

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

CONGRATS: **Destiny Clayton** has a new son: **Karter Blake Shamblin**, was born January 30; he was 7lb. 2oz. 19 1/2".
Tabatha Clayton is the proud grandmother!

SICK/TEMPORARY: **Katie Brown** (fever), **Suzanne Brown** (pneumonia), **Shelly Cates** (Sinus), **Wesley Haas** (recovering from UTI), **Joey and Paislei Hadley** (upper respiratory infections), **Levi Hadley** (stomach), **Ray Stanford** (flu), and **Garrett Young** (strep) were added to the sick list this past week. **Olivia Byars** (niece of **Garrett Young**) has been running a high fever due to the flu for a week. She is only a year old. **Tish Clarke** (wife of MSOP director, **B.J. Clarke**) is awaiting results of tests on some spots of melanoma. **John Raines** (friend of the **Hadleys**) is awaiting news regarding cancer in his lymph nodes.

PROTRACTED: **Janice Bailey**—Alzheimers; **Paul Baldwin**—diabetes; **Scooter Birmingham** (friend of **Destiny Clayton**); **Brian Brown** (**Paul Brown's** nephew)—epilepsy; **Shelly Cates**—fibromyalgia; **Gladys Marie Elrod** (**Mary Ray's** son-in-law's mother)—congestive heart failure; **Addlae Farrow** (**Tabatha Clayton's** great niece)—heart; **Bubba Farrow** (**Emma Farrow's** son)—Alzheimer's; **Jerry Floate** (of this community)—liver transplant; **Kaylie Hadley**—UCTD; **Brook Hale** (**Tracy Roberts' niece**)—Grave's Disease; **Paula Harrison**—Meniere's Disease; **Wanda Jackson**—a-fib; **Brenda Jones**—Lupus; **Stan Jones**—Meniere's Disease; **Garrett Lentz** (son of a co-worker of **Cody Hadley**)—seizures; **Becky Munns** (**Tabatha Clayton's** aunt)—heart problems, Crohn's Disease; **Robert Rawson** (preacher at **Crockett**)—diabetes; **Ray Reynold's** (**Sheila Massey** and **Mary West's** dad)—memory trouble; **Brett Rutherford** (**Dan Cates' friend**)—MS; **Dan Sandidge** (**Syble Embrey's** son-in-law)—Grave's Disease; **Tammy Turner** (a preacher's wife whom we support)—dementia; **Francis Wallace** (friend of **Mary Ray**); and **Madison Young**—laryngomalacia.

CANCER: **Clifton Angel** (preacher at **Coldwater**)—thyroid; **Sherry Brown** (retired MSOP secretary); **Robin Brueck** (niece of **Allene Baldwin** and **Syble Embrey**)—breast; **Alicia Busby** (from the community); **Earl Carlton** (son of a friend of **Syble Embrey**)—esophageal; **Gary Darnell** (**Ella Darnell's** son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; **Brenda Davis** (a grandmother of **Edra** and **Ryan Farrow**); **Debbie Farrow**; **Orville Fowler** (father of the **Browns' neighbor**)—stomach; **Tom Gordon** (**Cody Hadley's** grandfather); **Nathan Jones** (the **Hounshell's** neighbors' 16 year old family member)—brain; **Sara Kiestler** (an **FHU** student)—Hodgkin's; **Wade Loggins** (member of congregation in **Elkmont, AL**); **Dorothy Mosher** (wife of an MSOP instructor); **Carol Ogelsby** (family of **Sonny Stewart** and the **Browns**)—stomach; **Tommy Pierce** (the **Browns' friend**); and **Tabby Waters** (**Tabatha Clayton's** sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: **Marie Crockett** (home), **Emma Farrow** (in a care facility in **Sardis**), **Orelia Ferguson** (home).

SERVING: **Dylan** and **Maggie Cooper** (Air Force, Offut AFB, Neb.), **Cameron Hadley** (**Grayson Hadley's** dad—Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC), **Jacob Petrowski** (grandson of former members here—Marines, Romania). Also, please continue to pray for **Kyle Embrey** (**Syble Embrey's** grandson—policeman) and all other military [especially who are going or remain abroad] and for all those in authority that we might live "quiet and peaceable" lives (I Timothy 2:1,2).

