“Love is something that is not nailed down; it travels with you.”

A Coming New School Year

August comes each time this year and with it a brand new school year. Both students and teachers alike begin to prepare for their return to the classroom. I have had the opportunity to be on both sides of the fence: teacher and student. It is a challenge to both the student and the teacher when Fall Term starts beckoning. Soon many of the youngsters here at the CBCBC will be returning to the classroom. They will meet new teachers and, both old and new, friends.

So at this time, I suggest we pray for both the students and the teachers as they embark on this new year. Pray for the students that God would guide them and help them to grow in knowledge and understanding. Pray that God would shield them from the negative influences of sin that abound in the world. Pray that God would strengthen and inspire the teachers that they might be a help and blessing to all their students. If we believe that prayer and faith can move mountains, then we should believe it can help our young people in school and their teachers as well.

CBCBC News: Basement Room and Special Prayer Request

Work has continued on the building of a room in the church basement. The men have built three walls on the floor. There are two doors (an entrance to the room and a door leading to the unfinished portion of the basement). To the right is a picture of the basement room. Please keep this project and those working on it in prayer.

I would also like to ask the church to keep three very special women in prayer. These women are dear to my heart and dear to the Cedar Bluff Community Baptist Church. They are Lonnette Colazo, Marsha Grayson, and Faye Smith. Please pray for their healing and that God would grant them strength and peace. Let’s try to say a special prayer for these three at least once a day; and at the same time pray for God’s guidance here at the CBCBC.

Also pray for the Revival coming up during the last week of September. The invited preachers will be Shane Grayson and Jeremy McNally. Services will start the night of September 23rd, Lord Willing.

Monthly Church Singings: Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited and welcome!

Upcoming Singing Featured Artists
August: Heaven’s Highway Trio (Next Saturday)
September: Daysville Baptist Church
October: Heart to Heart
November: Crimson Ridge

CBCBC Radio Broadcast on Sundays @ 3:30-4:00 on WKXV 900AM

Members of the congregation are invited to participate in the broadcast. The radio station is at 5106 S Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37921. Please listen and pray for the broadcasts. Please pray for each and every broadcast; pray that something might be said or done to lead someone to Jesus Christ.

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The Light will shine
God’s Love is yours and mine.
I can hear the angels sing
Think of the Hope
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Sometimes you feel
Like you can’t take anymore
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We will be
With the
Ones we love
Never again to say goodbye.

By Jackie Rose

A Poem: More Like Jesus

Let us be more like Jesus
In everything we do;
Let’s live a life of service,
A life that’s fresh and new.

Let’s relinquish worldly things,
And not be slaves to fashion;
Let’s fill our hearts with love,
Forgiveness and compassion.

Yes, let’s be more like Jesus,
Being always in God’s will,
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That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9

Prayer Requests

- The Lost and the Community around the church. Always pray for the church as a whole. Pray for the continued spreading of the Gospel.
- Pray for the Collazo family. Pray for Lonette’s continued healing, a job for her husband, and the guidance of her children.
- Keep Richard Young in prayer.
- Missionaries for Jesus Christ all over this world. Among this is our friend James Tica (Philippines) and Calvin and Gwen Taylor (New Tribes Mission).
- Remember the gospel singers trying to share God’s Love. A few close to the CBCBC’s heart are The Lovins and The Asbury Family.
- Pray for Danny Young’s Daughter and Sons. Remember Amanda in prayer, may God work a miracle in her life.
- Continue to keep Alvin’s family in prayer.
- Remember those who haven’t been attending church on a regular basis, may God inspire and motivate them.
- Please keep the church neighbors in prayer. Pray for God’s Will in their life.
- Tony’s brother’s mother-in-law, she is pretty ill. Keep her in prayer Also remember Jo Miller and Marsha’s brother. Pray for their family.
- A neighbor of the Smiths requested prayer for herself and her daughter. She was blessed with a new job about a month ago; Glory be to God in the Highest!
- Pray for Ms. Rose. Please keep her health in prayer. Please remember Jackie Rose in prayer, may he come to church. Also pray for her family.
- Pray for William and his family. He has requested prayer for his other children that do not attend church.
- Pray for the CBCBC’s newest members.
- Pray for Lee Turner’s mother; she has finally returned home after her brain aneurism. Glory be to God in the Highest!!
- Pray for the patrons of Tony’s dinner that need the Lord.
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- Pray for Oscar and his family.
- Pray for God’s Will in their life.
- Pray about everything… Worry about nothing.
- Mrs. Justice.
- Pray for Oscar and his family.
- Pray for the singer at last June’s singing who has cancer. May God strengthen and heal him.
- Updated: Please pray for Sister Marshas as she is facing some difficult health problems.
- Remember the relatives of Tony and Marsha who recently lost a loved one to death.
- New: Keep Robin and Becky in prayer.
- Answered Prayers… Latoya and her kids had a safe trip to and from Mississippi. Cody’s sister returned home and is doing well. Gerald Smith received the news that his test showed zero cancer… none. Glory be to God in the Highest!!!
- Harold went to the doctor recently and his examination showed he was in perfect health.
- Gerald and Faye Smith are back home from the hospital and feeling better. Thank you all for your prayers.

Previous answered prayers have been posted on the newsletter website. https://sites.google.com/site/cbcbcnews/

To include more prayer requests (and to let me know of answered prayers) in the newsletters, please let Jesse Smith know in person, via email (CBCBCNews@gmail.com) or phone (865-694-8503).

If you would like to submit a prayer request for publication anonymously, write it on a card and place it in the marked box near the back of church.

See CBCBC Website for older requests.

Word Search Instructions: Read the Bible verses and then find as many words from the verses as possible in the Word Search to the left. Word Search © John R. Potter 2012

These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. Proverbs 6:16-19

The following verses have been a great help to me this week. If you get time, read Romans Chapter 8 in its entirety.

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:17-18

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38