

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
&  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday  
**BULLETIN**

Great Smoky Mountains  
Church of Christ

Join us for our fellowship meal following service today.  
Men & Ladies meetings following our meal.

**TN Children's Home Fall Food and Supply Drive Now - 9/20**  
For those wishing to donate food, bring your non-perishable donation to the church. Place items in bin in the foyer. See Brenda Fussell with any questions.

Ladies Monday night Zoom Bible study starts back on  
Monday, September 12th from 6:45-7:45 EDT.  
Tuesday Ladies Bible class will resume at the building on  
September 20th, instead of the 13th, at 10:00 a.m. What a  
blessing to be able to meet again in person! This is a very  
special opportunity to encourage one another as we grow in our  
knowledge of the Lord our Savior. "O To Be Like Thee", is our theme.



9/11/2022

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.

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Church Building Loan  
Balance  
\$576,096.19  
Additional contributions  
to building fund  
are appreciated.

Contacts for  
September

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# FAMILY & FRIENDS PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynette Helton, who has been struggling with Covid, has asked for our prayers. It is a privilege to be able to participate in her healing through our requests to God.

Tina Yates asked for prayers for her twin sons, Kenny & Denny Gross, they are both having several health issues.

Ronnie Pitt, Tracey's father, will be having a cat scan on Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please keep Leif Kihlberg in your prayers as he will be travelling to Sweden on Tuesday to attend the funeral for his sister.

Larry Valentine saw the surgeon this week and his heel has improved enough that he can wear a boot. Still no weight is to be put on it. Please remember both Larry and Linda in your prayers.

Jeanette Dyer was scheduled to have surgery yesterday at UT hospital which we hope was not postponed. She has been suffering for over three years and hopefully this surgery will remedy much of her problem. Keep Jeanette and her grandson Eric in your prayers.

Please keep Leif Kihlberg in your prayers as he will be travelling to Sweden on Tuesday to attend the funeral for his sister.

Skip Stewart had extensive dermatologic surgery for skin cancer Friday. Please keep him in your prayers. Skip and Esther will be travelling to Charleston for Skip's Navy ship reunion this Wednesday.

Brian Crabtree's nephew, Jesse, is a young man who needs our pleas to the Lord on his behalf.

Donna Walker, a former member, is in UT hospital after a possible stroke on Friday. We ask God's healing hand to be with her.

Leah Turner's friend, Randall Allen, for whom we have been beseeching God is not the same Randy whom we know who is very special to Leah. We continue to ask the Great Physician to aid in Randall's fight with covid pneumonia and now cancer.

Treavor Hayes, grandson of Marc and Sue; Anna Ruth Franklin, June McGowen, our missionaries Raja and his father in India, Irma and her husband in Honduras remain in our hearts and prayers.

Please pray for Evelyn Jean (Evie), granddaughter of Tom & Brenda Fussell, she will be having eye surgery September 20.

We have many young people for whom we pray. May He bless and keep them close to Him as they make vital decisions which will affect them throughout their life.

## TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

Matthew 5:39

Glutton for punishment? Already been struck on one side of the face, and in boldness offer the other? Jesus taught that His disciples would behave that nobly.

Of course Jesus was not teaching non-responsiveness. He Himself cared very much when an officer of the high priest struck Him for answering the priest's question honestly:

"If I have spoken wrongly, bear witness of the wrong; but if rightly, why do you strike Me?" John 18:19-24

Though the receiver of the hit was innocent, Jesus wanted to know why the giver of the blow behaved like that.

Paul, before the Council of the Jews, was unjustly struck in the mouth under the order of another high priest, Ananias.

"Do you sit to try me according to the Law, and in violation of the Law order me to be struck?" Acts 23:1-3

The Christian response to an unjust blow is perhaps more painful to the hitter than hitting him back: "Why did you hit me?" Conscience must be applied. If the hitter has any sense of justice at all he will question his motive. And perhaps repent.

"But I say to you, do not resist him who is evil; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also."

Matthew 5:39

The evil-doer is not getting off scot free. Nor has the recipient done all by simply "turning the other cheek."

This may well be the opportune time to enact I Peter 4:16, "but if anyone suffers as a Christian let him not feel ashamed, but in that name let him glorify God."

Whatever you do, do it to His glory (I Corinthians 10:31).

Danny Cline