

# life lines

Jefferson Avenue  
Church of Christ

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Solomon once wrote: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die..." (Ecclesiastes 3.1-2). As a church family, we celebrate births and comfort loved ones in death. We "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep."

On Wednesday evening, **Herman Cupp** passed away at the age of 83 with his family by his side. Herman was in the funeral home business for 40 years. He was also a Korean War Veteran as an 802nd Engineer Aviation Corporal in Battalion Company A, past President Rotary and Kiwanis, past President of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association and former deacon in the Church of Christ. He and his wife **Claryce Cupp** were members here at Jefferson Avenue many years ago. Their four children: **Jann Cupp**, **Karen Edgington**, **Kelly Lucius**, and **Jon Cupp** are all members at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.



**Linda Carlen** passed away peacefully on Thursday morning at home surrounded by her loving family. She was a loving wife and mother, an avid tennis player, and a talented, accomplished gardener who never tired of improving her skills and knowledge. She graduated from the Greenbrier School for Women in Greenbrier, West Virginia, and also earned a Bachelors Degree from Tennessee Technological University. Linda's happiest days were spent taking care of her family, playing competitive tennis, and working in her well-known, beloved gardens. Linda also loved her church family. Perhaps Linda's selfless devotion to others combined with her graciousness, kindness, and thoughtfulness are what marked her as an extraordinary woman to all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, **Walter Whitson Carlen**; her son, **Whit Carlen**; her daughter, **Malinda Carlen Little** and her husband **Ford Little**; her grandchildren, **James Little** and **Carlen Little**.

On Monday morning, **Jeremy Fortner** passed away at the age of 43 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of **Elicia (Lici) Gomez Fortner**, and father of **Emma** (15), **Reagan** (11), **McCoy** (6), and **Judson** (4). Jeremy was born in Nashville, Tennessee on May 14, 1974, and grew up in Middle Tennessee, graduating from Cookeville High School in 1992 and Tennessee Tech in 1997. During his teen years, he was an active member of our youth ministry at Jefferson Avenue. Jeremy most recently worked for Barenbrug USA as a territory sales manager. Jeremy was the son of our **Ken and Marty Clark** and the grandson of our **Rubye Anderson**.



Let's surround these families and love them with the love of Christ.

**Buddy Johnson**

## This Week's Lesson

### Sunday Morning Worship

Thank God for Closed Doors—Acts 16.6-10

### Evening Worship

What Are You Praying For? - James 1.5

Give  
THANKS  
TO THE Lord  
FOR HE IS GOOD;  
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.  
1 CHRONICLES 16:34

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# MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS June, 2017

Please arrive 10-15 minutes early. Contact the person in charge of your section if you will be absent. Thank You

**Deacon in Charge #1— Randy Chaffin (528-2123)**  
Front Table & Count Contribution

**Communion in Front Meet in Room 115**

David Fox (preside)	Kevin Hamilton (preside)
Matt Baggett	Johnny Bates
Freddie McClennon	Jesse Bates
Joe Carter	Doug Burgess
Thurman Bradley (alt)	Roger Buckner (alt)

**Count Contribution**

David Fox (preside)	Kevin Hamilton (preside)
Matt Baggett	Johnny Bates
Freddie McClennon	Jesse Bates

**Deacon in Charge #2 - Ken Clark (931-319-7963)**

Back Table, Balcony, Nursery &  
Assist Counting Contribution

**Communion in Back**  
**Meet in Back of Auditorium**

Wes Burnett	Seth Gilbert
Jonathan Carter	William Dunn
Don Anderson	Brooks Burr
Mack Fisher	William Birdwell
Doug Fowler (alt)	Jason Bennett (alt)

**Communion in Balcony**  
**Meet in Back of Auditorium**

Ben Brown	Braxton Stout
Randy Brown (alt)	Calvin Skinner (alt)

**Deacon in Charge #3 - Brian Carver (931-372-3127)**

Usher, Distribute Announcements, Pick Up  
Attendance Cards

**Usher & Distribute Announcement Sheets**

#1 Luke Johnson	#3 Neil Ranft
#2 Seth Milton	#4 Ken Standifer

**Pick Up Attendance Cards**

Wes Burnett	Seth Gilbert
Jonathan Carter	William Dunn

**Greet Visitors After Morning Worship**

#1 Joe & Cheri Harold	#3 Andrew & Josie Hamilton
#2 Bob & Linda Farris	#4 David & Karen Edgington

**In Charge—Sam Brown (931-261-8408) or  
Glenn Binkley (931-349-7686)**

**A.M. Opening Prayer**

4 - Nick Carter  
11 - Dewayne Carver  
18 - Sean Flatt  
25 - Bobby Lane

**A.M. Closing Prayer**

4 - Sam Brown  
11 - Bill Flatt  
18 - Chris Holloway  
25 - Chuck Johnson

**A.M. Scripture Reading**

4 - Brad Fortner	18 - Riley Gilbert
11 - Sean Flatt	25 - John Mason

**P.M. Opening Prayer**

4 - Bryan Liner  
11 - Jack Gaw  
18 - Johnny Lane  
25 - Dewey Thrasher

**P.M. Closing Prayer**

4 - Charlie Moore  
11 - Andy Milton  
18 - Chuck Lankford  
25 - Jason Fowler

**Sunday Night Communion**

Jim Loyd      Jim Washburn

**Wed. Announcements & Closing Prayer**

Curtis Shinsky

**Van Drivers**

Sunday Morning - Calvin Skinner (931-372-1601)  
Sunday Night - Brad Fortner (931-284-9678)  
Wednesday Night - David Fox (931-260-3970)

