

**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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731-608-4148
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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
News Contact
Tracey Kihlberg
Church Directory
Rita Garrett



8/28/2022

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



Danny & Polly Cline are away attending the funeral for Danny's sister, Jackie Hester. 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.

Larry Valentine is home now after his surgery, surgeon felt surgery was very successful. He must keep his leg stabilized for several weeks. A doctor's appointment in September will give more information about how long it will need to be stabilized. In the next few days, daughters will be helping out, and home help will be scheduled. The Valentine's request our continued prayers for Larry's healing.

Leah Turner's friend, Randall Allen, has been in the hospital the last 3 weeks with pneumonia & covid, now his doctors think he has cancer too. Please keep Randall in your prayers.

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

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

Please keep all our young people in your prayers.

Correction-Samuel Haynes is in his third year at Freed Hardeman University studying "Missions."

LIFE IN LIGHT

I John 1:5-10

To "walk," in the New Testament language, means to conduct your life in a certain way in a certain environment.

The walk (life) of Jesus Christ was lived in an environment of light, representing beauty and purity (I John 1:4,5,9 2,8).

Do you claim to walk with Christ? "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself to walk even as He walked (I John 2:6). We are to "walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8).

To walk continually in darkness, in shadows, in dimly lit areas, in shady places is to rob oneself of a shared walk with Christ (I John 1:5,6).
You walk alone.

Self-deception prevails when we think Christ is in darkness with us.
We live a lie (verse 6).

A necessary inference of the shared light walk with the Lord is that we will err occasionally, misstep. While walking in the light, sins we commit will be cleansed by the blood of Christ if we confess our missteps (verse 7).

Self-deception may overtake us again. We may act so proudly or ignorantly or indifferently that we say we have no sin. Truth has escaped us.
We do sin we make Him a liar if we say we have not sinned.

Light exposes sin. Get back in the light (John 3:19-21). "He that doeth truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be made manifest."

Don't live in the shadows. In that environment where perhaps I'm not even aware of my sin there is no motivation to confess the sins I don't recognize. The faithful and just Savior cannot forgive and cleanse me (I John 1:9).
Repent. Report (the sin).

Don't use the cleansing blood as an easy eraser of unrighteousness. John said he wrote these things to encourage us not to sin (I John 2:1), and to assure us of our Savior's continual efforts to intercede for us.

Danny Cline