Jefferson Avenue on **Sunday, November 20, 6:00pm**. Please make plans to join our brothers and sisters in Christ from the area to sing praises to God!

Vision Basketball: We need three Christian coaches for vision basketball; K through third Grade girls, K through third Grade boys, fourth through seventh Grade boys. Call **Kevin Daugherty** if you are interested 931-261-4889.



MAGI: The items we need for November are soap, toothpaste, play dough and bubbles.



Deacons: Your year-to-date budget reports are now in your boxes. Please have your 2017 budget turned in to Glenn Binkley **by this Sunday, November 13th**.

Thank You Notes from Allison Burr

I want to send a big thank you to all who helped to make **Trunk-or-Treat** a very successful night. I want to thank those who decorated their trunks and passed out candy to hundreds of children. I also want to thank those who sent candy, brought drinks, chips, sandwiches and desserts. Thanks also to those who helped serve food and drinks and those who stayed after the event to help clean up. We had a great turnout and I appreciate all those who helped in any way to make it a success.

I also want to say a huge thank you to **Cindy Mackie** for opening her home for **Kids Avenue!** A good time was had by all at the **Paint a Pumpkin / Movie night**.

Sympathy to the family of our **Charles Williamson**, who passed away at his home early Monday morning, July 7th. His family will receive friends at the Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4:00-8:00 PM and again on Thursday morning at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ building in our Large Auditorium from 10:00 am until time for the funeral to be held there at 11:00am.

Jefferson Avenue will be providing a meal for the family following the funeral for about 50-60 people in our Fellowship Hall. If you can assist in any way, please call Glenn Binkley or Fred and Phyliss Burton.

Sympathy to the family of former member and elder of Jefferson Avenue, **Dr. Jim Boring**, who passed away last week in a Veterans Nursing Home in Alabama. His funeral was held in Decatur, Alabama, on Saturday, November 5th. **Dr. Boring** was a medical doctor in Cookeville for several years and he and his family worshiped here at Jefferson Avenue.

Directory Change

Brenda Spratt (has a new address)
4283 Eller Ridge Road
Cookeville, TN 38506



Young At Heart Annual Catered Dinner

Is This Friday, November 11, at 12 Noon In the Fellowship Hall. Deadline to sign up on the YAH Board to attend is **Tonight**. For questions or to volunteer, call:

Mary Alice Kinslow (931-854-1061), **Mickie Loyd** (931-432-0288) or **Dorisse Yokley** (931-854-1070).

BIRTHDAYS

November 20-26

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| 20 - Hugh Adams | 24 - Lilyana Holland |
| 20 - Donna Ford | 24 - Emily Milton |
| 20 - Shirley Washburn | 25 - Rebecca Baggett |
| 22 - Barbara Brown | 25 - Karma Carter |
| 23 - Sandy Holloway | 26 - Shirley Carter |
| 23 - Lauren Jones | 26 - Chuck Lankford |
| 23 - Travis Williams | 26 - Kim Morgan |
| 24 - Kim Gaw | 26 - Janice Parish |



Thank You!

A News and Notes youth

November 13 - T4C @ Smithville
16 - Friendsgiving
18-20 - Fall Retreat @ Indian Creek

December 9 - Christmas Party @ Mackie's
21-3 - Winter Break
22 - Opry Mills

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<u>Sunday, November 6, 2016</u>	
Bible Class.....	268
Sunday Morning.....	562
Sunday Evening.....	224
Wednesday Night.....	287
Contribution.....	\$19,882
Church Office.....	931-526-4605
Information Line.....	931-528-1006
Fax Line.....	931-520-8708
Mother's Day Out.....	931-260-7861
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Buddy Johnson.....	buddy@jacoc.org
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John Mayher.....	john.mayher@jacoc.org
Bo Perez.....	bo@jacoc.org
Mother's Day Out.....	laura.fox@jacoc.org
Service Schedule	
Sunday Bible Study.....	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning.....	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening.....	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study.....	6:30 PM

<u>DEACONS (cont.)</u>	<u>DEACONS</u>
Phillip Burr	Glenn Binkley
Brian Carver	Jann Cupp
Randy Chaffin	Doug Fowler
Ken Clark	*Don Foy
Jim Dale	Bobby Lane
Jason Fowler	John Mason
Chad Gilbert	John Rhodes
Seth Gilbert	Leighton Sissom
Jim Hicks	*Chairman of Month
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	DEACONS
Gaylon Presley	Jason Bennett
Bud Simpson	William Birdwell
Pete Story	Sam Brown
Don Viar	
Donnie Westbrook	