

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Emma Coil will be having laparoscopic hip surgery on Jan. 30th, which will be a 3 day process. Prayers.  
 Ronnie England is still having breathing difficulty & unable to get out. Prayers.  
 Traci Taylor will have tests in the next couple of weeks & will go to Vanderbilt on Jan. 18th.  
 Geraldine Stover is in the Lebanon Hospital & will be having a procedure on her heart for AFIB. Prayers  
 Donna Reeder goes back to the Vanderbilt kidney specialist on Jan. 29th & will have a ct scan & bladder scope to recheck the renal mass on her kidney.  
 Madelyn McCann was taken to the ER for a high fever & is home recovering.  
 Mary Farley has been in the hospital for several days for pneumonia.  
 Lonnie Melton had his first treatment & is doing good.  
 Levi Delgado is a 3 yr. old with a aggressive & massive cancerous brain tumor. Levi will be at Vanderbilt for 6 to 7 months receiving aggressive chemo treatment. Prayers.  
 Roy Dailey (Teddy Dailey's father) has been moved to a regular room & hopes to be moved to Rehab on Monday. Prayers.  
 Yvonne Pennington is home from the hospital after staying several days in the hospital for emergency gaw bladder surgery.  
 David England (Ronnie's brother) has stage 4 brain cancer & had treatments this past week. Prayers.

**Bailey Hutchison was baptized on Saturday evening, January 6th, 2024! We rejoice!**

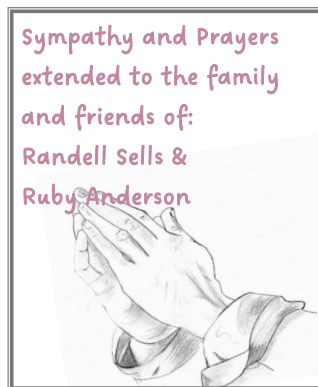
**EXTENDED SICKNESS:** (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

Julie Poston (Larry Melton's sister) is taking treatments & doing well. Prayers.  
 Howard Gibson had triple bypass surgery & is having some lung issues & is very sick. Prayers.  
 Dakota Bean has 2 blood clots & a mass in his heart & has started treatments. Prayers.  
 Lucas White had a cyst found on his brain at a check up & will be monitored for 3 months. Prayers.  
 Robert Stover has pancreatic cancer. Prayers.  
 Chris Conner started chemo on July started 25th due to cancer coming back. Prayers.  
 Kenneth Conner has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.  
 Melva Nunnery (Doris Mullins' sister) has been diagnosed with ALS. Prayers.

*\*Special prayers for all the people we have mentioned & know God is in control!*

*"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16*

January 14th, 2024



## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Jan. 17th at 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>KEVEN REEDER</b>	<b>JACK PARROTT</b>	<b>TEDDY DAILEY</b>

Sunday Morning, Jan. 21st at 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
<b>LOGAN RAMSEY</b>	<b>MIKE TAYLOR</b>

Sunday Morning, Jan. 21st at 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADERS</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
<b>DONALD WILSON</b>	<b>STEVE MARTIN</b>	<b>DALE BOULDIN</b>

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
<b>CODY MELTON</b>	<b>TANNER LACY TEDDY DAILEY</b>	<b>TIM KENNEDY GREG NIVENS</b>

<u>LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<b>COY JOHNSON</b>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	<b>LARRY MELTON</b>
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Sunday Evening, Jan. 21st at 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>JAMES WILSON</b>	<b>ROGER HARVEY</b>	<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>

### Prayer List (Those who have an extended illness, injury, or has asked for prayers)

Donald Norrod	Howard Gibson	Larry Coleman	Evan Hayes
Scott Mullins	Betty Winningham	Robert Leach	Alva Dean Seber
Anita Beason	James Winingham	Danny Bailey	Joyce Wakefield
Michael Garrett	Chris Conner	Roy Dailey	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Sheila Tedford	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Ben Walker	Carl Reagan	Richard Newman
Lucas White	Jessica Jackson	Bill Hill	Tony Robbins
Julie Poston	Dave Medeiros	Rex Tompkins	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Anita Short	Kenneth Conner	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Rebecca Sullivan	Jack Dale	Traci & Mike Taylor
Randall Richardson	Jonelda Sells	Ronnie & Judy England	James Nelson
Wayne Reeder	Emma Coil	Robert Stover	David England
	Dean Mayberry	Glenn & Theresa Riley	Levi Delgado
	Howard Nolen		

*\*Your assistance in keeping the Prayer List up to date is greatly appreciated. You can notify Donna or Keven Reeder of any names that can be removed. Thank you!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Amellia Melton on January 15th.  
 Dan Hicks & Jerry Sells on January 16th.  
 Molly Daniels & John Mark Ramsey on January 17th.  
 Steve Martin on January 18th.  
 Carolyn Winningham & Emily Hulsey on January 19th.  
 Kandace Reeder on January 21st.

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 Rickman, TN 38580

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**And Then It's Winter.....** By Mike Riley

I received the following thoughts by an unknown author via email this morning from one of my Christian friends and wanted to share them with my blog readers. These thoughts could very well be my thoughts, as I'm entering the latter years of my life. The thoughts expressed are something to seriously think about this day and every day that God allow us to live (Acts 17:24-25): You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. And yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all..... And I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams... But, here it is, the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise..... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go? And where did my youth go? I remember well....seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is.....my friends are retired and really getting gray....they move slower and I see an older person now. Lots are in better shape than me....but, I see the great change....Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant....but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore.... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will....I just fall asleep where I sit! And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did..... But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last....this I know, that when it's over....its over....Yes , I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done....things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.... So, if you're not in your winter yet....let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by very quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life....so, live for good today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember....and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past. "Life is a gift to you from God. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a "fantastic one!" Live life well — Enjoy today — Do something fun — Be happy — Be thankful.....And Praise God For all He's given you! (Psalm 150:6; James 1:17; cf. John 3:27).

**On Sunday, JAN. 21st Brother Joseph Mallory return as guest speaker at Free Communion with his wife & family at the 10:00a.m., 11:00a.m. & 6:00p.m. services.**

**\*Fellowship meal will follow the 11:00a.m. services on Sunday!**

**Upcoming Church Events...**

**January 14th-**West End Church of Christ's Young Men to present the bible study & worship services.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	79
Sunday A.M. Worship	94
Sunday P.M.	63
Wed. Bible Study	61

# Free Communion CHURCH of CHRIST



*"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."* Matthew 18:20

**ELDERS:**

- Dale Bouldin
- Roger Harvey
- Larry Melton
- Jack Parrott
- Roy Parrott
- Keven Reeder

**Church Meeting Times:**

- Sunday Bible Study 10:00a.m.
- Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
- Sunday Evening 6:00p.m.
- Wednesday Night 6:30p.m.

*Members Expected... Visitors Welcome...*

**DEACONS:**

- Teddy Dailey
- Mark Garrett
- Tanner Lacy
- Logan Ramsey
- Donald Wilson

*"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."* HEBREWS 10:25