**Women's Nursery Assignments**

**Allison Burr (252-2084)**

	<b><u>Newborn-12 Months</u></b>	<b><u>12-24 Months</u></b>
<b>9 AM</b>	Kim McDonald	Cradle Roll Class
Sun.	Jen Webb	
<b>10 AM</b>	Jennifer Olson	Jane Scott
Sun.	Emma Olson	Jamie Allison
<b>6 PM</b>	Carrie Simpson	
Sun.	Kate Simpson	
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Amy Fowler	Cradle Roll Class
Wed.	Ashley Viar	

**Christian Service Group: JUNE leaders are **Jim & Marian Dale**. Assisting are **Jim & Evon Hicks** and those with **last names beginning** with the Letters **A, B, C and D**.**

**NHC Worship Service 2:00pm**  
**June 4—20s & 30s Class**

# News & Announcements

## Remember in Prayer!

**Sympathy to Ken and Marty Clark**, in the death of their son, **Jeremy Fortner**. Jeremy passed away on Monday, May 22, 2017, in Murfreesboro. Visitation with the family will be Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 4pm until the time of memorial services beginning at 6pm, at Woodfin Memorial Chapel, Murfreesboro. Additional visitation will be Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 10am until the time of memorial services beginning at 12 noon at the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ in Cookeville. Mac McCutcheon will officiate both services.

**Sympathy** to the family of our **Linda Carlen**, who passed away Thursday morning at her home. Her service was held Monday.

**Sympathy to Jann Cupp, Jon Cupp, Karen Edgington and Kelly Lucius** on the death of their father, **Herman Cupp**. He passed away Wednesday night in New Tazewell, Tennessee. His service was held Monday.

## Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Joy Carter, Matt Collins, Walter Fitzpatrick, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

## Remember Our Shut-ins:

**Bethesda:** Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

**Heritage Pointe:** Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

**NHC Healthcare:** Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

**His Place:** Lyman Schroeder

**Signature Health-Algood:** Matilda Craighead

**At Home:** Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman Bean, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Neta Ford, Geneva Glasgow, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Leighton Sissom, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry

New Date for

**VBS**

**Saturday, August 12**



Words cannot express our deep love and appreciation for all the prayers, cards and flowers our family received in our time of grief. The meal following the service was very welcome, and we thank all those who brought food and served. This is such an important ministry, and everyone, especially Jim Dale, has our deepest gratitude.

**The family of Herman Cupp**

**Special Contribution:** The elders have decided that all contribution on **Sunday, June 4th**, beyond our weekly budget will be given to the **Jeremy Fortner Family**, to help defray the medical bills of Jeremy. Please plan to give generously on June 4th.



## Wedding Invitation:

Join us for a wedding in celebration of

**Kimberly Miller and Bradley Bynum**

June 10, 2017, at 1:00 in the afternoon

Jefferson Ave Church of Christ

Reception to follow Willow Ave Church of Christ  
Please RSVP on the sheet on the bulletin board

**The Amazing Ladies:** Where are The Amazing Ladies going in June?



Blood Assurance will be in our front parking lot with their Blood Mobile on Monday, **May 29, from 12:30pm to 5:00pm**. Call 931-239-9411 or go to [bloodassurance.org/jacoc](http://bloodassurance.org/jacoc) to schedule an appointment.

**Young At Heart June Fun:** On **June 10**, we will be leaving our parking lot at **9am** to Rugby, Tennessee. The cost is \$32.00 per person, and includes lunch, taxes, gratuity and the guided tour cost. You will also have time to shop in the Rugby Commissary on your own. Deadline for sign-up and payment this Sunday, May 28. Make all checks payable to **Larry Harkleroad**.

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonAvenueCOC>

*Say a good word for Jesus this week!*

<u>Sunday, May 21, 2017</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
	Chuck Lankford
	Bryan Limer
	Bob Mackie
	Ken Mayes
	Brian McDaniel
	Andy Milton
	Dean Olson
	Jimmy Patterson
	Dave Piggott
	Gaylon Presley
	Bud Simpson
	Pete Story
	Don Viar
	Donnie Westbrook
<b>MINISTERS</b>	
Buddy Johnson	
Pulpit Minister	
Matt Collins	
Youth Minister	
Bo Perez	
Hispanic Ministry	
<b>DEACONS</b>	
Jason Bennett	
William Birdwell	
Sam Brown	
Bible Class.....243	Church Office.....931-526-4605
Sunday Morning.....510	Information Line.....931-528-1006
Sunday Evening.....213	Fax Line.....931-520-8708
Wednesday Night.....256	Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861
Contribution.....\$15,938	
	<b>Email</b>
	Church Office.....info@jacoc.org
	Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org
	Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org
	Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org
	Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org
	<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

# BIRTHDAYS

**May 28—June 3**

- 28 – Patsy Standifer
- 29 – Jane Lea Montgomery
- 1 – Linda Randolph
- 1 - Natalie Smith
- 2 - Fran Castleman
- 3 - Logan Monks
- 3 - Mary Frances Smith



# A News and Notes

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## MAY

- 25 - Interns Begin—Mattieanne and Cameron

## JUNE

- 1 - Camp Staff Meeting
- 8 - Sky High
- 12 - Area Wide Dodgeball
- 18 - Putnam County Youth Camp
- 29 - Guys/Girls Night

## JULY

- 4 - Ice Cream & Fireworks
- 14 - Tennessee Smokies
- 16 - Lock-in
- 20 - Guys/Girls Night
- 27 - Movie night

## AUGUST

- 4 - Farewell Banquet

Campbellball every Tuesday, weather permitting

[www.jayouth.org](http://www.jayouth.org)