SICK IN THE COMMUNITY ...

Cassie Wilson has been sick with strep throat & pink eye & was back on Wednesday feeling better.

Dylan Young will have to keep his leg stationery for 6 weeks so no therapy for now.

April Whited has been in the hospital with kidney stones & a kidney infection & is home recovering. Traci Taylor wasn't feeling the best as of Saturday & has a follow up doctor's appointment on Wednesday. Prayers.

Emily Hosley has been in the Vanderbilt hospital with very high heart rate & very high blood sugar & is now at home doing better.

Lane Garrett is recovering at home from knee surgery & is doing therapy.

Duncan Ramsey (Deven & Mackenzie Ramsey's son) was sent to the ER Children's Hospital in Knox-ville with some very low blood work issues including low iron & will go for some follow up appointments next week. Prayers.

Nathan Ramsey goes to the orthopedic dr. in Chattanooga on May 10th for his feet & legs. Prayers. **Joe Holloway** will have a heart procedure on Thursday.

Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy's mother) at last report is doing better.

Christy Lee at last report is in ICU after having a complete leg amputation. Prayers.

*Shelby Melton graduates with a teaching degree § Sara Melton graduates with an RN degree from TTU.

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

Dolphus Dial has some tumors & may have to have some chemo in the future. Prayers.

Cynthia Blaire has not being doing well. Prayers.

Kim Reagan (Tony Reagan's wife) has stage 4 cancer & did not get a good report. Prayers.

Mary Rose Gore has stage 3 cancer. Prayers.

Robert Leach has ALS and the family asks for 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."

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

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Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn Ríley			
Scott Mullins	James Winingĥam	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes			
Aníta Beason	Jimmy Hardin	Danny Bailey	Betty Winningham			
Míchael Garrett	Gail Martin	Cynthia Blaire	Alva Dean Seber			
Betty Paul	Mary Rose Gore	Kierston Burns	Joyce Wakefield			
Místy Waller	Angela Diamond	Bennie Dailey	Lisa Wallen			
Ann Allred	Ben Walker	Bíllíe Poston	Faye Melton			
Bernice Martin	Marían Andrews	Sheila Tedford	Ríchard Newman			
Carolyn Winningham	Kim Reagan	Carl Reagan	Amellia Melton			
Jaylee Harrís	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Athus Ruble			
Debbie Little	Janna Parrott	Carlie Reeder	Mark Barlow			
Aaron Hammock	Jeff McCormick	Bill Hill	Missie Richardt			
Mary Bell	Lucas White		Gerald Usrey			
Dylan Young	Marlon Winningham		5			

^{*}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!

April 30th, 2023

Free Communion Church of Christ's 5th Sunday Singing on April 30th at 6:00p.m. with Fellowship Dinner to follow services! Everyone invited!



THE LORD'S WORK							
Wednesday Night, May 3rd at 6:30p.m.							
SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYE	<u>R</u>	CLOSING PRAYER				
Mark Garrett	Mike Taylor		Steve Martin				
Sunday Morning, May 7th at 10:00a.m.							
	SONG LEADER		PRAYER				
	Dale Bouldin		Teddy Dailey				
Sunday Morning, May 7th at 11:00a.m.							
ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER		FIRST PRAYER				
Tanner Lacy	Donald Wilson		Larry Melton				
SCRIPTURE	LORD'S TABLE-		LORD'S TABLE-				
<u>READING</u>	<u>SERVE</u>		<u>ASSIST</u>				
Cody Melton	Ronnie England		Mike Taylor				
			Mac Jo	hnson			
LORD'S SUPPER	Steve		CLOSING	Keven			
SCRIPTURE READING	Martin		<u>PRAYER</u>	Reeder			
Sunday Evening, April 30th at 6:00p.m.							
SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER		CLOSING PRAYER				
James Wilson	Roger Harvey	7	Logan Ramsey				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joyce Wakefield & Teddy Dailey on May 1st. Katlyn McCann & Billy Parrott on May 2nd. Amnda King on May 3rd.

James Winningham & Maddie Melton on May 5th. Chad Harvey & Happy 3rd Birthday to Carlie Reeder on May 6th.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Winningham on May 3rd.

An Urgency, A Desire, And A Hunger For God By Mike Riley Categories: Church of Christ Articles

When we look at the Old Testament, it's interesting to note that David and the other writers, somehow managed to make God the center of their lives so that everything was related to God. To them, worship was the central activity in their life, not just something to "get through" until secular activities could be resumed. The process of letting God in on every detail of our lives is one that is sorely needed. A study of the Psalms should become a step in the process of our recognizing that God's true place is at the center of our lives (Matthew 6:33). As we read the Psalms, we see the psalmists having an urgency, a desire, and a hunger for God that makes most of our spiritual efforts look anemic by contrast. For example, the imagery used tells us that they "panted" for God with their tongues hanging out, as an exhausted deer pants for water (Psalm 42:1). They thirst for God — so much so, that they ask, "When shall I come and appear before God?" (Psalm 42:2). Their thirst for God causes them to "long" for God as in a "dry and thirsty land where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1). They lay awake at night dreaming of "the beauty of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4). They would rather spend one day in God's presence than a thousand years elsewhere (Psalm 84:10). Do we have this kind of thirst and hunger for God? Let's think about it!



Upcoming Church Events....

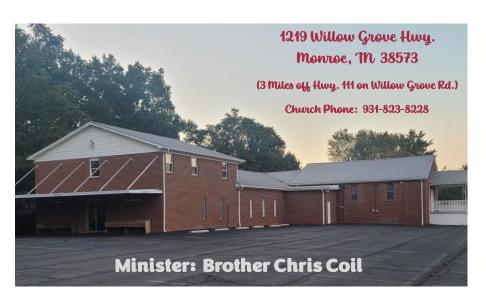
5th Sunday Singing will be on Sunday evening, April 30th at 6:00p.m. with a Fellowship meal to follow!

Logan Ramsey & Tanner Lacy will provide the bible lesstons on Sunday, May 28th.

James Wilson will have the bible lesson on June 25th.

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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



DEACONS:

Teddy Dailey Mark Garrett Roy Hugh Melton 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