A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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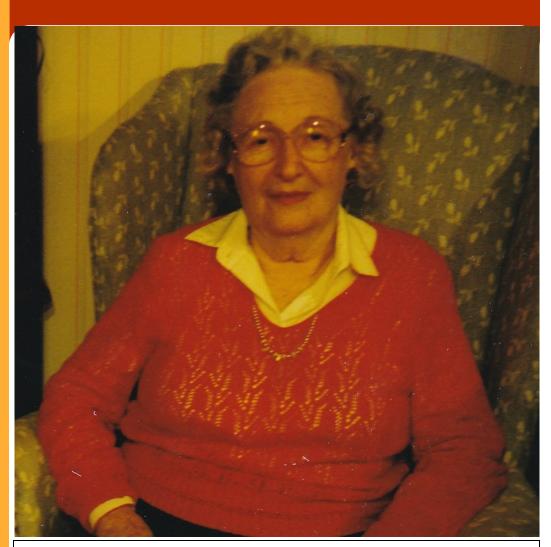
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Geraldine Hoffman Martin Starnes

On May 28, 2014 Geraldine Starnes went to be with the Lord. She was a member of the church for many years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Sale Creek Senior Citizens

Geraldine was the daughter of the late Clyde Forrest Hoffman and Clydie West Hoffman. Her first husband, Roy Nelson Martin, preceded her in death. Nelson was an elder in the church.

Geraldine is survived by her husband, Samuel Starnes and two sons—Randall Nelson Martin and David Vance (Van) Martin, also her sister, Patty Iles, eight grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Geraldine's funeral was held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Williamson & Sons Funeral Home with Pastor Evaul officiating. Burial took place in the Welsh-Rogers Cemetery in Sale Creek.

Geraldine will be missed by all those who knew her.



Dave & Ninette Cox Fred & Grace Ely Bob & Carol Evaul Alec & Tammy Harrison Dick & Sara Hart Hazel Neddo

Our Prayer Supported Missionaries

Mark & Candy Garrett David & Marcia Jones Reginald Lisemby

June and July Wedding Anniversaries

June 1—Dick and Sarah Hart June 13—Jim and Shari Dvorak

June 16—Ben and Andrea Coulter

June 20—George and Charlotte Blake

July 8—Carey and Elaine Jackson

July 12-Keith and Laura Hubbard

June Nursery Schedule

June 1— Jim Dvorak and Shari Dvorak June 8—Charlotte Blake and Raymond Weaver June 15—Myriam Herron and Melinda Evaul June 22—Curtis Coulter and Linda Lane June 29—Mark or Mo and Betty Ray

If you are available to help, please contact Melinda so that she can add you to the list. Thanks to everyone who is willing to work in the nursery.

Behold I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.—1 Corinthians 15:51

June and July Birthdays

June 5—Ian Shelley

June 6—Shelby Coulter

June 10—Alec Harrison

June 14—Mark Patterson

June 22—Shari Dvorak

June 23—Bill Molloy June 27—June Smith

June 30—Gwen Molloy

July 22—Eddie Jones



David and Ninette Cox Visited on June 11

On Wednesday, June 11 David and Ninette Cox stopped by the church on their way home from vacationing in Florida. David was asked by Phil to lead the Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting. He and Ninette gave us an update on how their ministry is proceeding in Oriskany, Virginia. It is always pleasant to have them visit with us.



Changes

Many years ago, when the kids were wee tykes, I took a picture of a window in a log cabin. On the inside of the window hung a blue curtain. Behind it, half-hidden in the shadows, stood an old spinning wheel. The photo turned out nicely, so we enlarged and framed it.

Then in the late 80's we moved to Wyoming. During our time there I enrolled in a creative writing class. One evening I sat in a chair waiting for inspiration to hit me for a short story to write for class. My gaze wandered to the picture of the cabin window hanging on the wall. I started to imagine what life might have been like for the family that lived in that cabin and for the women who worked that spinning wheel.

