

**UPCOMING EVENTS
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday
BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains
Church of Christ

A special thank you to Brenda Fussell, for organizing our
TN Children's Home Fall Food and Supply Drive.

Tuesday Ladies Bible class September 27th , at 10:00 a.m.

Celebration of Life for Rick Cliett, a former elder,
will be Saturday, October 1 at 10:30 am at the
church building. Everyone is welcome.

October 2nd, fellowship luncheon following morning worship service.



9/25/2022

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

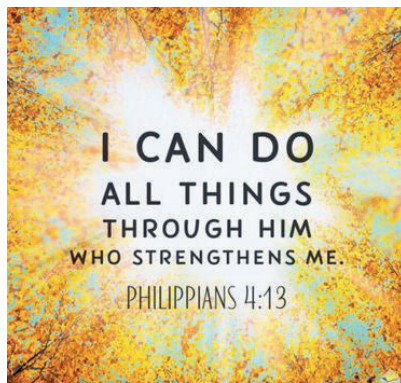
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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\$565,742.50

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FAMILY & FRIENDS PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to pray for the family of Marc and Sue Hayes' grandson, Treavor, as his parents must soon make difficult decisions concerning treatment for tumors in his brain.

Ethan Memolo returned home from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, this past week. We rejoice with Caroline and thank God for his safety.

It is good to have Patsy Bevis back from Florida for a few weeks.

Good News from Brenda and Tom Fussell: their granddaughter, 19 month old Evie, had eye surgery on Friday and all went well. She is home and recovering. Thank you for your prayers.

Skip's skin cancer has been removed and stitches came out late last week. Skip & Esther had a wonderful time at his Navy Ship reunion in Charleston. We are thankful they are back.

Please keep George, Melanie & Heath Tolliver in your prayers.

Tracey Kihlberg's father, Ronnie Pitt, remains in our prayers as he awaits surgery to remove five cancer spots on his head.

Leif Kihlberg will be travelling back from Sweden on Wednesday, prayers for a safe return.

Larry and Linda Valentine: Thank you for the food, the many cards and the Sunshine Basket. And we especially thank you for remembering to pray for us.

Prayer is an earnest request to God. Keep these in yours: our young people; missionaries Raja in India and Irma in Honduras; Brian Crabtree's nephew, Jesse; Jeanette Dyer and Eric; Leah's friend, Randall Allen; Anna Ruth Franklin and June McGowen.



THE LORD IS TRYING TO SEPARATE YOU FROM YOUR STUFF

Luke 14:33

A foolish man and his money are soon parted, goes the old adage. But one must question the foolishness of that man.

Indeed, the wise man separates himself from his money. In what way? He arranges himself off from it. He is not identified by his stuff.

The word is apotasso - apo is off, from; tasso is separate.

In Luke 14:33 Jesus Christ said, "...whoever of you does not forsake (apotasso) all that he has cannot be My disciple."

Does that mean complete and permanent poverty?

Of course not. But it does mean that my things are arranged off from myself. I am not my possessions; I am distinct from them; even if I have an abundance, they are not what my real life consists of (Luke 12:15).

In Mark 6:46 Jesus sent the apostles away. Apotasso is used. So He separated His men from Himself. See also Luke 9:61 - "bid them farewell at home," and II Corinthians 2:13 - "took his leave of them to Macedonia."

When materialistic people identify themselves and others by stuff, we miss the wise separation of a man from his money.

Danny Cline