

**FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:**

A warm welcome is extended to our VISITORS! We are delighted you came our way. May your travels be safe and may God's blessing be upon you. Please return at your earliest opportunity. If you live in the area, please consider assembling with us regularly. Free tracts and periodicals are available for your reading, study, and edification.

"Ladies' Day" was from all reports a resounding success. Attendance was good in spite of the date being changed due to the snowstorm. All the speakers - Kelly Bell, Kelly Edens, and Amanda Scoggins - were able to be present. Ladies, young and not-so-young, were in attendance from throughout the area. Many of our own were involved in the planning and preparation and a word of "THANKS" is due them. "But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:30).

As we follow the events in Europe, the words of Jesus come to mind: "You shall hear of wars and rumors of wars" (Matt. 24:6). He also said in the same verse: "See that you are not troubled." Instead of wringing our hands in fear let us fold our hands in prayer. Pray fervently and in faith for the situation there (leaders, instigators, and victims), and for brothers and sisters in Christ in particular.

Our annual Fish Fry is scheduled for this Saturday, April 9. We will begin serving at 4:00 P.M., with "to go" meals being prepared just prior to that time. Fish, chicken tenders, french fries, and hushpuppies will be provided, but you can assist with sides, desserts, and tea/soft drinks. Thanks to all those who bring it all together and make it happen!

Visits are being made to newcomers and others by those involved in the visitation program. We never know what good will be done by these contacts. If you are not presently involved, speak with Josh Brown and let him know of your desire to help.

Several of us attended the support effort for Happy Haven Children's Home last Thursday evening in Cookeville. The meal, entertainment, quilt auction, fellowship, and report on the work made for a nice evening. Thanks to all who attended.

Barbara and I, along with all our family, thank you again for your love and concern shown to us during her knee replacement and recovery. She is recuperating with therapy,

exercises, and doctor's visits. All say she is ahead of schedule, which is encouraging. Please keep us in your prayers.

We were blessed with an excellent number last Sunday - one of our highest for the year. Let's attend ourselves and invite others.

I hope to see you Sunday morning.

*Edward L. Anderson*

**NEWS & NOTES:**

**SICK:** Steve Harper suffered a shoulder injury in a fall Sunday. Ciera Haffner is scheduled for an iron infusion this week. Sally Russell remains in RRMS due to pneumonia but is much better. Michelle Allen (hip surgery) and Barbara Anderson (knee replacement) were back with us Sunday. Carolyn Harris was also back with us after a stay in RRMC due to a fall and pneumonia. Dayton Jamison was also back with us. Remember Donna and Brad Cowan in prayer as she deals with heart issues. The Morris twins and John Dallas Hassler have been sick. Joy Conner (former member) requests our prayers as she struggles with heart complications. Mary Jo Hackett was to have seen her doctor today about future surgery. Ted Gaw, known by many here, is recuperating from heart surgery. Mike Shoulders requests prayers as he deals with cancer and treatments. Jay Klamm is still limited in activities due to a broken toe. Lola King is able to attend though dealing with treatments. Her husband Bobby (Buck) has not been feeling well. Faye Maberry requests prayers for her sister Laverne Hardee, who had surgery last Wednesday, and a niece Brenda Brawner (liver disease). Janice Hicks is still unable to be with us and requests continued prayers. Jerry and Mary Phillips are about the same. Prayers requested for Janice Wilson (stroke), mother of Todd (Allie) Smith who formerly attended here. Remember Dwight Fuqua (recurrence of cancer); Jimmy Key; Drew Gallagher; Barry and Teresa Harville; Scott Bane (cancer); Jerry Driver; Brenda Aikens (cancer); Janet Rose; Ruby Anderson; Joe Armistead; Wayne Hall (stroke); Brenda Forrest; Bea Davis; and Gary Vinson (cancer).

**NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING/ SHUT-INS:** Wilma Richardson; Judith Newberry; Mary Lou Smith; Ricky Branham; (SCHR); Lonetta Bains, Robbie North, Jane Whitley, Mrs. Jack Billington (Pavilion); Pat Paysinger (Shut-in).

**IN THE MILITARY:** Korrey King - USMC (Grandson of Bobby & Lola King); Jana Watson, Ann Carter's granddaughter (Army); Randy Carter's sons and Lacey Crockett's brothers, Derek (Army) &

Landon Carter (Coast Guard); PFC Samuel Burton (USMC), Darlene Fariss' grandson; Benjamin Gentry (USMC).

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** There will be a Bridal Shower for Dalisa White and Brad Wilson, Sunday, April 24 from 3:30-4:30 PM at the Crieve Hall building (4806 Trousdale Drive, Nashville 37220). They are registered at Wayfair, Amazon, and Beth-Bath-Beyond. There will be a gift basket here at the building for anyone who would like to give them a gift card or monetary gift. They request our prayers as they begin their new home.

**SYMPATHY:** To the following families: Patty Piper in the loss of a cousin, Mike Goolsby; Harry Reasonover (father of Risa Triplett and cousin to Hale Wright; Charles Jones, whose funeral was Sunday; Randy Dennis, the funeral was Tuesday (both were well-known by members here); Mrs. Mary Youngblood (dear friend to Dimple Hicks); Jimmy Nevins (stepfather of Jamie Dailey); Andy Futrell in the loss of his daughter. Let us remember to “Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep” (Romans 12:15).

**THANK YOU:** “Thanks You” notes was recently received and read from Dale Woodard; Sally Russell; Barbara Anderson; and Michelle Allen.

**EVENTS CALENDAR:** *Smith County Health Care/Rehab Center*  
**Devotional:** First Sundays of February, May, August, November (as permitted by covid regulations), 2:00 PM; **Fifth Sunday Pavilion Devotional:** May 29, 2:00 PM; **Coffee/Fellowship:** First and third Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 AM; **Fish Fry:** April 9, 4:00 PM; **Youth Unite:** May 15, 5:00 P.M.; **Vacation Bible School:** “Fisher’s pf Men”, June 6-9; **JSCYC:** July 17:23; **Annual Friday Night Singing:** August 5; **Gospel Meeting:** Gary Hampton preaching, September 18-21.

**AREA EVENTS:** **Ladies Day:** East Main (Murfreesboro), with Jania Otey, April 9, 9:00-11:30 with lunch afterward; Oak Grove church of Christ (Clay Co.), April 9 with Vicky Yocum; **SEIBS Lectureship:** (Karns, Knoxville), “A Call for Clarity in a Chaotic World”, April 24-27, 2022 (Program posted); **Singing:** Morrison church of Christ, April 22, 7:00 PM (Refreshments following); **Gospel Meetings:** Rome church of Christ, April 8-10, with Jim Dearman preaching, 7:30 PM (Posted ); Smyrna church of Christ (Cookeville), April 17-20 with Tony Lawrence preaching, 7:00 PM; Zion church of Christ, April 24-28. 7:00 PM, with Edward L Anderson preaching.

**ELDERS/DEACONS/PREACHERS’ MEETING:** The monthly meeting will be this Sunday at 4:30 PM in the annex.

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**CREATION WEEK:  
(Genesis 1)**

First Day – Light and Darkness (Day and Night); Second Day: Firmament (Heaven); Third Day: Earth, Seas, Vegetation; Fourth Day: Sun, Moon, Stars; Fifth Day: Fish, Fowl; Sixth day: Beasts,

Cattle, Creeping Things, and Man to rule over them; Seventh Day: God Rested.