

UPCOMING EVENTS
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday
BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains
Church of Christ



Ice Cream Social (who can resist?)
Sunday, August 7, Fellowship Hall @4:30
Sign up sheet in foyer on bulletin
board across from the nursery

Ladies Project Reminder- We are collecting back to school items for our Bags of Hope Children's Services Program, we have a bin to drop items off in foyer

Please update any changes you have in the directory (address change, phone number etc.) and give to Rita.

Church Building Loan Balance
\$597,453.92
Additional contributions to
building fund are appreciated.

Elder Contacts

Marc Haynes
865-805-2293
Marc Hayes
731-608-4148
Jim Anderson
(865)924-1067

Contacts for July

Food Assistance
Tina Yates

News Contact
Tracey Kihlberg

Church Directory
Rita Garrett



7/24/2022

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
3078 Veterans Blvd. Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Mailing address: P.O. Box 173 Pigeon Forge, TN 37864

865-428-9749

FAMILY & FRIENDS PRAYER REQUESTS



Ella Stidham, who has been worshiping with us during her internship at the Old Mill this summer, suffered a 2nd/3rd degree burn and is recuperating at home in Chattanooga. She hopes to be back this week. Pray she heals quickly.

We are grateful Rita and David Garrett are gradually recovering from a recent bout with covid. Continue praying for them.

Keep Skip Stewart in your prayers as his body readjusts after steroids.

We are grateful to God that Glen Skelton is on the mend. Pray for the healing of his wrist and elbow.

George and Melanie returned home safely from their Michigan trip last week. Welcome back!

Danny's sister, Jackie Hester, continues to need our prayers as she struggles with her health in Atlanta. Three other members of her family are improving after contracting covid during her stay at the hospital..

Ginny Cliett continues to improve from covid slowly. Thank you for your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Treavor Hayes, grandson of Marc and Sue. He is completing his year of weekly chemo treatments (only 5 more). His doctors will assess him at completion to make new treatment recommendations.

DON'T SAY CAN'T TILL YOU DON'T **Philippians 4:13**

We all love the idealism of youth. Ask a young' un if he can do something, and he says, "Sure!" As soon as he flubs it you ask "Why didn't you tell me you couldn't?" He'll likely tell you, "How was I to know? I'd never tried it before."

We big folk have a knack of confusing can't with won't. Ask a grown up to do something and he may respond, "I can't." Sometimes that's right. Often, though, I'm simply conveying, "I won't" or more candidly, "I won't even try."

A good friend told of joining a civic club in a little Middle Tennessee town. One of the handful of members decided that one of the group should be elected president of the club - not local, but of the whole state! They organized. They picked their man from their group. Each man made a single speech and rehearsed it and rehearsed it. One would go to west Tennessee one weekend and give his speech. Next week he'd go to east Tennessee and give it, while another of them went back to west Tennessee or toward the north or south and spoke in favor of their candidate. Their man won overwhelmingly. Their can't became could and their don't became did!

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

Moses said, in essence, "I can't. I'm too limited; I don't talk well enough to approach the Pharaoh." Many don't "talk" for God today for the same reason.

The widow could have said, "I can't. I'm too poor to make a difference with these measly two mites." Many would say that today.

The one talent man said, in so many words, "I can't risk it for my Lord." Many say it yet.

On and on it goes in monotonous rationale, confusing can't with won't. But God empowers His people. Now you really can, can't you?

God loves that child-like vision that resounds "can do, can do." Because He knows it isn't idealism in His child - it's really real.