

# NEWSLINE

## Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

Al Behel, Minister  
acbehel@gmail.com  
abehel@ix.netcom.com

Vol. XXIV. No. 26

June 27, 2021

### “God Ain’t Done With Me Yet”

A little boy was being criticized for his belief and trust in God. The critic said to him, “Why would a good God make an ugly boy like you?” The boy thought for a moment and said, “Well, to tell you the truth Mister, God ain’t done with me yet.”

Do you ever feel like there’s something missing? That you haven’t fully arrived? Maybe that’s true. Maybe God is still working on you. Maybe He has better things in store for you. New heights you have never reached. New challenges you have never conquered. God “ain’t done” with you yet.

The Christian life is a process. Perfection is not ours in this life, but we continue to move toward that goal and celebrate with each other the progress we make in overcoming Satan and becoming more like Jesus. As the beloved apostle said, “We are being transformed into His image, from one degree of glory to another” (2 Corinthians 3:18).

I really hope God “ain’t done with me yet.” The battle is sometimes very hard. The temptation to give in can be strong. Discouragement comes and we fall backward. But, we need to get up and keep on keeping on. Why? Because God “ain’t done.” He is still shaping us and leading us.

—Al

### Church Services

**Collective Worship on June 27 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.

**-Sympathy** to the family of **Chris Thompson**. Chris passed away earlier this week in Murfreesboro. She has been receiving special care while living closer to her daughter and son. Our prayers go up for the family. Chris was a member of the GSM church family for many years. She will be missed.

**-Rick Cliett** has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. Rick is a former elder of the GSM church and he and Ginny moved near San Antonio, TX to be close to their daughter and grandchildren. Rick will require surgery soon and a treatment plan will be determined. Please pray for Rick and Ginny. They are deeply loved by our congregation.

**-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

#### RE-OPENING OF ALL SERVICES-JULY 4

Sunday Bible Classes	9:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Please join us as we re-open all services.

### 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 continuing to improve slowly following her colon cancer surgery. 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 suffering from pancreatic cancer. 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

### Scripture Message:

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.” (Psalm 146:1,2)

### 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, [mellstamper@gmail.com](mailto:mellstamper@gmail.com)); Rita: 865-850-0288 (or, [rmsgarrett@gmail.com](mailto:rmsgarrett@gmail.com)); Sue: 731-608-3401, or Tracey: 865-223-2733.



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

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

**Online Sermon Topic:** A.M.—“Great Women of the Bible—Deborah” (Al)

**In Person Worship:** A.M.—“Great Women of the Bible—Deborah” (Al)

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