

## ELDERS

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Stacy Brewington

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## Shut In and Nursing Homes

Carl Kester, Ed & Virginia Nemore,  
Sherrri Martin, & Charles Birdwell.

**Bethesda** Lyda Taylor, Charles  
Haney, & Iris Wheeler.

**NHC** Jimmy Webb

**Mabry** Ola Fox, William Keller.

**Morningside** Bill & Liz Tallant, Virgil  
Medlin, & Pearl Cockrum.

**Signature (Masters)** Manda Mathis

**Lifecare Sparta** Eddie DeLoach, Bet-  
ty Ann Mott, Clarence Wilson.

## Battling Cancer

Betty Stafford, Sue Cassetty, Jacki  
Presley, Michael Hood, Patricia Neal,  
Jo Norton, Earl Carr, Lori Davenport,  
Phyllis Brewington, Buddy Collier, Lan-  
don Kernea, & Areana Spurlock, Earl  
Carr, Tom Hall, Linda Gentry, Herman  
Sullivan, Gail Smith, Francis Jones

## PRAYER LIST

### Recovering from Illness, Injury, or Surgery

Pearl Cockrum, Mary Jones, Wade Jackson, Denzil Thompson, Doris Watts,  
Sam Bradley, Leslie and Caroline Chase, Louise Richardson, Ella Carter, Hel-  
en Maxwell, Ed Nemore, Jimmy Collier, Alexis Moon, Clarence & Cathy An-  
derson, Gwinn Medlin, Buddy Collier, Eloise Keith, Regina Lawson, Junior  
Ragland, Frankie Neal, Ann Birdwell, Janice Dildine, Princeton Ball, & Leon  
Fletcher., Nell Cowan, Sandy Walker, Courtney Scott, James Loftis, Jean  
Pitts, Larry Jones, Karl Regean, Evon Hunter, Martha Anderson

### Special Requests:

We express our sympathy to the family of **Tammy Austin**. Her  
funeral was Wednesday. Please continue to keep this family in  
your prayers.

- Pearl Van Dyke**— Her surgery went well and she is  
now at home recovering. Her address is, 1045 E. 10th St.  
Apt. 107 Cookeville, TN 38501, if you would like to visit  
or send a card.
- Helen Jackson**— Her surgery went well and she is cur-  
rently in room 650 at CRMC. They are hoping that she  
will get to go home sooner than expected.
- Phyllis Brewington**— Was rush to Vanderbilt by am-  
bulance on Wednesday with a high fever. Please contin-  
ue to keep Phyllis and the family in your prayers.
- Buddy Collier**— He received news that his cancer has  
spread. Please continue to pray for him to have comfort  
and for his family at this time.
- David Harris**— He is in a rehabilitation facility receiv-  
ing much needed physical and occupation therapy. He  
still has a long road ahead of him, but seems to be im-  
proving daily.

## Announcements

- February 4th**— Greeters for today are Sandy Kennedy  
& Sue McNew and Waymon & Shelia Lafever.
- February 11th**— Greeters for next week are David &  
Peggie Brewington and Barry Wilmoth & Caden Fox.
- February 4th**— Our evening service will meet at 4:00  
p.m. Following our evening service, you are invited to  
stay for a period of fellowship in the fellowship hall.
- Adult Class**— There is a box in the foyer where you can  
submit your questions for next quarter's auditorium  
class.
- Valentines Banquet**— Don't forget our Valentines ban-  
quet will be February 11th following morning services.
- Teens for Christ**— February 11th at the Jefferson Ave-  
nue church of Christ at 6 p.m.
- Evangelism Class**— Due to the time change in our ser-  
vice on the 4th, our first evangelism class will be on Feb-  
ruary 18th. Please remember to sign up.
- Happy Haven**— A sign up sheet has been posted for  
our Happy Haven Valentines bags. Please consider  
helping out with this encouraging work.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

6th— Staci Burden

8th— Pear Dyer

7th— Donna Mathis

Jeff Nabors

Emma Harrison

9th— Carly Lafever

10th— Evelyn Flatt

### *Church Careline:*

*Call for daily updates on the sick and  
other important news*

**528-9711**

**January 28th, 2018**

**WE WELCOME VISITORS**

**We are thrilled to have you worship with us today. We hope you feel welcome and wanted. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers, and desire to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We offer you a special invitation to join us at any of our services. We can provide transportation if necessary. Please let us know how we may serve you. For a ride, questions, or Bible Study contact the office or Eric.**

**Schedule of Services**

**For The Record**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study  
9:00am**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

**Attendance Last Week**  
**Sun. Bible Study 122**

**10:00am**

**Sun. Morn Worship 184**

**Sunday Evening Worship**

**Sun. Night Worship 116**

**5:00pm**

**M.W. Bible Study 96**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

**Contribution**

**7:00pm**

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**Order of Worship**

**Worship in Song: Stacy Brewington**

**Screen Only— The Greatest Command**

**Lord’s Supper**

**#529— The Love of God (1,3, & 4)**

**#131— Love Lifted Me (All Verses)**

**Reading: (Matthew 22:34-40)& Prayer**

**#109— I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (All Verses)**

**Sermon: “His Business; My Business: The Heart of a Disciple.”**

**Inv: #214—Trust and Obey (1,2, & 4)**

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

**His Business; My Business: The Heart of a Disciple.**

Why do you want to make disciples? Do you even want to make disciples? Have you ever asked yourself one of these questions? As followers of Jesus, we should be focused on making disciples. But if we don’t do it with the right motives, we are wasting our time. 1 Samuel 16:7 says, “The Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Clearly our motives make a difference.

I. Love Comes First:

II. Teach By Example:

Perhaps it would be fitting for each of us add something similar to our prayer life: “God, please give me the proper motivation to make disciples, and increase my love for You and the people around me. Empower me to live out the truths that You have call me to teach to others. “



**True Love**

*“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a)*

If it is true that 70% of all lyrics of secular songs are about love, this is added proof that it is a vital force of men of all times and all cultures. But it does need to be clearly defined, as the word is used in so many different and confusing ways.

True love is greater than any charismatic gift from God, better than speaking in tongues, or prophesying. To be motivated by it, is far more rewarding than possessing all knowledge, or the ability to move mountains. Nothing compares, in a sense, nothing else matters.

True love shuns personal pride, is incapable of self-interest. It requires putting others first, mourns at all injustice, pursues only Truth. It is all encompassing, truly far-reaching, and the purest of motivators; it can be as powerful as a hurricane, but as gentle as a breeze.

It lasts for more than a season, or a century. It is timeless, seamless, has no expiration date, and cannot be consumed by moth or rust. The meaning of the word is permanent, eternal, written on a cross at Golgotha, the standard for all men.

True love summarizes/condenses all the virtues of a godly person: faithfulness, kindness, gentleness, patience, peacefulness, goodness and self-control. It is the defining evidence of maturity, which is achieving the goal for which men were created. This kind of love is the mark of excellence within the Creator’s masterpiece (you).

True love is an attribute of the very heart of God.

—Terry Edwards

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