



Congratulations Sarah & Stephen Webb! Cohen is perfect! Congrats Larry, Joan, Landon, & Tina!

He Who Is Least Is Great by Edwin Crozier

The disciples repeatedly struggled with the very problem I have. In [Luke 9:46](#), “An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest” (ESV). And that’s the problem. I want to be great. At least, I want you to think I’m great. Of course, you don’t have to think I’m great all by myself, but greater than the next guy. How easy it is to get into the competition with other Christians. How easy it is to be unsatisfied with hearing, “Well done, my good and faithful servant,” and long to hear, “Great job, my best and most faithful servant.” We long for greatness. In Christ’s kingdom, however, things are upside down. Jesus doesn’t measure greatness as the world does. In His kingdom, the least are the greatest. The servants are the leaders. The slaves are the masters. The last are first. We don’t climb the ladder to kingdom success. We don’t ascend the ranks to become the top dog. Instead, we descend. We humble ourselves before not only the King, but before His other servants. We wash feet and do dishes. We stack chairs and clean gutters. We visit the sick and do laundry. We interrupt our busy, important schedules to serve others with no thought of receiving anything in return. Children, in Jesus’s day, were not idolized as they are today. They were a drain. Until they could contribute, they were considered among the least. When Jesus said, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me,” the point was in contrast to an unstated alternative. When a king, governor, or rich man knocked on your door and wanted to be your guest, and you received him, his honor rubbed off on you, your home, and your family. But a child? Receiving a child would do nothing for you. A child could be little more than a beggar. But when we humbly receive the little child who can do nothing for us, we are actually receiving the King of heaven. And when we receive Him, we are also receiving His Father. And when we humbly receive the child, the honor of God Himself rubs off on us, our home, our family. Those who are least are great. Let us receive and welcome them. More than that, let us be satisfied being them.

Free Communion Church of Christ

Sunday, Sept. 20th, 2026



“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 4:23-24 NKJV

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.

Deacons:
Teddy Dailey
Mark Garrett
Logan Ramsey
Mason Ramsey
Donald Wilson

Members Expected...

**1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573**

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

Roger Harvey had back surgery on Sept. 14th & is at home improving. Prayers.
Danny Bailey had a iron infusion last week & has another infusion Wednesday. Prayers.
Emmitt Gunnels had knee surgery for a torn ACL Sept. 17th & is home doing well. Prayers.
Steve Martin has been weak & not felt the best this week. Prayers.
Johnny Jenkins has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Cathy Langford has improved some this week & has tests to be done later. Prayers.

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

Ralph Sells (Karen Daniels’ Uncle) had a stroke & is at the Overton Rehab. Prayers.
Marsha Smith (Nancy Smith’s cousin) goes to the oncologist & surgeon Sept. 14th. Prayers
Faustina Lartey (Kris Lartey’s mother) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers
Jogenna McDonald will be undergoing another round of chemo & asks for prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s mother) has lymphoma. Prayers.
Bill Burks (Joyce Wakefield’s nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Tammie Ford will do radiation for lung cancer. Prayers.
Dodd Scott has stage 4 liver cancer. Prayers.
Karie Mainord has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
John Maxfield has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.
Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

***Pat Vaughn has requested prayers for her Grandson, Gage Harris, who is traveling to Puerto Rico.**

We would like to extend Special Prayers for the 5 Christians who responded on Sunday: Cindy Hinson, Gracie Johnson, Austin Archer, Tanner Lacy, & Keven Reeder on Sunday night. Prayers for all!

**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
“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” Joshua 1:9

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.”
Matthew 18:10

Anita Beason	Avery Weber	Amy Kennedy	Bill Burks
Ann Allred	Betty Winningham	Danny Bailey	Conner Stokes
Anna Short	Billy Joe Sells	Evan Hayes	David England
Dawson Warren	Buddy Ledbetter	Jade Hicks	Faustina Lartey
Jennifer Bell	Carolyn Winingham	James Lightsey	James Nelson
John Maxfield	Dodd Scott	Karie Mainord	Jerry Kennedy
Lonnie Melton	Francis Knight	Robert Leach	Johnny Jenkins
Marsha Smith	Jimmy Kennedy	Sarah Davidson	Joyce Wakefield
Mary Bell	Jogenna McDonald	Sheila Tedford	Pauletta Brady
Randall Richardson	Ralph Sells	Shirley Riley	Richard Newman
Scott Mullins	Roger Harvey	Tammie Ford	Selma Davis
Steve Martin	Roy Dailey	Terry Webb	Sharon Pittman
Veola Hammock	Saralee Cross	Tom Smith	Wynn Wilson

Gracie Johnson & Austin Archer's Wedding will be Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Johnson farm. Church family are invited to attend.

Wednesday Night, Sept. 23 @ 6:30pm

Song Leader:

Mark Garrett

First Prayer:

Jack Parrott

Closing Prayer:

Austin Archer

Sunday Bible Study @ Sept. 27 @ 10am

Song Leader:

Keven Reeder

Prayer:

Larry Melton

Sunday Morning @ 11am

Announcements:

Tanner Lacy

Song Leader:

Donald Wilson

First Prayer:

James Wilson

Scripture Reading:

Cale Johnson

WEEKLY SERVICE

Communion Work-Lord’s Supper

Communion Reading:

Gregg Nivens

Serve at the Table:

Steve Martin
Teddy Dailey

Assistants at the Table:

Steve Seber
Kanden Coleman

Closing Prayer:

Mason Ramey

WEEKLY SERVICE

Sunday Night, Sept. 27 @ 6:00pm

Song Leader:

Tanner Lacy

First Prayer:

Logan Ramey

Closing Prayer:

Donald Wilson

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements for the Week

Sept. 20-Patty Foreid

Sept. 23-Francis Hargis

Sept. 21-James Wilson & Salmen Baijo

Sept. 24-Mr. & Mrs. Chris Winningham

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

-Nursing Home Visitation on Oct. 4th @ 2pm

-Men’s Bible Study on Tuesday, Oct. 6th @ 6pm with food provided.

-Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Oct. 8th @ 6pm at the Free Communion Building.

-Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Oct. 15th @ 6pm

Weekly Church Attendance

Sunday at 10:00am: 96

Sunday at 11:00am: 104

Sunday Night at 6:00pm 62

Wednesday Night at 6:30pm 69