

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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### “What God Is Doing”

I recently received this message from my good friend, Don Iverson, who, along with his wife, have served the Lord in India for many years:

*“Nagamma (35) lives in a remote village. Like most of the villagers, she has a lot of superstitions and fears about Covid. Nagamma’s husband contracted Covid a few weeks ago and the village, along with relatives, separated them. After a week, while in the hospital, Nagamma’s husband died. A backhoe was brought to bury his body, as no one would come near.*

*Though Nagamma was never infected, the villagers kept her, along with her daughter, in total isolation. Quickly, all food was gone in her house. Like the widow of Zarahath, she had nothing.*

*When our brother Moses showed up at her house with 1,000 rupees (\$14.28) she could not believe it and thought Moses had mistaken her for someone else. She began to cry as Moses explained that he was from the church of Christ and that he had come to meet her only. No one had even inquired regarding their situation. She went on to say, ‘The God of Christians cares about us and did not abandon us’,,,, Now, Moses will teach her about the God who truly cares about her.’*

Can you believe that God can use \$14.28 to lead someone to Jesus? Yes, He is a God who cares! \_\_\_\_\_Al

### Church Services

**Collective Worship on June 20 at 10:30 am only. No evening services or Bible classes until July 4 except the teens will meet at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. All services resume first Sunday of July.**

**-Online Worship** each Sunday morning on Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ website, YouTube, and Facebook.

**-Karen Ferguson**, friend of Phil and Carolyn Collier and frequent visitors with us, is suffering from an evolving hemorrhage in the brain.

**-Carolyn Collier** is recovering from a broken her hip in Athen, AL. They spend part of their time with us at the GSM church.

**-Pris Dick**-continuing treatment for cancer. Prayers continue for her and Gary.

**-Mark Haynes**-prayers as he awaits esophageal test results

**-INDIA REPORT:** Many people have requested Bible studies as result of the Covid Medical kits provided through the GSM church. Thank you for caring.

**-Gospel Meeting Hosted By Churches of Christ In Rajamundry, India:** A special series of meetings will be conducted next week by Zoom in India. Danny Cline will speak Monday, Marc Hayes on Tuesday, and Al Behel will speak on Wednesday. The services will be each day, Monday-Wednesday at 8:30 am local time. This series is designed to edify the churches there. Please pray for success. If you would like to be part of the listening audience you can log into Zoom following these directions: in your web browser enter: <https://zoom.us/join/123456>. Click “Join a meeting”, and for ID, enter 5820022306. For password enter 123456. That will open zoom for you. Please remember to mute your mic.

**-Danny Cline** will speak this Sunday in Al’s absence. Al plans to resume his series on “Great Women of the Bible” next Sunday.

**We love our visitors! Let’s make everyone feel the warmth of our church! Make a special effort to greet everyone!**

### Our Known Sick

**-Don Mayhall**— still needs our prayers. His condition is fairly stable.

**-Hubert Compton**—confined to home with health issues.

**-June McGowen**, is in Pigeon Forge Nursing Home. Her condition has deteriorated significantly over the past few months.

**-Jeanette Dyer** is struggling with several health issues.

**-Linda Valentine**— battling cancer.

**-Anna Ruth Franklin**— Prayers for several health issues.

### Friends and Family News/Prayer Requests

**-Carolyn Yates’ daughter, Linda Wolf**, - battling cancer

**-Tracey’s mom, Judy Pitt**, is home recovering from ileostomy reversal surgery and so far everything looks good. She is still weak and in a lot of pain. Please keep Judy, Ron, Tracey, and their family in prayer. Her address is: Judy Pitt, 313 Monticello Rd., Franklin, TN 37064

**-Treavor Hayes**, 7 year old grandson of Marc and Sue—preliminary report shows that his tumors are stable. His ophthalmologist is not recommending chemo for tumor on optic nerve at this time.

**-Jan Luft**, sister of some of George and Melanie’s best friends in Michigan (Jim and Kim), is not doing well. Chemo has been stopped. Please keep her in your prayers.

**-Chris Heathcox**, brother-in-law of Bryan and Beth, is sufferin from pancreatic cancer and is having to increase his chemotherapy. This is a hard time for him and his wife, Bena. Please keep Chris and Bena in your prayers along with their children.

**-George Tolliver’s sister, Mossie Simpson**, is battling COPD. She is staying with her son. Prayers still needed.

### Sunday AM Online Worship & Bible Class

Al is teaching an online Bible class on Sunday mornings that can be accessed beginning at 9:30 am. Current study is The Sermon on the Mount. Log in at [www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com](http://www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com)

### Wednesday Night Bible Class

Danny Cline is leading our study in the gospel of Mark each Wednesday night by Zoom. Just respond to the email invitation to join the study at 6:45 each Wednesday night.

### Ladies Bible Class

**Not meeting during summer months of June and July**

### Teen Bible Class

Tomorrow at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.

Jacob Forman will be leading the class

### Current Building Loan Balance

**\$694,452.34**

Additional Contributions Appreciated

**Important Announcement From The Elders:** Beginning on July 4th, we will resume all services including Sunday morning Bible classes, morning and evening worship, and our Wednesday evening classes. We hope everyone will plan to attend all services.

### Ladies Drive-Thru Bridal Brunch

Ladies, please join us as we celebrate Miss Azlin Hitchcock with a drive-thru bridal shower on Saturday, July 10, from 10:00-11:30 am in the church parking lot. You drive up, greet our bride with your gift, and she will hand you a bridal brunch box. Please enter the parking lot on the South side (KOA side) and make a one-way line. Our bride and groom are registered at Amazon. RSVP by June 26 for accurate count. To Melanie: 865-444-5617 (or, [mellstamp@gmail.com](mailto:mellstamp@gmail.com)); Rita: 865-850-0288 (or, [rmgsarrett@gmail.com](mailto:rmgsarrett@gmail.com)); Sue: 731-608-3401, or Tracey: 865-223-2733.

in turned to his younger brother and said,  
**Food Contact For Month:** Tracey Killberg

**Elder Contact for Month:** Mark Haynes (865-805-2293)

**Online Sermon Topic:** A.M.—“The Father;s Fantastic Family” (Danny Cline)

**In Person Worship:** A.M.—“What Must I Do To Be Saved?” (Al)

Archived sermons and Al’s Blogs available at [albehel.com](http://albehel.com)