

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Elders: Robert Beard, Bill Eads, Johnny Mitchell,
Ralph Mitchell, Bob Turner**

December 2, 2018

"Cell Settler" or "Mansion Waiter?"

No one imagined that Charles Dutton could have achieved anything worth remembering. Yet after spending many years in jail, he went on to star in movies such as *Cry*, *A Time to Kill*, and *Rudy*. As he was rehearsing for a role he was portraying on the stage of Broadway, another actor asked him how he had managed to make such a remarkable transition from jail to stardom. Dutton replied, "Unlike the other prisoners, I never decorated my cell."

There is great wisdom here. A man determined that his surroundings were only temporary and that his jail cell would not be his home. Dutton refused to regard his current dwelling as his permanent residence. For him to begin to settle into his existing state was to confirm what he did not believe—that his future was no brighter or better than his current situation.

We sing this song: "This World is Not My Home, I'm Just Passing Through." Yet for many of us, we've made this world our permanent dwelling. How are we supposed to accomplish more in this world if we are accommodating it? Jesus says that the secret to interior design is *not* to decorate the home that you are in now...but to buy up decorations for the home that you are *preparing* to dwell:

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:19-21).

What do you desire? If you are satisfied with what you are able to buy, borrow, and show here in this world, then you will have to acquire them again for they will not last. Why not make your heart's desire a *heavenly* home? Don't settle for a cell when a mansion awaits you.

Love you all
Adam

Children's Church

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-10. We will let you know when it is time for your child to be dismissed for class.

Volunteers this week are: Anna Hinson, Sue Rosinbum and Judy Parsons

There is a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

We have several dates we need Children's Church Volunteers. Please check the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the copy room.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: John Green

Communion & Contribution:

Mark 15: 21-32

Don Webb

Read Scripture: Luke Green

Sermon: *Adam Tune*

Prayer: Robert Beard

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Johnny Mitchell

Communion: Dale Roberts

Closing: Ken Rinehart

Attendance 11/25/2018 - 290

Contribution: \$5,852

December Food Committee

Coordinator - Jackie Roberts,

Jennifer Green

Cooks - Janice Beard, Marcy

Bolden, Anna Hinson, Carolynne

O'Neal

Care Center Food Pantry

We are in need of boxes of Macaroni and Cheese this week for the party.

Prayer List

Ken Adcock, Tommy Bolden,
Mary Boucher, Doris Bussell, Ivon
Claud, Doris Copeland, Paula
Douglas, Edith Eakin, Billy and
Faye Greenfield, Linda
Hutchison, Wallace Primm,
Ronnie Parks, Pete Rieschick,
Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Shirley
Scott, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson,
Jessica Yates

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Sue Duncan, Kelsie and Cecelia on the loss of Calvin. He passed away Thursday.

We are all so blessed to have known him and seen his Godly example at Una. He will always be a part of us here.

Please keep the entire family in your prayers during these very difficult days and months to come.

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(At the time of the printing of this bulletin, we did not have further information.)

We also extend our sympathy to Daphne and Johnny Mitchell and all the family on the loss of Daphne's mother, Ettamene Schneider. Her service was held Friday. Please continue keep the Mitchell family lifted up in your prayers.

5918 Cane Ridge Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

Remember in Prayer

Jamie, Jaclyn, Joanna Smith and the Warren & Smith families- Prayers for the treatment and healing of Joanna's eyes.

3006 Burnt Pine Dr., Smyrna 37167

Doris Bussell is now at home recuperating.

4116 Philhall Pkwy, Antioch, 37013

Jackie Roberts is home with a respiratory infection as well as she has hurt her back.

2147 River Chase Dr., Murfreesboro 37128

Jane Towery is in Life Care of Hickory Woods.

Coats and School Uniforms

We have been made aware of a need for Gently Used Coats and School Uniforms for Inner City Children in need of clothing for the winter. These children are Elementary School age, so sizes XS thru XL children's clothes are needed. This is an immediate need, so if you have any and can help, please turn them in to the office by Sunday, Dec. 16th. If you have any questions, please see Rachael Sawyer.

Y.E.S. Christmas Store

This is the last week to pick up your YES Christmas gifts. Please bring them (unwrapped) to the church and place them in the designated box by next Sunday. If shopping is not your thing....cash/check donations will be accepted to help buy Walmart gift Cards for Christmas Dinner. Don't forget...if you want to volunteer for help work getting the Christmas Store ready on Thursday, 12/13..see Marcy Bolden.

GYC

GYC's, if you are going to the Christmas Dinner and would like to participate in a gift exchange, take a \$5 gift that is wrapped and labeled man if you are a man and woman, if you are a woman.