

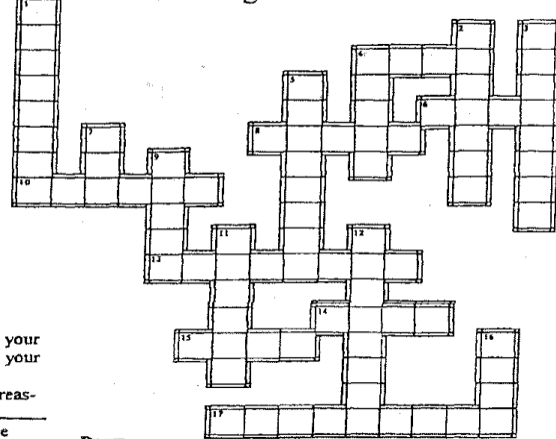
**THOSE WHO SERVE FOR DEC. 4, 2011\***

**COMM TO HOSP:** Daryl Daugherty  
**COMM N HOME:** Jerry Western  
**USHERS:** Andy Dawson, Karl Craun, Melvin Lovell & Don Mosley  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Jay Wilkins  
**LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**LEAD PRAYER: Opening:** Ralph Taylor **Closing:** Jerry Western  
**PRESIDE COMMUNION:** Farris Tidwell  
**SERVE:** Chris Adams, Carl Meadows, William Welch, Jimmy St Clair, Cory Goodman, David Osborne, Garry Sensing & Donnie Wills  
**COMMUNION TO SHUTINS:** Doug Couch & Gale Larkins  
**GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR DECEMBER:** Carl & Connie Wood & Kenny & Lori Goodman  
**DOOR GREETERS:** #1.Dwayne & Leslie Daniel #2.Terry & Kathleen Gross #3.Lee & Sue Duke #4.Brian & Melinda Fortner #5.Dennis & Keri Donaldson #6.Tim & Kolleen Godwin  
**SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING:** William Western  
**OPENING PRAYER:** Wayne Hooper **CLOSING:** Adam Griffin  
**SERVE TABLE:** Butch Lee & William Western  
**COMMUNION DECEMBER:** Ann Heath & Janet Osborne  
**DECEMBER FOOD CALL:** Ann Heath & Konni Sullivan  
**WASH LINENS:** Debbie Couch  
**NURSERY –** Peggy Heath & Shawn Barber  
*Sunday November 27, 2011 Attendance 287 Contribution 7484  
 Sunday School 148 Mid-week 157*

**PUT ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU HAVE FOR SUNDAY MORNING ON THE CLIPBOARD HANGING NEAR THE SIGNUP SHEETS IN THE LOBBY.**

**Word List**  
 abundance noble  
 defile pure  
 doubt rejoice  
 dull slow  
 far snatches  
 good sorrow  
 hardened thoughts  
 love treasure  
 lowly troubled

**Jesus' Teaching about the Heart**



**Across**  
 4. You shall \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.  
 6. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth \_\_\_\_\_ things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth \_\_\_\_\_ evil things.  
 8. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who having heard the word with a \_\_\_\_\_ and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.  
 10. But because I have said these things to you, \_\_\_\_\_ has filled your heart.  
 13. For where your \_\_\_\_\_ is, there your heart will be also.  
 14. For the hearts of this people have grown \_\_\_\_\_.  
 15. O foolish ones, and \_\_\_\_\_ of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken.  
 17. Brood of vipers! How can you being evil, speak good things? For out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart the mouth speaks.

**Down**  
 1. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and \_\_\_\_\_ away what was sown in his heart.  
 2. Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will \_\_\_\_\_, and your joy no one will take from you.  
 3. For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and \_\_\_\_\_ in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
 5. For out of the heart proceed evil \_\_\_\_\_ murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.  
 7. These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is \_\_\_\_\_ from Me.  
 9. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, Be removed and be cast \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea, and does not \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.  
 11. But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they \_\_\_\_\_ a man.  
 12. Let not your heart be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 16. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in heart, For they shall see God.

