



News and Announcements

On Monday, December 20th, June McGowen passed away peacefully with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren around her. Her daughter, Cheryl McKerlie, who considers Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ her church home, informed us that June will be laid to rest in California.

**Cards can be sent to Cheryl at
852 Monet Wood Circle, Pigeon Forge, Tn. 37863.**

**Thank you to the women who signed up for Nursery duty,
Communion preparation and Food contact for the
month of January.**

Next Fellowship Meal January 8th after Service.

**Meetings for Men and Women
will be following the fellowship meal.**

Contacts For December

Elder Contacts

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Loan Balance

\$526,206.30

*Peace
on Earth
goodwill towards
man*
Luke 2:11

12/25/2022

Sunday BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

Service Times:

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning.....10:30a.m.

Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.



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Family and Friends Prayer Requests:

Heath, Melanie and George Tolliver continue to need our fervent prayers. This week they will hear from the CT scan taken last week while in Nashville for his regular chemo treatment.

Tina and Howard Yates, as well as Linda Behel have suffered with Covid over the last few weeks. We praise God that they are much better and hope to be back with us soon.

Leif Kihlberg continues to improve after eye surgery several weeks ago, but his nurse, Tracey, has had a sinus infection. We thank God that they are both doing much better.

Kendra Fout, a friend of Rita Garrett and Polly Cline's, who comes to the Tuesday Ladies Bible class has asked us to pray for her 21 year old granddaughter, Abigail Faith Stuteville, who needs a kidney transplant. Her father gave her his but it has now failed. We petition God for this family.

Please continue to pray for Raja and his wife whom we support in India. We have not heard how she is but the concern is that she may have cancer. Meanwhile, for the next 6 Saturdays, Raja and the churches in his area are conducting spiritual growth classes for approximately 120 young people. Good news in a world so often full of bad.

Daily we petition the Lord our God on behalf of Linda and Larry Valentine; Treavor, Jason and Kelly Hayes; Howard and Tina Yates; Lesley Henley; Anna Ruth Franklin; Jeanette Dyer and her grandson, Eric; Tracey Kihlberg's father, Ronnie Pitt; Coleen Thomason's sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Mark Baker; Coleen's cousin with ALS, Richard Hopwood; Leah Turner's friends, Ingrid and Steve Osborn; our young people; our missionaries and our nation.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).

FROM THE WORD

PERSONALIZED SAVIOR

"My God and I go through the fields together, we walk and talk as good friends should and do; we clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter. My God and I go through the meadow's hue.

My God and I will go for aye together;...this earth will pass and with it common trifles, but God and I will go unendingly."

How personal is your Savior? Can you talk freely to Him, work with Him, move around in His company? Does your Redeemer cry and laugh? Does He share disappointments in your failure and wholehearted joy in your success? We pray so. If all the world is lonely and lost but you, it could well be because the rest of us never feel close, and comfortable, and personal to God. Simone Weil said, "An atheist may be simply one whose faith and love are concentrated on the impersonal aspects of God."

Some have suggested that to live too intimately with God as the song "My God And I" portrays, to feel that each experience you meet is also met by Him, is subtracting from His majesty and supremacy - - "You are degrading the Lord," they say. But rest at ease my dear friends; it is His choice to live with us, and in us, and it's no loss of honor for God to choose to be here.

Much more gloriously, God is aware that it is to our gain and honor that He in Spirit moves among us. Assured that He is with you right now, how much more confident and relieved I should feel toward living for Him? "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27)

How personal is your Savior?.

Danny Cline