

Is it your Birthday?



Do you have trouble remembering birthdays? No worries! Thank you to Judy Van Dyke for pulling together a list of our church family's birthdays. Going forward you can find members' birthdays marked on the bulletin calendar and Judy has a comprehensive list if needed. Please take time to recognize our loved ones on their special days and please feel free to reach out to me directly if someone has been left off the list or you would prefer your birthday not be listed.

Those to keep in your Prayers:

- CARLA BLAIR RECOVERING FROM CANCER TREATMENTS
CARDS APPRECIATED AT:
904 HAMBLÉN DR.
MADISON, TN 37115
(615) 944-8291
- KATIE WILSON (Jeff Brake's Aunt & Barbara's sister-in-law)
RECOVERING FROM FALL
- VINAY KUMAR & FAMILY
- JOAN JONES (Meredith Dickens' grandmother) RECOVERING FROM CAR ACCIDENT
- TERRY HEDGE CLOTH (brother of James Arnold's friend)
RECOVERING FROM A STROKE
- LINDA ALLEN RECOVERING FROM A KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY
- JEAN MCCASLAND
DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA
- GERALD CLARK (Uncle of Emily Hayes) RECOVERING FROM RADIATION TREATMENTS FOR CANCER
- SHANE HUBBARD (friend of James Arnold) BRAIN SURGERY
- SYMPATHIES AFTER THE PASSING OF TOMMY ALLEN (Uncle of Peyton-Linda Allen's granddaughter)
- SANDY THOMAS (Barbara's daughter & Jeff's sister) RECOVERY FROM SURGERY
- ELLIEN ANDERSON (Mother of Johnnie Anderson) RECOVERING FROM HIP REPLACEMENT
- GEORGE ANDERSON (Father of Johnnie Anderson) SUFFERING WITH GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
- MARY HARTLEY & TWO DAUGHTERS (Abrial and Hanna) RECOVERING FROM CAR ACCIDENT
- SYMPATHIES TO THE JERNIGAN FAMILY AFTER THE PASSING OF MR. JERNIGAN
- DWIGHT WARD (Father of Emily Hayes) SUFFERING FROM SHOULDER & ARM PAIN



Echo Hills Basketball!



Congratulations to our Echo Hills boys basketball team who advanced to the semi-finals in the tournament!!!

They played in the semi-final game yesterday against the Inner City #1 team at Hermitage Church of Christ.

More details during today's announcements!

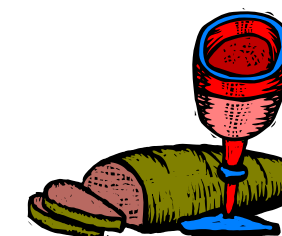
Serving on the Lord's Table this month...

February 5: Jim Van Dyke

February 19: Matt Johnson

February 12: Rich van dyke

February 26: Matt Hayes



Announcements...Jeff Brake

If you are unable to serve, please contact Chris Hayes at 948-1071 or uthayes24@gmail.com

Got News?



- It's time to Bowl! Our Echo Hills bowling team started a new season in the New Year and we would love you to come cheer on the teams! They are bowling every week on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm at the Holder bowling lanes in Hendersonville. Please see Jeff and/or Kim Brake if you need more information.
- Hello Ladies! We are looking to resume the bimonthly ladies bible study soon. Please let Judy Van Dyke or Samantha Post know if you would like more information on the study series as we are resetting the schedule. It is always a very casual, open setting and we would love for you to join us!

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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Study Classes 9 am
 Worship 10 am
 Bible Study Classes 6 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study Classes 7 pm
 REACH Ministry 7 pm

February Dates to Remember

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Kid's Club	3	4 Echo @ Tusculum - 1pm
5	6 Echo @ Tusculum - 8pm	7 Echo Hills Bowling	8	9 Kid's Club	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day & Bowling	15	16 Kid's Club Shawn Bright	17	18
19 Bradley Brodnicki	20	21 Echo Hills Bowling	22	23 Kid's Club James Arnold Kent Allen	24	25 Echo @ Hermitage - 3 pm
26	27	28 Echo Hills Bowling Julie Brodnicki	29			

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Mid-week/Urgent Updates- Judy Van Dyke: judyvd@comcast.net



February 26, 2012

A Place of New Beginnings

The Story Behind the Song

Horatio Spafford (1828-1888) was a wealthy Chicago lawyer with a thriving legal practice, a beautiful home, a wife, four daughters and a son. He was also a devout Christian and faithful student of the Scriptures. His circle of friends included Dwight L. Moody, Ira Sankey and various other well-known Christians of the day. At the very height of his financial and professional success, Horatio and his wife Anna suffered the tragic loss of their young son. Shortly thereafter on October 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire destroyed almost every real estate investment that Spafford had.

In 1873, Spafford scheduled a boat trip to Europe in order to give his wife and daughters a much needed vacation and time to recover from the tragedy. He also went to join Moody and Sankey on an evangelistic campaign in England. Spafford sent his wife and daughters ahead of him while he remained in Chicago to take care of some unexpected last minute business. Several days later he received notice that his family's ship had encountered a collision. All four of his daughters drowned, only his wife had survived.

With a heavy heart, Spafford boarded a boat that would take him to his grieving Anna in England. It was on this trip that he penned those now famous words, 'When sorrow like sea billows roll; it is well, it is well with my soul.'

Philip Bliss (1838-1876), composer of many songs including 'Hold the Fort', 'Let the Lower Lights be Burning', and 'Jesus Loves Even Me', was so impressed with Spafford's life and the words of his hymn that he composed a beautiful piece of music to accompany the lyrics. The song was published by Bliss and Sankey, in 1876.

For more than a century, the tragic story of one man has given hope to countless thousands who have lifted their voices to sing, 'It Is Well With My Soul'. The next time you sing that great hymn, please think of the terrible tragedy and the tremendous faith it took to write that song.

- Connie Ruth Christiansen

<p>Last Week's Attendance:</p> <p>Sunday Morning.....49 Sunday Night.....83 Wednesday Night.....106</p>	<p>Echo Hills Ministry:</p> <p>This Week's Sermon: James Arnold REACH Ministry Director: David Senn, Jr.</p>	<p>Recent Contributions:</p> <p>Contribution 2/19.....\$1,638 Contribution 2/12.....\$1,174 Contribution 2/5.....\$1,655 Contribution 1/29.....\$1,345 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,658</p>
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