

UPCOMING EVENTS
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday
BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains
Church of Christ

THANK YOU for making our Saturday Picnic a day
of fun, fellowship and devotion.
Sharing times like this builds our relationship
as the family of God and helps us appreciate
being members one of another.

Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 7 @4:30

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



7/10/2022

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

Please pray for Danny's sister, Jackie Hester, who is in the Northside hospital, Cumming, Georgia. This is the last of his five sisters, having recently buried his youngest, Wanda.

Keep Skip Stewart in your prayers as he is coming off steroids that have taken care of what was attacking his muscles.

Please pray for Marie Jane's sister, Joy Lachica Dulceher, as she is now seeking employment as a special education teacher here in the United States.

Azlin Forman asks us to pray for her sister, Jayde's husband, Jordan Thomas' family. His father, Charles and his brother, Christopher, are both battling cancer. Please keep this whole family in your prayers.

June McGowen is in Pigeon Forge nursing home.

Linda Valentine-prayers as she continues to battle cancer.

Anna Ruth Franklin-Prayers for several health issues.

Coleen Thomason-Please keep her brother-in-law Gary Roth in your prayers, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

Treavor Hayes- grandson of Marc and Sue Hayes is receiving treatment for a tumor in the optic nerve. Please keep him in prayer.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Ethan Memolo & Chase McNabb



Through The Fat And The Fad To The Fact

Luke 4:16-30

Lots of information being passed around can become so encrusted with layers of explanation, interpretation, description and accounts that the basic facts are lost in the shuffle. One must work through the "fat" to the fact.

**Or, style of presentation can override the message.
Fad displaces fact.**

Nazarene listeners missed obvious instruction from God directed to them as Jesus returned to His home congregation and stood to read from Isaiah.

When Jesus finished He sat down. All were speaking well of Him and wondering at the gracious words which were coming from His lips.

Because they had not taken the message to be speaking of them and to them, Jesus had to "drive it home" more directly by telling of two incidents in Jewish history when God had to go outside Israel to get His work done - a widow in Zaraphath helped by Elijah, and a leper in Syria helped by Elisha.

Then the audience was filled with rage. Why? They had not seen themselves as the "poor, the captives, the blind, and the downtrodden," or as those who needed to find "acceptance by the Lord" in the reading from Isaiah that Jesus said had been fulfilled in their ears.

If it had been fulfilled, then certainly the preaching was done to those the Scriptures mentioned - the poor, captives, etc.

The people did not see themselves in the Scriptures. Fact was hidden by fat and fad - They heard only words spoken graciously.

Christ could not do many works there among His own people because of their unbelief (Matthew 13:58).

Danny Cline