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 Buddy Driver 797-9508  
 Terry Gross 797-3878  
 Doug Couch 973-9652  
 Jay Wilkins 829-1175  
 Larry Osborne 797-3939

**Deacons:** Tim Godwin, Shamron Jackson, Gale Larkins, Butch Lee, Brent Welch, David Karnes, and Larry Cocke

**Evangelist:** Doug Couch 973-9652  
**Youth:** Tom Todd 446-1043

**Minister:** Every Member

**Custodian:**  
**(Cleaning)**  
 Dennis Donaldson 797-9350

**Maintenance:**  
**(Small Repairs)**  
 Melton Jack 797-5097

**Sunday:**  
 Bible Classes 9:00am  
 A.M. Worship 10:00am  
 P.M. Worship 5:00pm  
 Children's Bible Hour 5:00 pm  
 Class for grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
 (Located in Room # 4)

Wednesday 7 PM Classes for everyone

Thursday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am

**"In Search of the Lord's Way"**

Sun. morning 7:00 – 7:30 WUXP 30

**"Good News Today" GBN**

Sun. morning at 7:30 am – 8:00. WUXP 30

Screen announcements:

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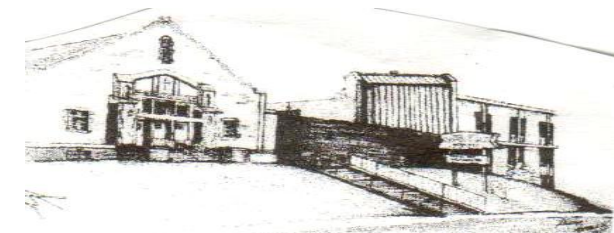
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 Church of Christ  
 December 4, 2011**



**From the Eldership: One Church**

Last summer, a gospel preacher stopped for lunch at a Dickson restaurant. While eating, he heard two men complaining about religious evils. "Religion has been perverted by leaders to protect their power, money, & to maintain control over others. It ought to be about seeking God."

When the preacher finished his meal, he told them that he was a Christian & a preacher, but he shared their concerns. "About 150 years in Europe & here in the USA, men from many different denominations were tired of the same abuses. They saw how religion oppressed men. So they abandoned creeds & took only the Bible & became only Christians. They were able to unite into one religious body by following the Bible as their guide. They called their idea the Restoration Movement. Their goal was to take a backward step to the 1<sup>st</sup> Century & by using only the Bible, they could restore the New Testament church. They called themselves Churches of Christ & desired to be a Bible church that pleased God."

The Bible teaches that there is only one body (Eph. 4:4) & that the body is the church (1:23). Jesus Himself is its Savior (5:23). We were "baptized into one body" (1 Cor. 12:13) because God adds the saved to the church (Acts 2:47).

Christianity is divided into hundreds or even thousands of religious bodies—despite Jesus' desire that we be united (John 17:20-21). Although religious division is contrary to God's will (Gal. 5:20), Jesus has asked us to be peacemakers (Matt. 5:9).

You can be a Christian without being a member of any humanly created denomination. We must be searching the Bible to see how Christians in the 1<sup>st</sup> century taught the plan of salvation, how they worshiped, what kind of leaders God wanted the church to have, how Christians should live, & what the mission of the church was. These ideas are found in the Bible. To ignore what the Bible says on these topics is to divide the body of Christ over human opinion.

What would you think of a person who became a New Testament Christian, then joined the Church of Satan? What about someone who became a member of a religious group that called itself Christian but practiced polygamy or encouraged religious division? It matters to God about the kind of church we are. A church that teaches & practices all the truth is better than a church that only teaches & practices part of the Bible truth. Jesus warned, "Every plant that my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be uprooted" (Matt. 15:13). Should we not be honest enough to try to follow the Bible to the best of our ability? Shouldn't we live up to the name we wear?

