

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Tim Kennedy was not feeling well on Wednesday night.
Tate & Kaylah Sutton (Friends of Mark & Anna Garner) have asked for prayers from their brothers & sisters in Christ as their unborn daughter’s heart may require open heart surgery after birth around the end of November. Prayers.
Geraldine Stover has been moved to NHC for rehab. Prayers.
Mary Fossey has had cancer to spread to her brain. Prayers.
Cindy England is not doing well due to cancer that has returned. Prayers.

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

Sarah Davidson had cancer to return. Prayers.
Patricia Reagan has stage 4 cancer. Prayers.
Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Karia Waldon has a pituitary tumor & will most likely have surgery. Prayers.
Dawson Warren (7 yr. old) has Hodgkins lymphoma. 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

Verse of the week:
“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” Romans 12:1

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

Dawson Warren	Betty Winningham	Robert Leach	Joyce Wakefield
Scott Mullins	Carolyn Winingham	Danny Bailey	Kim Reagan
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Kenneth Conner	Missie Richardt
Melva Nunnery	Ben Walker	Amy Vaughn	Kristin Robinson
Roger Bybee	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	James Nelson
Julie Poston	Amy Shope	Theresa Riley	David England
Mary Bell	Buddy Leabetter	Todd Upton	Jerry Kennedy
Randall Richardson	Steve Winstead	Toni Smith	Conner Stokes
Mary Fossey	Charles Smith	Wesley Newton	Cathy Stover
Lonnie Melton	Geraldine Stover	Sarah Davidson	Shirley Riley
Veola Hammock	Karla Waldon	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Christy Richardson		Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Randal Risher			

*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!

August 3rd, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Mark Houser &
Kelly Hull



THE LORD'S WORK			
Wednesday Night, Aug. 6th 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
LARRY MELTON		KEVEN REEDER	
		DONALD WILSON	
Sunday Morning, at Aug. 10th 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
MASON RAMSEY		JACK PARROTT	
Preaching today: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Aug. 10th at 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>	
ROGER HARVEY		KEVEN REEDER	
		LOGAN RAMSEY	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
KANDEN COLEMAN	JAMES WILSON TEDDY DAILEY	TIM KENNEDY MIKE COLEMAN	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	EMMITT GUNNELS	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	MARK GARRETT
Sunday Evening, Aug. 3rd at 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
JAMES WILSON		TEDDY DAILEY	
		COY JOHNSON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cambrie Cross & Emma Coil on Aug. 3rd.
Abigail Poston & Lincoln Ramsey on Aug. 5th.
Amy White, Mckenzie Ferrell, Kasen Kennedy, & Sara Johnson on Aug. 6th.
Howard Nolen on Aug. 7th.
Janet Gibbs on Aug. 8th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

God's Rules for Marriage

Marriage is not a man-made arrangement. It is a divine institution created by God in the very beginning. Genesis 2:24 declares, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." God's design for marriage is simple, sacred, and strong when followed.

First, marriage is between one man and one woman. Jesus confirmed this in Matthew 19:4-5: "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female... Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh." There is no confusion in God's Word about who should marry. It is not up to personal preference or cultural trends. God's rule stands.

Second, marriage is for life. Romans 7:2 says, "For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth." God's plan is not trial and error. It is commitment. The Hebrew word "cleave" in Genesis 2 means to cling or stick like glue. This speaks to permanence. Marriage is not a contract to break, but a covenant to keep. The only exception is for adultery (Mat. 19:9).

Third, husbands and wives have different but equally vital roles. Ephesians 5:23 says, "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church." That does not mean cruel dominance, but leadership in love. Verse 25 says, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Wives are to respect their husbands (v. 33). When both follow God's rule, peace reigns in the home.

Finally, God must be at the center. Ecclesiastes 4:12 says, "a threefold cord is not quickly broken." When husband, wife, and God are joined, they can withstand any storm.

When we honor God's rules for marriage, we protect our homes, bless our children, and glorify our Creator. Let us not rewrite what God has clearly written. Let us build our marriages on His truth.

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"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23

"That having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men." Titus 3:7-8

Upcoming Church Events...

Nursing Home Visitation Sunday, Aug. 3rd @ 2:00p.m.

Ladies Card Fellowship on Thursday, Sept. 18th at 6:00p.m. with finger foods.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	62
Sunday A.M. Worship	75
Sunday P.M.	63
Wed. Bible Study	58

Elders:

Roger Harvey
Larry Melton
Jack Parrott
Keven Reeder

Church Meeting Times:

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

Members Expected...

Deacons:

Teddy Dailey
Mark Garrett
Logan Ramsey
Mason Ramsey
Donald Wilson

Visitors Welcome...

"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