



## News and Announcements

### Minister - Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

The **Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ** is seeking a full-time minister who is family-oriented, experienced in church growth, comfortable meeting with visitors and a diverse mix of local people, who will motivate others to be a part of God's family and encourage growth of others. The minister will be devoted to the local congregation while engaging in the community that sees roughly 12 million visitors per year. The church building is located near the National Park and Dollywood in Pigeon Forge.

Please send a cover letter along with your resume to: [gsmcocdeacons@gmail.com](mailto:gsmcocdeacons@gmail.com)



### Church Building

#### Loan Balance

\$526,206.30

### Contacts For February

#### Food Assistance

Elora Crabtree

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Church

Directory

Rita Garrett

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# Sunday

# NEWSLINE

## 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:*

**Our fervent requests rise before God the Father on behalf of Heath Tolliver, as he is fighting stage 4 liver cancer.**

**Prayers for Melanie and George Tolliver.**

**Please keep Howard Yates in your prayers, he moved to Dominion Care in Sevierville and is settling in.**

**Please shower him with cards and phone calls.**

**Also, pray for his wife, Tina.**

**Emmanuel Orrett has asked that we pray for harmony among his family in Jamaica. May God bless this request.**

**Others who are on our hearts are**

**Larry and Linda Valentine; Anna Ruth Franklin; Cheryl McKerlie; Treavor Hayes, Marc and Sue's grandson;**

**Ronnie Pitt, Tracey Kihlberg's father;**

**Raja and his wife in India;**

**Jeanette Dyer and her grandson, Eric;**

**Linda Boyer, a friend of Rita Garrett's**

**who attends the Tuesday Ladies Bible class,**

**Kendra Fout, who has asked us to pray for her granddaughter, Abigail Faith, who needs a kidney.**

**Pray for our young people;  
missionaries and our nation.**

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

## **VICTORY IN JESUS**

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:57-58

Jesus taught us to not worry and fear. When the weather is clear and sunny; when the bills are not more than the bank account; when my neighbor is nice to me; when the Dr.'s test results are fair, I've got no problem handling this commandment. However, turn any one of these situations upside down, and my mind quickly becomes the war room where I make hasty "fight or flight" decisions, if I don't recall our power is in the resurrected Jesus Christ. If you get a chance this week, read about King Saul's hasty and rash decisions that jeopardize his son Jonathan and his own country, 1st Samuel 13-14.

In contrast, read about King Jehoshaphat leading his people to pray and worship as his enemies surround Jerusalem, 2nd Chronicles 20. Taking power into our own hands is never a good thing. Remember when the Israelites were hemmed in by Pharaoh at the Red Sea, Moses told the people, "Stand firm...The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.

"Certainly, there is a time to run from sin, but when we are surrounded and there is no way out, God calls for us to stand firm, pray and watch Him fight for us.

**Elder Mark Haynes**