Soon a story began to take shape. My imaginary characters started to develop their own personalities. I followed them around for a year (1942) as they dealt with changes taking place in the world around them. New technologies, new conveniences and new ideas created challenges for this family.

The parents, Daniel and Helen, clung to the old traditional ways of their heritage, while their children were drawn to alluring possibilities offered by moving away from that heritage.

I submitted the short story, which I named "An Appalachian Cabin," to my class where it was well received. It was

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even published in a small literary journal.

Then someone challenged me to expand the story into a full-fledged book. I began pounding out page after page on an old Smith-Corona with a bottle of white-out near at hand.

My sister-in-law scanned my completed manuscript, now entitled Mountain Passing, and copied it to a 5 ½" floppy. I sent the document to a literary agent, a family friend. He pitched it to several publishing companies, who all politely turned it down. Then my agent got sick and had to drop all his work.

By now computer memory formats changed again, and I copied my file onto a 3.5" floppy, in WordPerfect format. But the manuscript itself sat in a box in the closet collecting mildew.

Not long ago I pulled the book out and blew the dust off. Is there anything here worth doing anything with after all these years? Now computers were using flash drives, and WordPerfect was obsolete. I had to convert the file into Word before I could work on it.

For the last several months Melinda and I have been making revisions and improvements (I hope) to the story, until now we think it's ready for self-publishing, with a new title, <u>The Mountain's Silent Cry.</u>

If you need something to put you to sleep, you can get the book for your e-reader, or I can put a signed paperback in your hands (it'll be valuable someday, I'm sure).

Melinda has remarked about the sweet irony of the changing computer technologies to which the book has been subjected, while the theme of the story is the changes overwhelming a mountain family. She has also noted that, while the societal changes of the 1940's were certainly challenging, families today are probably even more deeply threatened by greater and faster changes taking place.

The world is speeding along around us so fast we can barely keep up. We worry about our kids and grandkids; we panic over unsolvable problems; we are anxious about what tomorrow will throw at us.

May we take a measure of comfort, hope and assurance from the fact that our God is "the same yesterday, today and forever." "From everlasting to everlasting you are God." "I, the Lord, do not change." He is "the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." "Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end."

Where is your trust more secure: in an ever-changing temporary world, or in God, the maker of heaven and earth? (Hebrews 13:8; Ps 90:2; Mal 3:6; Jas 1:17; Ps 102:25-27)

More Church News and Prayer Requests

Mary Gray's and Betty Ray's brother, David, passed away in May. He lived in California. Mary and Betty went to California on June 12 and returned on June 16. They attended the memorial service for David.

The Dvoraks went to Ohio a couple of weeks ago to spend time with family. Jim's brother and his wife from Florida rode up with them and other family members came over from Iowa. They had a very good trip and enjoyed being with their family. Jim has

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returned to TVA on contract working at Watts Bar. It is much slower paced for him than before he retired.

Eddie Jones also worked a contract period for TVA during their latest outage. He recently went to Mexico to visit relatives. We are glad Eddie is safely back in the USA.

Myriam Herron reported in prayer meeting last week that her nephew is doing much better, and the family appreciates all the prayers and concerns for him.

Ray Iles was very sick just before Geraldine passed away. He is home and is doing very well at this time. Please keep Ray and Patti in your prayers.

Alice Coulter recently had a bad bout with cellulitis (strep under the skin). After two rounds of antibiotics, she is doing much better. Alice's sister, Jan Thorington, has a son, Jeff, who is in very serious condition. He has heart trouble and bladder cancer, and just in the last week discovered that he also has an aggressive prostate cancer as well. They are trying to get him strong enough to go to a hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan for surgery and other treatment. Please pray for their whole family for their financial situation as well as their health.

Guen has been visiting Phil and Melinda for the summer. She has grown up so much. She is going into 6th grade next year. She has enjoyed visiting with her grandparents and with Brian, her father. It is always nice to see Gwen.

Ian Shelley finished his second year of college a few weeks ago. He will be a junior next year. He is working at a horse farm on Sale Creek Mountain this summer. It seems like yesterday that he was graduating from high school.

