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Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

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Give Roses Now

*When I quit this mortal shore,
And mosey 'round this earth no more
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob.
I may have struck a better job.*

*Don't go and buy a large bouquet
For which you'll find it hard to pay;
Don't mope around and feel so blue,
I may be better off than you.*

*Don't tell the folks I was a saint
Or any thing that I ain't.
If you have jam like that to spread,
Please hand it out before I'm dead.*

*If you have roses, bless your soul,
Just pin one in my button hole...
While I'm alive and well today.*

___Unknown Author

(A good reminder for the living)

___Al

Other News

-Sympathy To: Jean Compton In the death of **Hubert** who passed away last week at LeConte. Hubert and Jean have been members of the GSM church for many years but have more recently been confined to home because of illness. Hubert served in ministry for over 45 years and also served in our military. Hubert will be missed greatly. His prayers were always so moving and warm.

-Sympathy To: Lancaster Littleton In the death of his beloved wife, **Libbie**, who passed away last Sunday. The Littleton family have been close our hearts for the past 28 years as they have cabins in the mountains and have spent a great deal of time with us. Our sympathy is also extended to their children, Wayne, Greg, Terrie, and Tammi.

-Priscilla Dick, former member, is dealing with cancer but reports that she is feeling better. She has completed her chemotherapy. We also extend our **sympathy to Pris** in the death of her sister this week. Keep praying for her and Gary.

-Bill Pierce, father of **Carol Kizer** (wife of Nelson), has been placed in Smoky Mtn. Rehab Center in Pigeon Forge. Please keep this wonderful family in prayer.

-Debbie Odom, mother of Tricia Hayes, has been diagnosed with leukemia with only months to live. Please keep Tricia and her mother and family in prayer.

-The ladies of the GSM church are making **Christmas Care Bags** for children and teens in the PF area to be distributed by the police and fire departments. Tracey, Melanie and Tina are coordinating this effort. A list of items needed is on the ladies' bulletin board and table outside the sound room.

Online Worship: Online worship and Bible class may be accessed at www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com. There is also a donation button on the front page of our website for those who decide to donate that way.

Food Contact For Month: Tracey Kihlberg

Elder Contact for Month: Marc Hayes, 732-608-4248

Sermon Topics: A.M.- "If I Be Lifted Up" (Al)
P.M.- "The Heart of A Servant" (Al)

Archived sermons and Al's Blogs available at albehel.com

Our Known Sick

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

-Linda Valentine— battling cancer.

-Anna Ruth Franklin— Prayers for several health issues.

Friends and Family News/Prayer Requests

-Tracey's mom, Judy Pitt— We are happy to report that she is now cancer free! We give God thanks!

-Ronnie Pitt, Tracey's dad, is being treated for A-Fib. Their address is: 313 Monticello Rd., Franklin, TN 37064

-Treavor Hayes, 7 year old grandson of Marc and Sue is receiving treatment through a port which has been installed to make his treatment easier. He has a tumor on optic nerve. Please keep hm in prayer.

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

-Shannon Wade requests prayers for **Harley Tucker**, who is a 24 year old friend of their family. She just started chemo for breast cancer. She lives in MS.

-Rick Cliett is battling bladder cancer. He is receiving chemo therapy and reports that the last week has been better. Please keep Rick and Ginny in your prayers. Rick is a former elder at the GSM church. They are deeply loved by us.

-David Byrd, son of Herb and Sybill Byrd, is in Vanderbilt with a mysterious illness with cranial leaking. An official diagnosis has not been made but may be a post-covid effect. Their son-in-law, Joel Davenport, has been suffering from post-covid blood clots, sarcoidosis in the lungs, and stage 4 renal failure. After receiving a new drug his kidneys have improved to stage 2. Herb is an elder of the Maryville church and has spoken for us several times in the past.

-Cards For Covid Nurses— Susan Forman and Melanie Tolliver have made over 300 cards for the nursing staff at LeConte Medical Center. David and Rita have donated some of his cards. With the help of several ladies they have added candy and made treat bags for the batch this week. Ladies have also written encouraging notes to the staff. She asks prayers for God's blessings and protection of them. We also thank Jacob for his prayer outreach to the LeConte workers.

Brown Bag Dinner and Meetings—November 7th

Our first fellowship dinner since Covid began will be Nov. 7 following morning worship. Bring your favorite brown bag lunch. Our ladies decided that we would change from potluck to bag lunches in the interest of safety. The men and ladies will have their respective meetings immediately following the dinner. Plan to come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Tea and bottled water will be provided.

Sunday Adult Class

A Study in Acts

Al Behel

Teen Class

Jacob Forman

Wednesday Night Class

Danny Cline—Colossians

Monday Night Ladies Study

"O To Be Like Thee"

Polly Cline

Zoom Bible Class Each Monday
Night 6:45-7:45

Follow Email Instructions

Building Loan Balance

\$662,934.33

Additional contributions to building fund are appreciated

Times of Services

Sunday A.M.

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday P.M. 6:00 PM

Wednesday 7:00 PM