

Unshaken Ladies Day

We hope all our ladies and girls will make plans to attend our upcoming Ladies Day this coming Saturday. It will be a great program and a wonderful opportunity to hear from an excellent speaker about Christian living for women. Some of the young ladies of our congregation will be leading songs and are excited about the opportunity! Please invite any ladies from local congregations or friends who come from different church backgrounds. This is an opportunity for both evangelism and edification.

The ladies of our congregation are very important to us! They work so hard behind the scenes, often-times with little to no recognition for their labor in the Lord. This day is about honoring them and reminding them of the joy it is to be a Christian woman.

Below is a short message and introduction from Ashley Deffenbaugh, our speaker. We hope you have the opportunity to come hear her and invite others to join you!

Ashley is a mom of four, teaches business classes at Freed-Hardeman University, attends the Henderson church of Christ and is a good friend of Erin Jones.

Hi, I’m Ashley!

Once upon a time I was a career focused (okay, obsessed) accounting exec for a national home interiors retailer. I loved my job and found great fulfillment in it. Then our first daughter was born, and in a very profound way, I was reborn. In an instant my focus, my dreams, my goals, my everything changed. Motherhood has been the most transformative and most God revealing season of my life so far. Through my love for my children I catch glimpses of the love my Father has for me. Growing up in the beautiful cultural melting pot of Tampa, FL, I developed a deep and abiding appreciation for good food. As often as I can, I try to smuggle those unique flavors (Greek and Cuban being my favorites) up to Tennessee so I can share them with friends. Also, working at a famous Bay Area bakery while in high school afforded me some fantastic experience and mentoring in the pastry arts. When mommy life allows, I love creating delicious wedding and groom’s cakes for my friends and church family.

I am married to my college crush, Jason, the most compassionate, caring, God serving man I know. He is my favorite person and I think we balance out each other’s eccentricities kind of perfectly. We enjoy backpacking the Appalachian Trail (okay, we did pre-kids), experimenting in the kitchen together and tackling crazy home and garden projects together. I’m sure you’ll be getting to know him more down the road if I can twist his arm into a guest post or two. We have two daughters, each so different and so wonderful in her own way, and two wonderful sons. I look forward to sharing my crazy chaotic life with you as I search for holiness in endless mounds of laundry, Eskimo kisses, fresh baked bread and walks in the woods.

We hope all our ladies can attend! Men, encourage your wives and daughters to attend the Ladies Day and take them out for dinner that night to let them know how much they mean to you and our congregation!

On Our Prayer List...

Jesse Kilpatrick -broken collar bone	Martha Durham	Bertha Bradford -home from hospital
Diane Curtis -recovering fr eye surg	Kathy Martin	Betty Suddeath
Al & Vicki Peek	W. R. Long	Jim Tyler
Wayne Vaughn –hip surg on the 28th		Hattie Tate -procedure end of this mth

<u>SURGERIES:</u> Joyce Long —eye surgery on 4/21		*Mack Winstead -requesting prayers	THOSE DEALING/BEING TREATED FOR CANCER
*Bob Thomason -recovering fr fall			*BETTY RUMSEY -Acute Leukemia
*Shane Cobb -(Louise’s son) in Horizon Rehab, room 4			*KENNY FLEMING —cancer meds
*Terry England -(Marvin’s nephew) stroke-on life support.			*JIMMY PHY-CA treatments
*Gary Street -(Kenny Fleming’s cousin) In Centennial hospital			*ROY DELOACH, JR -(Roy’s son) pancreatic cancer
*Mike Gunn -home recovering from neck surg.			*HUDSON JONES -(2yr old son of Dan & Catherine, Walnut St COC— has Leukemia)
*Steve Peyton -(Peyton family requesting prayers)been diagnosed with Cirrhosis of the liver-running tests to see if a good candidate for a liver transplant.In Washington State			*KAY LEE -breast & colon cancer
*Carolyn Wilson -(Madison’s grandmother) requesting prayers.		*Claude Hurt	*DAVID NOWLIN -CA treatments-WCOC Elder
*Odell Nichols (Ruby Dell’s brother-in-law) in hospice care			*DONNA BURNS -WAYNE&ANN BERRYMAN’S NIECE)-CA
*Josh Barnett -(Charlotte Heights CoC Minister)benign brain tumor@treatments			*WANDA DOBBINS -(kin to Tyler’s)terminal CA
*Mark Long -(Jane Riding’s nephew) now home-@ follow-up Doctor appts.			*JACKIE BORDERS - Lauren Stuart’s mom
*Dick Acuff -(Joan Long Acuff’s husb/Dwight&Connie’s cousin) crushed vertebrae			*ROBERT GARDNER (Friend of Bill Williams) CA
*Thelma Davidson -(Gwen Bullington’s sister) having problems from lupus			*RANAE DUNCAN -(Bo&Amy’s neighbor)CA treatments
*Chase Lewis -(Vicki Peek’s family) having problems from lupus			*CASEY VAILES -(Ranae Duncan’s son)also has cancer
*Suzanne Boyd -(John& Erin’s friends) baby –now home @ feeding tube.			*JOHN PIRTLE –frd of Roy Deloach) Lung CA-age 53
*Ralph Simpson - back in the hosp		*Doug Simpson -heart -(Ruby England’s brothers)	*LARRY HAYES -(fr Waverly COC) restarted chemo
*Whitney(Bullion)Sager .-home recovering			*MAGGIE WRIGHT -(friend of N. Buttrey) chemo
*Stephanie Greene -(Mike’s sister)needs prayers			*BARBARA BUCCIARELLI -CA-from Tennessee Ridge
*Charles Miles -recovering fr a fall + heart issues			
Marcia Simpson -(Mike Burn’s aunt) now home./		John Henry & Carlene Davis	
*Alyssa Gold -(Robert Proctor’s niece) in need of prayers		*Margie Gunn	