Andrew Patterson also finished his second year at Tennessee Tech University as well. He also is working this summer.

Chris Coulter is continuing her cancer treatments. The chemo gives her trouble during the week she takes it; however, she has felt well enough last week to help Roger mow the yard. Chris enjoys riding the lawn mower and has been doing it when she feels well enough.

Cathy Lynn Wright started her cancer chemotherapy during the week of June 16-20. Keep Cathy Lynn and her family in your prayers as she continues her treatments. Also, Caitlynn just finished 7th grade in May and will be going into 8th grade in August.

Shelby Coulter finished 8th grade and will be going into high school in August. Jordan Hubbard is going into 5th grade, and Ethan Hubbard will be going into kindergarten.

Allison Coulter visited on Father's Day. It is always good to see Allison with us. She lives in Hixson and is working for Hamilton County Department of Education in the benefits department.

Don and Anne Hutson's daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Gil, visited with us on June 15. Donna is an accomplished violinist and music teacher. She played the special music that morning with her mother, Ann. She also played an impromptu violin duet with Curtis during the song service.

Many will remember Debbie Shipley Hill, Patsy Shipley, and Martha Shipley who used to attend our church. Debbie's husband, Warren Hill, was a teacher and girls' basketball coach at Sale Creek from 1970-1985. Last week Warren was diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Please keep Warren, Debbie, and their daughters in your prayers.

On Sunday, June 22 Mark Kirby attended services. Mark was visiting here after attending an award ceremony in Nashville where he received an award for his work at the state. It was good seeing Mark again. He said that he and Karen would be coming through next month and will be at church, so we can all get to see them again.

Liz Davis has been discharged from the hospital and is in rehab. Phil informs us that she is doing quite well. Liz enjoys the company of others at the rehab center. Keep Liz in your prayers, too, that she will be able to come home soon.

Louise Emmott has had a difficult time with pain recently. Continue to remember her in your prayers as well. She was in church on Sunday. We hope she gets to feeling better very soon.

Raymond keeps everyone up to date on Nathan's goings and comings in prison. Nathan recently got a (Continued on page 6) job in the sewing department at the prison. This job is a sought after one in the prison, and Raymond was glad for this development.

We're Having a Party

David and Linda Lane have invited the church family to join them at their home on the afternoon of July 4 beginning at 6:00 P.M. to celebrate Independence Day and to watch the fireworks at Soddy Lake at 10:00 P.M. There will also be special music.

Everyone is welcome. Those who choose to bring food should bring things that go well with hamburgers and hot dogs, i.e. salads, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, dip, watermelon, and desserts.

Directions: Take Highway 27 to Highway 11 toward Dunlap. Take Jones Gap exit. Make a left turn over Highway 11, and go about 2 miles to the split with Burchard. Take Burchard Road on the right and go about 1/4 mile. When you see a red barn on the left, the Lanes live on the left side of the road just beyond the barn. The address is 12078 Burchard Road.



Those Who Served



We just observed Memorial Day and July 4th is coming up. It is only fitting to recognize present and past servicemen who have been members or otherwise affiliated with our church.

- 1. Paul Davis, Seaman 1st Class, U.S. Navy, USS Dayton.
- 2. William C. List, U.S. Army Air Corps, Lt. Col., 92nd Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, Europe.
- 3. Dorsey Kirby, Tech 5, U.S. Army
- 4. Luther Coulter, Staff Sgt, U.S. Army, Europe, WWII
- 5. Jim Dvorak, U.S. Navy, USS Truxtun, Vietnam War
- 6. Bill Hayes, Airman 1st Class, U.S. Air Force
- 7. Conrad Herron, U.S. Army, Vietnam and Germany
- 8. Georgle Blake, 1st Lt., U.S. Army, Tennessee NG
- 9. Raymond Weaver, 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army
- 10. Francis Neddo, U.S. Navy submarines, World War II
- 11. Robert P. Patterson, United States Navy, USS Intrepid aircraft carrier, World War II.
- 12. David Lane, United States Marines, 2nd Marine Division
- 13. William Molloy, Jr., Sergeant, U.S. Air Force Strategic Air Command
- 14. William Molloy, Sr., Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, pilot,

P38 Lightning fighters, Korea.

