

**UPCOMING EVENTS
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday
BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains
Church of Christ

September 11th Fellowship Meal following Sunday morning worship with women's business meeting to follow.

Ladies Monday night Zoom Bible study starts back on September 12th from 6:45-7:45 EDT. If you are unable to meet at the building on Tuesdays please join us via the internet on Mondays.

Tuesday Ladies Bible class will resume at the building on September 13th at 10 a.m. What a blessing to be able to once again meet in person to study God's Word. Our topic is "O To Be Like Thee." God has brought many people into our lives whose godly influence made a profound difference in our relationship with Him. Review your own life and thank Him for those special individuals.

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

Elder Contacts

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

Contacts for August

Food Assistance
Melanie Tolliver

News Contact
Tracey Kihlberg

Church Directory
Rita Garrett



8/14/2022

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
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FAMILY & FRIENDS PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep Polly in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with severe degenerative disc disease.

Please continue to pray for Danny's sister, Jackie Hester, she is being transported home tonight and will be under hospice care.

Larry Valentine is scheduled to have orthopedic surgery on August 24th at UT hospital in Knoxville to remove a bone from his knee and rebuild his heel which was shattered in a fall nine years ago. He will be in a cast for 8 weeks. Please pray for him and Linda who continues to deal with serious health issues.

We are grateful Jan Messick is much better after a bout with covid. This past week her brother-in-law, Ed Hauser, died. Please remember this family.

Jeanette Dyer, now home from UT hospital, awaits a new surgery date. This is very frustrating and she needs our petitions to the Father on her behalf.

Samuel Haynes left for his sophomore year at Freed Hardeman University.

Cody Kihlberg begins Freshman year at University of TN, August 24th.
Please keep all our young people in your prayers.

SUPERVISOR OR LORD?

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith ” Colossians 2:6,7a

A lord is master of everything. Not just a supervisor of a job, coach of a game, overseer of a project, but one who controls the total operation of a person in all facets like whom he marries, what he spends, where he goes, what he wears, eats, reads

If Jesus is my Lord my existence is “rooted” in Him. He is my foundation, my anchor, my ground of nourishment. He’s at the bottom of my livelihood. There’s no way to build upon Him by shortcutting this fundamental. No “overnight success” or instant maturity some have sought in religion without planting the seed of God’s Word in the heart and cultivating it. Jesus is not a mere supervisor of my “external” living.

If Jesus is Lord, I am “built up in Him.” Not only below the surface but from the ground up is He Master. Not only in my private devotional life are my roots embedded in Him, but my public life is obviously Christ-centered. He doesn’t just supervise my “religion” as some see it. No secret agents operate for Jesus, known only as agents in certain circles.

If Jesus is Lord and not simply supervisor of parts of my regime, the proof is that I am “established,” secured, stabilized, firmed in Him. I’m heaven bound, without doubt. I’m able to support other people’s growth in Him and glorify the Father. And that’s what Christianity is all about.

Walk in Him, abounding in thanksgiving for the privilege.

Danny Cline