

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Jessie Parrott will have a thyroid biopsy on Dec. 17th. Prayers.
Joan Melton has a ct scan Dec. 15th. Prayers.
Judy England is feeling some better but had a fall Saturday morning & is sore. Prayers.
Joel Wilson was sick last week.
Joann Winningham has been having back issues & blood pressure issues. Prayers.
Joyce Wakefield was taken to the ER last week due to hitting her head when falling & had a concussion but was ok & sent back home. Prayers.
Landry Parrott was sick on Sunday.
Sarah Tripp has been battling cancer for some time & is now on hospice care. Prayers.
Sarahlee Cross has had a couple surgeries for a cancerous fibroid and is doing 6 chemo treatments & some medications to follow up. Prayers.
Ronnie Dixon has been in the Cookeville Hospital with sepsis. Prayers.
Tulson Nolen went to the doctor last week & has RSV. Prayers.
Sharon Pittman had surgery for a broken hip & is now at Roe Rehab. Prayers.
Grant Mullins has had cancer to return. Prayers.
Mary Lee Norrod has been in the Cookeville Hospital & is now at home with her daughter, Casey. Prayers.
Oaklynn Sutton (infant daughter of Tate & Kaylah Sutton) had heart surgery & at last report doing good. Prayers.

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

Donald Staggs (Melanie Staggs’ husband) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Jogenna McDonald has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers.
Julianna Beaty has been a treatable form of Leukemia & has started the 1st treatment. Prayers.
Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.
Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Karla Waldon has a pituitary tumor & will most likely have surgery. 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
“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

Prayer List

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

Dawson Warren

Scott Mullins

Anita Beason

Ann Alfred

Melva Nunnery

Sarah Sutton

Julie Poston

Mary Bell

Jennifer Bell

Randall Richardson

Lonnie Melton

Veola Hammock

Christy Richardson

Grand Mullins

Betty Winningham

Carolyn Winingham

Chris Conner

Elaina Conner

Tony Walker

Francis Knight

Saralee Cross

Buddy Ledbetter

Geraldine Stover

Karla Waldon

Billy Joe Sells

Jogenna McDonald

Wanda White

Oaklynn Sutton

Robert Leach

Danny Bailey

Sheila Tedford

Kenneth Conner

Amy Vaughn

Glenn Riley

Wesley Newton

Sarah Davidson

Evan Hayes

Kenneth Harvey

Kelly Key

Terry Webb

Judy England

Sarah Tripp

Joyce Wakefield

Richard Newman

Missie Richardt

Kristin Robinson

James Nelson

David England

Jerry Kennedy

Conner Stokes

Craig Story

Christy Fox

Pauletta Brady

Melody Williams

Selma Davis

Sharon Pittman

*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!

November 30th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Loren Summers &
Robine Booher



THE LORD'S WORK			
Wednesday Night, Dec. 10th @ 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
TANNER LACY		JACK PARROTT	
		DONALD WILSON	
Sunday Morning, at Dec. 14th @ 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
KEVEN REEDER		MARK GARRETT	
Preacher: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Dec. 14th @ 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>	
MASON RAMSEY		LARRY MELTON	
		ROGER HARVEY	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>		<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
EMMITT GUNNELS	TANNER LACY TEDDY DAILEY		TIM KENNEDY MIKE COLEMAN
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	KASEN KENNEDY	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	LOGAN RAMSEY
Sunday Evening, Dec. 14th @ 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
DONALD WILSON		JAMES WILSON	
		COY JOHNSON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Will Mullins on Dec. 9th.
Michael Melton on Dec. 10th.
Mildred Melton & Allison Lacy on Dec. 13th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Jeramie Reeder on Dec. 12th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Nursing Home Visitation Dec. 7th @ 2pm.
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Dec. 18th @ 6pm
Christmas Caroling at the Nursing home on Saturday,
Dec. 20th at 12:00pm.

Our Sure Hope by Gary Henry

"Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope" ([I Timothy 1:1](#)).

Jesus Christ is “our hope,” as Paul wrote to Timothy. To the brothers and sisters in Colossae, he said that the good news of the gospel is “Christ in you, the hope of glory” ([Colossians 1:27](#)). And in his letter to Titus, Paul said that we are “looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” ([Titus 2:13](#)). If there was ever a forward-looking religion, Christianity is it. And frankly, if there is no substance or reality to the Christian’s hope of heaven, then we are a pathetic bunch of people: “If our hope in Christ is only for this life here on earth, then people should feel more sorry for us than for anyone else” ([I Corinthians 15:19](#) ERV). Our hope, however, is not just wishful thinking. It is supported by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and the historical truth of that event rests on evidence more than sufficient to convince honest inquirers that it actually happened. So, the future that we cherish in Christ is not only a hope; it is a sure hope. “This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast” ([Hebrews 6:19](#)). Our confidence in God’s promise of eternal life grows over the span of our lives in Christ. It won’t grow, of course, if we don’t “water” it and “feed” it. But when we walk with the Lord, nurturing our faith by prayer, study of the Scriptures, meditation on God, and interaction with our fellow Christians, we find that the hope of the gospel becomes more real — and also more intense! Perhaps it is just that as we reach old age, we are nearer to heaven, but I think more is involved. Regardless of our age, it takes time for hope to mature and become the active force in our lives that God means it to be. So we need to be patient and persistent while our hope increases. Ultimately, our confidence in what God will do is based on the

bedrock of what He’s already done. May we “hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful” ([Hebrews 10:23](#)). The good news is not hard to understand. It is not complicated. But it is the most important thing you’ve ever heard.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Alleluia (The Gospel of Christ)

GATHER,
SING,
GROW

“...SINGING WITH GRACE IN
YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD.”
COLOSSIANS 3:16

3RD
FRIDAY
NIGHT SINGING

DEC. 19TH AT 7:00PM

FREE COMMUNION
CHURCH OF CHRIST

1219 WILLOW GROVE HWY.
MONROE, TN 38573

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	77
Sunday A.M. Worship	95
Sunday P.M. Worship	57
Wed. Night Bible Study	58

Free Communion Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573
(3 Miles off Hwy. 111 on Willow Grove Rd.)



“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

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...

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