ASSISTED LIVING/ NURSING HOME: **Humphreys County NH** 104 Fort Hill Rd., Waverly, TN 37185**June Dreaden**- Rm 204

AHC Decatur County-726 Kentucky Ave, Parsons,TN 38363**Wyle Marshall** (Rm 726)-Traci Adams dad

NHC—812 N.Charlotte, Dickson,TN 37055- **JoAnn Haley** **Doris Stokes**-R127

AT HOME: **JIMMY MULLINICKS**-56 Mike Street/**JANE RIDINGS**-172 Indian Ck Rd/ **ELTON SMITH**-7731 Hwy 70E

Address needs to have everything listed for Eric to receive: Dickson County Jail/James Eric Warden-ID102618/ POBox 76550/Hglnd Heights, KY 41076

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS		
Our sympathy & prayers to Sarah Potter & family on the loss of her grandmother “Mary Altman” last week.	UPCOMING EVENTS!!!	“Singing Night” this coming Wednesday the 23rd, (A meal will be provided) before service, starting @ 5:15.
	*April 26th - Our “Ladies Day” Ashley Def- fenbaugh will be our speaker with the topic of“ Unshaken” . If you did not sign up to order a t-shirt, you can still order on your own from “The Ruffled Mango thur Etsy. “It is the Unshaken shirt in light blue”. Also check out the foyer bulletin board for the food sign-up sheet. Will have work days on <u>Wednesday the 23rd @ 5:00 PM.</u>	In need of someone to pre- pare the “Lord’s supper” for the following months; June, August & Nov.. Sign-up list on the foyer bulletin board.
Areawide Church Fellowship Dinner on May 15, 2025 @ 6:00 PM. \$20.00 a meal per person can be fish or chicken. Need to RSVP by April 30th to 931-296- 3213. Sign-up list in foyer.	Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation	Teachers & students our upcoming Summer Quarter, will begin on May 4th thur July 30th

INFO.C.U.S.

Our BIG youth activity last weekend was our brunch and egg hunt on Saturday morning. We began at 10:00 with a great meal together. While everyone was eating, a few of us were out “hiding” eggs for the big hunt. We hid eggs in the Jones’s front yard for our little ones to hunt, and we hid eggs in the big lot for our bigger kids to hunt. After everyone was done eating, I released them to go find the eggs. There were so many eggs put out that all you had to do was look down and you’d find one. We hid two golden eggs that were much more difficult to find. Parker Palk found the golden egg on the littles side and Stirling Hurt found it on the bigger kid’s side. We had a great group of 17 kids and lots of adults in attendance. I appreciate the parents who brought food for the brunch and for all those that helped with the eggs and candy! We all had a great time together.

In Christian Love, Keith

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, April 27th 2025

WelcomeRonnie Tyler
Lead Singing.....Mark Forster
1st Prayer.....Mike Robertson
Sermon.....John Jones
Lord's Table.....Barry Phy

Gerald Curtis Wendell Monroe
Jimmy Suddeath Wayne Coates
Chad Vaughn Ty Adams

Closing Prayer.....Jacen Robertson
Collect Cards.....Caleb Coates
 & Jack Grigsby

Greeters..... Not at this time
Nursery..... Not at this time
Collect Cups.....Youth
Security.....Team #2

Sunday 6PM, April 27th 2025

Lead Singing..... Mark Forster
Prayer.....Andrew Peyton
Sermon.....John Jones
Lord's Table.....Ethan Tummins
 Dwight Stuart
Closing Prayer.....Jack Grigsby

Wednesday 6:30 PM, April 30th 2025

Lead Singing.....Jimmy Long
Prayer.....Bill Williams
Adult Class.....John Jones

**If you are unable to serve...please contact Wade Tummins in advance. (cell 931-209-6291)
If changes need to be made in scheduling please contact

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Return Service Requested



**If you are unable to attend any service please tune in to our Facebook page or our YouTube page to watch the services. This is NOT a replacement for the command to assemble together as Christ's Body, but a tool for those who may be homebound/shut-in or sick.*

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Visit the church website
to view!



OUR RECORDS for 4/20/2025

Sunday Morning Bible School	— — — — —	115
Sunday Morning Worship	— — — — —	231
Sunday Evening Worship	— — — — —	97
Wed-Mid-Week Bible Study	— — — — —	98
Sunday Contribution	— — — — —	\$8,700



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A Caring Church Lifting Up The CROSS And CROWN of CHRIST



McEwen church of Christ
Ladies Day
April 26, 2025

Registration & breakfast - 8:30am
Program begins - 9:00am
Lunch provided

Speaker:
Ashley
Deffenbaugh



Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00am
Worship..... 10:00am
Evening.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 6:30pm

Elders:

Calvin Buckner

Billy Buttrey Bruce Mayfield
W.R. Long Mike Robertson

Deacons:

Derek Berryman Mike Burns
Wayne Coates Mark Forster
John Hurt Barry Phy
Robert Proctor James Ridings
Joe Smith Dwight Stuart
Ethan Tummins Wade Tummins
Ronnie Tyler

Staff:

Ministers ----- Every Member
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