

**UPCOMING EVENTS
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday
BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains
Church of Christ

September 11th Fellowship Meal following Sunday morning worship
Men and Women's business meeting will follow. There is a sign-up sheet on the
bulletin board across from the nursery for the Fellowship Meal.

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
\$576,096.19
Additional contributions
to building fund
are appreciated.

Contacts for August

Food Assistance
Melanie Tolliver
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Church Directory
Rita Garrett



8/21/2022

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



Friday at 11:58 am, Jackie Hester, Danny Cline's sister, went to be with the Lord. Please keep Danny and Polly in your prayers during this difficult time.

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

It was good to see Larry and Linda Valentine able to worship with us last week. He is scheduled for orthopedic surgery this Wednesday, August 24th, at UT hospital in Knoxville. Continue to pray for both of them.

Helen Swentzel has suffered a torn hamstring, please keep her in your prayers.

We grieve with Leif and Tracey Kihlberg over the death of his younger sister, Eva-Karin, who passed away last week in Sweden. She had been sick for months with covid and was diagnosed with ALS just three days before she died. Leif's older brother and sister who are twins live in Michigan and Norway. Leif will be travelling to Sweden Sept. 13 to attend the funeral Sept. 15. We pray for all the family.

The father of Raja, our missionary in India, is struggling as he recovers from a stroke. Walking and speaking are difficult and they have asked for our prayers. Our missionaries in Honduras, Irma, is recovering from covid while her husband continues to recover from brain cancer. Please remember these workers for the Lord in your prayers.

Leah Turner's mother, Barbara Boggs, had knee surgery on Thursday. Barbara has worshiped with us and attended our ladies Bible classes. Thank you for your petitions to the Father on her behalf.

Jeanette continues to struggle with health issues. Please pray for her and her grandson, Eric.

We rejoice that Jan Messick was able to be with us for worship last Lord's Day after her bout with covid. We continue to pray for her in the loss of her brother-in-law, Ed Hauser.

This Wednesday, August 24th, Cody Kihlberg begins his Freshman year at the University of Tennessee studying Engineering and Sports Management.

Samuel Haynes is in his second year at Freed Hardeman University studying "Missions."

Please keep all our young people in your prayers.

VALUES DETERMINE INVESTMENT Luke 7:1-10

Jesus was working miracles all over. Most people, by far, were simply curious about His performance.

A few - a very tiny few - actually had faith in Christ's ability to help them, and benefited personally.

Luke 7 registers the account of a generous Roman centurion who built a synagogue for the people he was policing and who recruited Christ to help in a serious problem.

Rather than a community center for the youth, or a learning center for Roman culture, or a playground, or a library, or a hospital, or museum, this officer built an assembly house for Jews to worship and learn in.

That says a great deal about where this man's values were, and what he trusted in to do the most good.

The centurion's concern for other's well-being directs itself to a sick slave in his house who is at death's door. He doesn't send for the doctor, or the professor of philosophy - We've already seen where his values were - but he sends for Christ.

He has a strong sense of his own unworthiness, and of the way authority works. He asks that Christ simply speak the word and a miracle of healing will save his slave.

Jesus happily speaks the word of salvation, and adds to this commendation of this foreign soldier:

"I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith."

In God's nation (church now), where is our faith? What do we invest in, what do we hold valuable? God's assembly or any and all other enterprises?

Danny Cline