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Services: *Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:45 p.m. (pew-packers), 5 p.m.
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Missions [the latest reports from these works are on the bulletin board in the foyer]

Independence Mission Fund (next: tbd)

Memphis School of Preaching (Jonathan Jenkins)

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Jim and Tammy Turner (Fairfield, North Carolina)

Trent Kennedy family (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India [Providing Bibles]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

Pablo Horna (Costa Rica) [Overseeing funds]

Many one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

FOUR THINGS MISSING IN HEAVEN, Part 2

Andrew Connally

(Continued from last week) NO SORROW THERE

Third, there will be no sorrow there. Just as sin and sickness are common to man, so is sorrow. Happiness in our lives is like a few scattered raindrops on a dusty street, while sorrows of a hundred kinds plague our days. We cry over so much in our world! There are world conditions, personal problems, and mental anxieties that wreck their havoc in our lives, bringing sorrow to our hearts. Quite often, to no avail, we simply have to suffer. Thank God there will be no sorrow in heaven!

NO SEPARATION THERE

And finally, there will be no separation ever again. All separations are reserved for life and the judgment. Once heaven is entered, there will be no separation ever again. One of the most disappointing things about life is the constant separations that take place. Some are temporary, some are permanent. Jobs, families, wars, and death constantly separate us and are a burden to be borne. But once heaven is entered, no further separations shall ever be known. We do not propose to know how total and complete happiness can be realized in heaven after being separated from family and friends at the judgment, but we trust God who will make it all right. Thank God there will be no separations in heaven!

That heaven is a prepared place for prepared people is taught by God (John 14:1-3; Mat. 25:31-46). Our task is to get ready by obeying the Gospel (John 8:24; Luke 13:3-5; John 3:3-5; Acts 8:37; 2:38) and living faithfully unto death (Rev. 2:10).

When eternity is ushered in, all the joys and happiness an infinite God can provide will be ours. And, thank God four things will be missing in heaven! There will be no sin, sickness, sorrow, or separation there.

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:" (Ephesians 4:14,15)

BIBLE QUESTION:

This week's question: Who thought that he could purchase the power of the Holy Ghost?

Last week's question: Who "shall be as Mount Zion"?

Last week's answer: "They that trust in the Lord" (Psalm 125:1)

SERMONS: Are There Sins That CANNOT Be Forgiven? (*1 John 5:16*)

Moral Issues Facing America 4: Marriage and the Home 5 (Isaiah 5:20)

DAILY BIBLE READING (February 3-9):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Exodus	21-24	25-27	28-31	32-34	35-37	38-40	
Leviticus							1-4

SCRIPTURE READING (FEBRUARY): Carl Hounshell (Hebrews 10:26,27)

(MARCH): Garrett Young

PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER MORNING AND EVENING (FEBRUARY): Thomas Massey

(MARCH): Dan Cates

ASSIST LORD'S SUPPER (FEBRUARY): Mark Peyton and Dan Cates

(MARCH): Cody Hadley and Ray Stanford

CLEAN BUILDING (FEBRUARY): Ella Darnell and Carolyn Stanford

(MARCH): Suzanne Brown and Katie Brown

PREPARE COMMUNION (FEBRUARY): Brenda Jones

(MARCH): Tabatha Clayton

PANTRY NEEDS: Please see the list of children's home's needs in the foyer. The truck will be here April 7.

UPCOMING EVENTS (For particular details, check the bulletin board for flyers):

March 28

Youth Day at Forest Hill beginning at 9:30 A.M.

March 29-April 2

Lectureship at MSOP on *Magnify His Name*. We have been asked to provide 25 cakes for that Monday (March 30).

April 7

Tennessee Children's Home truck will be here

June 7-10

Gospel meeting with Tom Wacaster

June 12-14

Gospel meeting at Looxahoma with Aaron Ownbey preaching

June 6-9, 2021

Gospel meeting with Brian Stewart

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today. Please take a few minutes and fill out an attendance card for us so that we can have a record of your attendance. Once you have filled out a card, please hand it to one of the members, or lay it onto the pew.