

Failure Doesn't Disqualify by Zeke Flores

"Do not fear or be dismayed. Take all the people of war with you ..." (Joshua 8:1). After the failure at Ai, Yahweh tells Joshua not to fear. This isn't empty reassurance; it's a reset. Yahweh is giving Israel another chance, but this time with clear instructions and full participation from the people. The contrast with Joshua 7 is important. The first attempt at Ai was marked by overconfidence and hidden sin. The second attempt is marked by obedience and unity. God directs the strategy, and Israel follows it precisely. This shows that failure doesn't disqualify God's people when they respond correctly. He restores, redirects, and leads them forward. The key is humility, learning from what went wrong instead of repeating it. Practically, Joshua 8 reminds us that God's correction isn't the end of the story. When we deal honestly with sin and return to obedience, He re-engages. He doesn't leave His people stuck in defeat. The victory at Ai wasn't about making up for the past; it was about moving forward under God's direction.

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Additional Activities:

We are creating a 3 month rotation to give members the opportunity to design & decorate the bulletin board in the hallway going in and out of the building. Rachel Ramsey has volunteered to create the rotation list once every one signs up. We encourage any one interested in organizing and designing a uplifting & biblical bulletin board to sign up & can't wait to see the various designs.

We have a sign up sheet on the table as you go out the door. Thank you!

Free Communion Church of Christ

Sunday, October 11th, 2026



Minister:
Mark
Garner

"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

Benny Long (Alex & Josh’s 2 yr. old son) had a check up in Knoxville Friday & got a good report. Prayers.
Danny & Norma Jean Bailey have both been sick last week.
Joyce Wakefield in the Livingston Hospital in Room 113 & hopes to improve to go to Rehab. Prayers.
Joe Copeland has got to go home from the hospital. Prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s mother) has been in the hospital for pneumonia & is home doing good. Prayers.
Glenn Riley (Donna’s brother) is having a lot of pain due to swelling & blisters on his little finger & may have to have more of it amputated but doing iv antibiotics first. Prayers
Roy Seber (Steve’s brother) has been in the hospital with prostate issues & sepsis. Prayers.
Anna Short (Tanner’s Grandmother) is being treated with meds for fluid around her heart. Prayers.

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

Johnny Jenkins has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers
Faustina Lartey (Kris Lartey’s mother) 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.
Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

*Sympathy extended to the family & friends of Joyce Roberts
(Teddy Dailey’s cousin).*

**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	Benny Long
Ann Allred	Betty Winingham	Danny Bailey	Bill Burks
Anna Short	Billy Joe Sells	Diane Poston	Conner Stokes
Dawson Warren	Buddy Ledbetter	Jade Hicks	David England
Jennifer Bell	Carolyn Winingham	James Lightsey	Faustina Lartey
John Maxfield	Dodd Scott	Joe Copeland	James Nelson
Lonnie Melton	Francis Knight	Karie Mainord	Jerry Kennedy
Marsha Smith	Glenn Riley	Robert Leach	Johnny Jenkins
Mary Bell	Jimmy Kennedy	Roy Seber	Joyce Wakefield
Randall Richardson	Jogenna McDonald	Sarah Davidson	Pauletta Brady
Scott Mullins	Ralph Sells	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Steve Martin	Roger Harvey	Shirley Riley	Sharon Pittman
Yeola Hammock	Roy Dailey	Tammie Ford	Wynn Wilson
	Saralee Cross	Tammy Smith	

Wednesday Night, Oct. 14 @ 6:30pm

<u>Song Leader:</u>	<u>First Prayer:</u>	<u>Closing Prayer:</u>
Logan Ramsey	Steve Martin	Austin Archer

Sunday Bible Study @ Oct. 18 @ 10am

Song Leader: James Wilson

Prayer: Blake McCormick

Sunday Morning @ 11am

Announcements: Steve Martin

Song Leader: Mark Garrett

First Prayer: Logan Ramsey

Scripture Reading: Gregg Nivens

Communion Work-Lord’s Supper

Communion Reading: Weston Parrott

<u>Serve at the Table:</u>	Tanner Lacy Austin Archer	<u>Assistants at the Table:</u>	Lance Crawford Mac Johnson
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Closing Prayer: Teddy Dailey

Sunday Night, Oct. 18 @ 6:00pm

<u>Song Leader:</u>	<u>First Prayer:</u>	<u>Closing Prayer:</u>
Keven Reeder	Mason Ramsey	Donald Wilson

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements for the Week

Oct. 17th-Tammy Hartnett
Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Nivens

- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Oct. 15th @ 6pm
- Free Communion’s Fall Gospel Meeting on Nov. 1-4 with Bro. Brad Burkett doing the speaking.
- Nursing Home Visitation on Nov. 1st @ 2pm
- Men’s Bible Study on Tuesday, Nov. 10th @ 6pm with food provided.
- Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Nov. 12th @ 6pm at the Free Communion Building.

Weekly Church Attendance

Sunday at 10:00am:	<u>74</u>
Sunday at 11:00am:	<u>85</u>
Sunday Night at 6:00pm	<u>50</u>
Wednesday Night at 6:30pm	<u>53</u>