Those who love God should work for the day when all Christians are united into one religious body, when all believers are only Christians, & when all congregations are simply churches of the Jesus Christ. To do that, we will need to become better students of the Bible, to build relationships with our neighbors, & to be patient with others as we live the kind of life that honors Christ.

## PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Mary Lou Brown**, her address is 1003 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff. **Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law). **Harry Butler**, **Ronnie Dunn**, Fontella's brother in law, has pancreatic cancer. **Pam Greenhagen**, **L.D. Larkins**, **Dale Sullivan**, **Kenneth Tucker**, **Kerry Hall**, **Kathy Overbay** (La Hooper's mother), **Patricia Martin** (Teresa Wills' mother), **Lyla Hampton** (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Brother Amanzo Jones**, **Rosemary Martin** (daughter of Marlene Jackson & sister of Ann Heath, is recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Ginger Craine**, **Mary Mantooth** and **Lori Diviney**, friends of Lisa Stanfield, have cancer. **Bill Ramsey** 113 Reep Road, Dickson. **Kenneth Smotherman**, **Ava Hinton** the 5 yr old great granddaughter of Freida Jones, **Arlene Wood**, **Billy Cathey**, **Curtis Lewis**, **David Peeler** (his cancer is in remission), **Edwina Slone** (Ed & Carolyn Kepharts' daughter) has been diagnosed with lymphoma, 121 Virginia Rd. Oakridge, TN. 37830. **Timmy Johnson**, (Ronald's brother). **Lovetta Pollock** (Vivian Witherow's sister) diagnosed with cancer, **Marchetti Pendergrass**, 104 College Ct, Dickson. **Brenda Trosky**, Tom Todd's sister, has stage 4 cancer, her address is 4 Dickerson Mine Rd. Mine Hill, New Jersey 07801. **Joanna Reed** was recently diagnosed with lung cancer and is at NHC. She will be discussing a plan of treatment with her doctor this week. The Reed family is members of the White Bluff Methodist Church, **Joyce Spicer**.

### Sick and in the Hospital

**Ann Heath** will be having outpatient surgery on her rotator cuff Thursday Dec. 1. **Joe Fuller** is in Horizon rm. 148. **Jerry Butler** had hip surgery Nov. 21 at Baptist Hosp. He is now at NHC for therapy rm. 108. **Mary Lou Brown** in Centennial. **James Dunn** (Fontella's husband) is in now at home. **Ronnie Mitchell** is recuperating from colon surgery. **Ronald Newby** (Ruby's son) suffered a heart attack and is in NHC now. **Kaitlyn Silinski**, who is 17 yrs old, is very sick with chronic lyme disease. She has been suffering with it for 4 years. Her address is 203 Abbott Glenn Ct., Nashville, TN. 37215. Continue to remember **Joan Jones** who is recovering from surgery. **Pat Howse** is now home. **Wallace Miller** in St. Thomas. If anyone would like to send him a card, either send it to Ann's address, 1088 White Bluff Rd, or to her sister, Cathy McNeal, 1359 Hwy 70, Kingston Springs, TN 37082.

