

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Roy Hugh Melton at last report is not doing well. We send up prayers of love & peace to Roy Hugh, Mildred, Lisa, Marla, Michael, & Richard as well as all of the family!
Katlyn McCann had gaw bladder surgery on March 7th & is back home doing good.
Anita Beason had surgery to remove part of a toe & will be at CRMC until Monday probably. Prayers.
Pauline Sells has had a couple of falls & is not doing well & has been confused at times. Prayers.
Anita Bouldin at last report has not been doing well. Prayers.
Lisa Ramsey has had a cold but is doing better now.
Elean Reeder had a issue with vertigo on Sunday but is doing better.
Velma Ledbetter had a couple falls last week & is not doing well. Prayers.
Cynthia Blaire has not being doing well & not wanting to eat. Prayers.

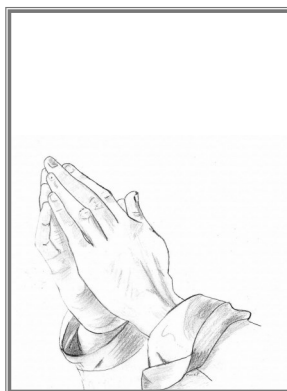
EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

Marilyn Smith has been experiencing lung issues & will undergo testing later in March.
Missie Richardt has osteomyelitis in her big toe & will be having surgery to remove part of the bone. Prayers.
Kim Reagan (Tony Reagan's wife) has stage 4 cancer & did not get a good report. Prayers.
Jackie Young is still in the Nashville Hospital not doing well.
Misty Waller has stage 4 cancer. Prayers.
Marian Andrews (Traci Taylor's Grandmother) is now on hospice. Prayers.
Mary Rose Gore has stage 3 cancer. Prayers.
Jennifer Keith has been diagnosed with lung 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."
 James 5:16.*

March 12, 2023



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, March 15th at 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
Keven Reeder	Roger Harvey	Mason Ramsey

Sunday Morning, March 19th at 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
Logan Ramsey	Steve Martin

Sunday Morning, March 19th at 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
Mark Garrett	Larry Melton	Donald Wilson

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
Mike Taylor	James Wilson	Scott Gunnels Coy Johnson

LORD'S SUPPER	Damion McCann	CLOSING PRAYER	Cody Melton
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Sunday Evening, March 19th at 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
Dale Bouldin	Teddy Dailey	Ronnie England

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

Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Jimmy Hardin	Donna Beason	Betty Winingham
Michael Garrett	Gail Martin	Danny Bailey	Alva Dean Seber
Betty Paul	Mary Rose Gore	Cynthia Blaire	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Angela Diamond	Kierston Burns	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Ben Walker	Bennie Dailey	Faye Melton
Roy Hugh Melton	Marian Andrews	Billie Poston	Richard Newman
Bernice Martin	Jennifer Keith	Sheila Tedford	Amellia Melton
Carolyn Winingham	Kim Reagan	Carl Reagan	Anita Bouldin
Jaylee Harris	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Athus Ruble
Debbie Little	Janna Parrott	Carl Reeder	Mark Barlow
Aaron Hammock	Jeff McCormick	Bill Hill	Missie Richardt
Mary Bell		Pauline Sells	

*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

Laruen Winingham on March 12th.
 Weston Parrott, Nora Baijo, & Randy Thrasher on March 14th.
 Shelby Melton & Tim Kennedy on March 15th.
 Ruby Roberts, Glenn Riley, & HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY TO CULLOM PARK LACY ON March 16th.
 Brooke Ledbetter & Steve Sims on March 17th.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Beason on March 12th.

Free Communion CHURCH of CHRIST

What Being A Christian Means By Mike Riley Categories: Bible Study Lessons

The disciples in Acts 11:26, were first called "Christians" at Antioch somewhere about A.D. 43. They were known to each other as, and were among themselves called, (1) brethren (Acts 15:1,23; 1 Corinthians 7:12); (2) disciples (Acts 9:26; Acts 11:29); (3) believers (Acts 5:14); (4) saints (Romans 8:27; Romans 15:25). Let us ask ourselves this question: "What does being a Christian mean?" Being a Christian means that: We Are Saved From Sin – God forgives our sins when we obey the gospel that Jesus and the apostles preached. Jesus gave them the command to "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16). They did as Jesus commanded, beginning in Jerusalem (Luke 24:47). Thousands of lost people obeyed their doctrinal message (Acts 2:17-47), were saved and added to the Lord's church by the Lord (Acts 2:47). We Have A New Relationship With God – A Christian is referred to as God's child. Paul said, "we are the children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:16-17). Paul in his letter to the Galation brethren states, "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:26-27). God also calls Christians "sons and daughters" (2 Corinthians 6:18). Being children of God means we have "fellowship" with the Father and the Son (1 John 1:3; 1 Corinthians 1:9). That relationship causes God to love and care for us (1 Peter 5:6-7). We Have A New Life – Paul states, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). By baptism, we are raised to walk in newness of life, being "born again" (John 3:3-5; Romans 6:3-6). The Christian has "put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). The Christian no longer lives a life of sin. He has become "dead" to sin and "alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:11). This is what makes the Christian live so wonderful and great. The Christian is "made free from sin" (Romans 6:17-18). He now has heaven as his daily hope (Colossians 1:5; 1 Peter 1:3-4) We Are To Be Filled With Joy, Happiness and Peace – Christians are happy because "the spirit of glory and of God rests upon us" (1 Peter 4:14). Jesus said we can be glad with "exceeding joy" because we know that one day He will come again and usher us into the Father's heavenly home (John 14:1-3; 1 Peter 4:13; 1 Peter 1:3-4). Conclusion The last question we must ask is: Are you a Christian? Do you have the joy and hope found only in Jesus Christ? If you are "in Christ Jesus," you are not under the condemnation of God (Romans 8:1). Remember, "there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). Become a Christian today (2 Corinthians 6:2) and enjoy the blessings of God, "who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." (Ephesians 1:3).



Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	74
Sunday A.M. Worship	93
Sunday P.M.	52
Wed. Bible Study	49



"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
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