

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
&  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday  
**BULLETIN**

Great Smoky Mountains  
Church of Christ



**Ice Cream Social**  
**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. Also, we are collecting twin blankets for the Soldiers' Angel project.

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

**Elder Contacts**

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

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

**Contacts for July**

Food Assistance  
Tina Yates  
  
News Contact  
Tracey Kihlberg  
  
Church Directory  
Rita Garrett



7/31/2022

**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, is much better after her 2nd/3rd degree burn. We praise God for returning her to us this week.

Danny's sister, Jackie Hester, suffered a stroke last Sunday night followed by surgery to remove the blockage in the early hours of Monday morning. She is stable but the family continues to need our prayers.

Glen Skelton continues to improve after his surgery on elbow and wrist. Please keep him in your prayers.

Remember Mariejane's sister, Joy, who is getting her Master's in Special Education and hopes to find work here in the States. She is the mother of Julianna, 9 years old, who is now cancer-free. Our sister and their mother/grandmother, Marci, is still in the Philippines visiting family. We look forward to the Fall when she will return.

Pray for safe travel as Tracey Kihlberg and her family go to Tim's Ford this weekend to celebrate her father's 85th birthday. Ronnie and Judy Pitt have both been in our prayers over the years due to health problems so we are delighted for this special opportunity to share time together as a family.

## WHEN DO YOU QUIT LOVING?

John 13:1-20

Jesus loved His men “to the uttermost” (John 13:1, KJV). He loved them completely to the end.

Even though at that very moment the Devil had already been allowed by Judas Iscariot to put betrayal into his heart (verse 2).

Haven't we all betrayed Him? Yet He loves and loves

Though Jesus Christ knew that the Father “had given all things into His hands” (verse 3), knowing His origin from God and His return to be with God He did not think His Godness was something to hang on to for dear life (Philippians 2:6). He washed stinky feet of selfish men (verse 5) who would use them to run off and leave Him shortly. No big deal. He soon would die for selfish man. He loves and loves to the very end.

When hard-hearted men don't understand or appreciate the need to serve (“through love serve one another,” Galatians 5:13)

Jesus goes right on loving (verses 6,7,12).

The loving continues in the face of those who rob themselves of happiness (blessed, verse 17) by inactivity.

God is love (I John 4:8). Love is patient, kind, not jealous or bragging or arrogant, does not act unbecoming, nor see its own, is not provoked, does not take into account wrong, does not rejoice in unrighteousness but rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (I Corinthians 13).

Love goes on loving.

Danny Cline