- 15. Ray Iles, 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army
- 16. W.L. Coulter, Captain, U.S. Marines, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Pacific
- 17. Downey Kenney, U.S. Army, World War II
- 18. Thomas Downey, Captain, U. S. Army Air Corps, Pilot
- 19. Reuben Killian, Private, U.S. Army, killed in Italy
- 20. Rodney Killian, Sergeant, U.S. Army, intelligence, WWII
- 21. Donald Downey, Captain, U.S. Army Air Corps, India.
- 22. Nelson Martin, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Army, World War II
- 23. Johnny Shipley, U.S. Army, Korean War.
- 24. Jack Sneed, Sergeant, U.S. Army Air Corps, flight engineer and top turret gunner, B24 bombers, Pacific.
- 25. Hubert Stultz, private, 28th Infantry Div., U.S. Army, WW II
- 26. Hubert Thomas, U.S. Army, Europe, World War II
- 27. Charlie Jenkins, Captain, U.S. Army Europe, World War II
- 28. Donald Ketner, U.S. Army Air Corps, B29s, Pacific—eye witness to atomic bombing of Hiroshima
- 29. Jim Gentry, Petty Officer 3, U.S. Navy, USS Orion WWII.
- 30. Thomas K. Jones—U.S. Army, Europe, World War II
- 31. William Gentry—U.S. Army, Korean War
- 32. C.W. Hoffman, Sr., Captain, U.S. Army, World War II
- 33. C.W. Hoffman, Jr., Private, U.S. Army, World War II
- 34. George Gentry, Sergeant, U.S. Army, England, WWII
- 35. Joe E. Hines, Coxswain, U.S. Navy, WWII
- 36. Joe Mac Hines, Communications Spec 2, U.S. Navy, WWII
- 37. David Phillips, Lieutenant, J.G., U.S. Navy, WWII
- 38. James Phillips, PFC, U.S. Army, WWII
- 39. Roger Phillips, Corporal, U.S. Army Air Corps, WWII
- 40. Byron Coulter, Captain, U.S. Air Force, air traffic control

The following served in the Civil War and Revolutionary War and were members of our church at one time. Robert Patterson is Robert P. Patterson's ancestor and was not a member of our church directly but is mentioned as a member of the Patterson family that has been part of our church since 1869.

- 41. Robert Patterson, Tennessee Volunteers, Revolutionary War, Battle of King's Mountain. (Robert Patterson still possesses his ancestor's flintlock rifle used at the Battle of King's Mountain in 1779).
- 42. Perry A. Wall, Confederate States of America, Civil War.
- 43. William Irvin, United States Army, Civil War.
- 44. J.A.N. Patterson, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States of America Army

The community of Sale Creek-Coulterville-Bakewell provided over 385 service members during World War II serving in the Navy, Army, Marines, Air Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine. During that war 24 men from the area lost their lives serving in every theater of the war—South Pacific, Central Pacific, Aleutian Islands, North Atlantic, Europe, Mediterranean, Panama Canal Zone, North Africa, Sicily, China, India, and Burma.

In World War I there were two Sale Creek men killed in action in Europe. No figures are available for the Civil War, War of 1812, or the War of 1898. Thomas Shipley was killed in action in Vietnam

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Nathan and Darrell Syler are in need of your prayers in those difficult environments.

Conrad & Myriam's daughter Christine, her husband Brian, and their toddler son Isaac have visited with us in church a time or two. They live in Washington, DC. They recently found out that Isaac has developmental problems. It will take close to a year to get him to a specialist in the Washington, D.C. area. They are hoping to find a specialist in Baltimore, Maryland who can see them sooner. They have asked us to join them in prayer to that effect: that they'll find the right specialist who can see Isaac in a timely manner.

Jack Traylor was recently featured in the News-Free Press. A reporter came to the train yard and wanted to do an article on the TVRM, and Jack was present at the time, so they referred her to Jack. Congratulations, Jack.