### And Continue to Remember

Myrtle Aldridge, 120 Old Hwy 70-1 White Bluff, Kenny Bass, is at *Ridgewood Nursing Home, 201 Oak Hill Rd, Jasper, Ala. 35501, Phone 205-221-4862*, Samuel Elliot Beck, Mildred Bradford, Henrietta's mom, 509 Elaine Dr, Nashville 37211. Birdie Brumfield, Glenda Bull's mother, 81 Township Rd 1354, Crown City, OH 45623-8702. Dartha Bull, Lisa Butler, Randall Buttrey, Rosemary Camp, Sandra Carver 638 Whitfield Lane, White Bluff, Paul Carver (Charles Carver's brother) Artis Cathey, Roberta Chandler (Joann Rist's mother), Theresa Dabb, Violet Dawson, Dennis Donaldson, Buddy Driver, Betty Forkum, Justin Fisher, Joe Fuller, Mike Gill, Evelyn Godwin, Danny Gossett, Duke Gregory, Manchester Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr, Manchester, TN 37355 room 408. Bessie Griffin, 1405 Old Charlotte Rd. White Bluff. Pat Howse, 1369 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff, Lena Forest, Carl Hay, Sharon Hailey, Lorell Heath, Margie Hatched, 94 Twin Hill Dr. Rm 231, Madison TN 37155 Elanor Hilliard (Lee and Kim Marlow's infant granddaughter, Patricia Howse, Mildred Karnes, L.D. & Jean Larkins, Julia Michael, Wesley Manor, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199, Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Patrick McCormick, Henry Morris, Judy Mosley, Novella Nash, Andrew Pack, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. Jeannie Odom (Joan Jones sister) 1030 Pine Valley Rd, Kingston Springs 37082. Vijay Ramgopal, Andrew Rist, Tom Simms, John A. Spicer (Mary Spicer's son), Margaret Stitt, 679 Williamson Co. Rd, Fairview 37062, Allen Stokes, Louise Stuart, James Todd, Gayle Westcott, Vivian Witherow, Arlene Whitlock.

### Fellowship Groups

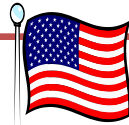
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#### Save Your Aluminum Cans for Camp Scholarships

Drop off points are in the Red Cans in the old fellowship hall and new fellowship hall.

## IN NURSING HOMES

**NHC, Box 585 Dickson 37056:** Pam Jones, Lorell Heath, Melba Williams, Edith Hamilton (Niki Hamilton's Mother-in-law) Rm 218, Lovell Story, Martha Coleman, Irene Tidwell, Milbrey Harvey, Sadie Baker, Paul Reynolds' sister. **Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd. Dickson TN 37055:** Mary Sue Larkins. **Silverplume, 1104 Old Charlotte Rd. White Bluff, TN 37187:** Gladys Rinaldo **Hillcrest Health Care Center, 111 Pemberton Dr. Ashland City, TN 37015:** Shirley Hamilton & Bill Boone. **NHC Place in Franklin, 211 Cool Springs Blvd. Franklin, 37067, room 2211:** Betty Cathey. **Magnolia Place, 811 West Main St. Waverly, 37185:** Carlton Meadows. **Richland Place Health Care Center 504 Elmington Avenue Nashville, TN 37205:** Elizabeth Willis



*Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance & safety*

**Ryan Brymer**  
now back at Fort Cambell

**Sgt. Rist, Jonathan A.**

**David A Street**  
HMM-265 1<sup>st</sup> MAW  
Unit 37239  
FPO, AP 96603

**Timothy Bradshaw**  
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**Matthew Coffey**  
(son of Jamey & Sue)  
TN. National Guard.

**Marine Corps. Detachment**  
**PFC. Pickard Jason P. Matco**  
(new address to come)



### Turney Center Christmas

*450 bars of soap were needed for the Turney Prison Christmas. The need has been met. Thank you to everyone who donated. We will deliver these on Dec. 15 to the inmates at Turney Center.*

### Attention Men:

If you are available to help with communion to the hospital on Sunday mornings during the month of December, please see Daryl Daugherty.

*Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Bernice and Rosie Potts Dec. 11 at Chapel Hill church of Christ 2-4 no gifts.*



### Christmas Party

*For college age and up at Tim & Kolleen Godwin's. Instead of Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, the party has been rescheduled to Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Please bring finger foods. If you want to play dirty Christmas bring a wrapped gift \$10.00 or less. No gag gifts please.*

## December Calendar

Nov. 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Wed. Singing  
Dec. 3 – Secret Sister Reveal/Ornament exchange at the church 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 4 – Elders' – Deacons' Meeting; 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 4 – Missions Committee Meeting at 4 p.m.  
Dec 10 - Joy Group will go see Christmas lights at 3 p.m.  
Dec. 10 – Tim & Kolleen Godwin's Christmas Party  
Dec. 11 – Fellowship Groups after p.m. service  
Dec. 15 – Turney Center Christmas  
Dec. 18 – Holiday Party (*ladies bring finger foods*)  
Dec. 30 – Dennis Donaldson (Devo)

### Happy Birthday

Dec. 5 – Jerry Butler, Vivian Witherow, Brandon Tidwell  
Dec. 6 – Jason Meadows, Janie Taylor  
Dec. 8 – Julia Godwin, Alex Jackson  
Dec. 10 – Carter Cocke  
Dec. 11 – Shirley Adkins, George Green



### Secret Sisters/Ladies Night Out

This year's Secret Sister reveal party and ladies night out will be held on December 3rd in the upstairs fellowship hall. The time will be 6:00 P. M. All Secret Sisters be sure to have a gift there for your sister even if you can't attend. Each lady please bring the following, an ornament for exchange and 1/2 of a pair of new socks, the crazier the better and finger foods. We want everyone to attend!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### New Birth



Congratulations to Kyle & Kimberly Gross on the birth of their daughter Addison Rae born Nov. 28. She weighed 7 lbs, 4 oz., 20 inches long. Grandparents are Terry & Kathleen Gross. Great grandmother Dartha Bull.

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls & food while James was in the hospital and after he came home.

## Pantry Items Needed

Macaroni & Cheese  
Spaghetti O's  
Ravioli  
Canned Hams

Kool Aid  
Cereal  
Peanut Butter

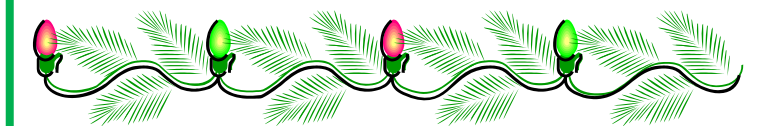
## YOUTH NEWS

There was no after school this week due to the holiday. I hope everyone had a happy one and ate their fill.

Don't forget Santa is coming soon and you better behave or it's coal!!!

### MEET OUR YOUTH

**Sheri Pollard** is in the 8th grade. She has no favorite food! She has 2 sisters and 3 brothers. Her best friend is Sheridan. Her favorite color is green. Sheri has one dog for a pet. In the future she would like to be a pediatrician.



### Joy Group

**The Joy Group will go to see Xmas lights this Saturday Dec. 10. They will leave the building at 3:30 p.m. For more info. see Oscar Martin**

### Ten Rules for Forgiveness

1. Determine that you are going to forgive.
2. Remember the harm resentment can do, not to the other person but to you.
3. Remember that you will never be spiritually blessed until you forgive.
4. Thinking about forgiving is not enough. You must come to a specific moment when you say, "With God's help, I now forgive."
5. Repeat the Lord's Prayer, inserting your offender's name "Forgive me my trespasses as I forgive \_\_\_\_\_."
6. Practice praying for the other person, asking specific blessings for him.
7. Speak to others in a kindly manner about the person against whom you harbor antagonism.
8. Write a brief letter of good will. Do not be offended if it is not answered.
9. Study the causes of this unhappy situation to correct the "mistake pattern" in yourself.
10. Ask God to effect a permanent spiritual change in your nature to forestall future rifts. God will surely hear and answer your prayer.

### Baptisms

Tom Todd & Matthew Hiatt assisted 4 men and 7 women in their baptisms into Christ Nov. 29 through the jail ministry. Coty O., Shawn R., Eric P., Prince B., Megan H., Kim P., Rose P. Brandy D., Veronica R., Kammy S., & Amber S.