

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Anna Garner is doing good, but at last report is still dealing with numbness in her face & was diagnosed with bell’s palsy. 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.
Roger Harvey had a colonoscopy on Tuesday & everything was normal.

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

Mark Houser is not doing well due to his cancer spreading & has been given 2 to 8 weeks. Prayers.
Sarah Davidson had cancer to return. Prayers.
Patricia Reagan has stage 4 cancer. Prayers.
Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Karla 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

*Special prayers for all the families suffering from disasters such as flooding, etc.

“Blessed be the God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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	Mark Houser	Todd Upton	Jerry Kennedy
Randall Richardson	Buddy Ledbetter	Toni Smith	Conner Stokes
Mary Fossey	Steve Winstead	Wesley Newton	Cathy Stover
Lonnie Melton	Charles Smith	Sarah Davidson	Shirley Riley
Veola Hammock	Geraldine Stover	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Christy Richardson	Karla Waldon	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Randal Risher	Jessie Parrott		

*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!

July 27th, 2025

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sherri Roach on July 27th.
Anna Garner on Aug. 1st.
Emmitt Gunnels & Erica Simpson on Aug. 2nd.

The command to "*love your neighbor as yourself*" is a wonderful rule to live by, but even it can be misused. For example, politicians who have little to no regard for the rule of God will reach into the Bible when they think it makes a handy point they can use in their favor. As an example, Nancy Pelosi used it to say that illegals pouring into our country should be welcomed and should not be held in facilities because that is not "loving your neighbor." However, the Law of Moses did not forbid a judicial system, walls, and an army to protect the common good of Israel. A state or nation had the right to protect its citizens from invasions and lawless disregard for the nation's rules for citizens, asylum seekers, and visitors. If people disregarded the rule of law, the governing authorities were given the right to punish evildoers ([Romans 13:1-7](#)). The punishment was for the common good. The rule of "loving your neighbor" is not a rule to "feel good toward" a neighbor who breaks the law. The word means to have good will toward our neighbor. When we "love" our children, it does not mean feeling good about them and overlooking the fact that they are misbehaving and breaking the rules and expectations set for them. Love means to correct and chasten (the hard side of love). It would be an error to say the punishment of discipline is not "loving". It may not "feel" good, but it circumvents further disregard for the rules. In the case of the child, discipline is loving even when it is not pleasant. So, the charge that discipline and control are "unloving" is not necessarily true. In fact, it is "unloving" to make such a charge because it is not fair-minded. "*For whom He loves He chastens*" ([Hebrews 12:6](#)). When people know they are breaking the law, and know they will be held and detained when they do break the law, they are not being mistreated by being detained and contained. That was their choice. That is the only choice they gave the authorities. On a personal level, we are still bound by the righteous law of God to love our neighbor. However, loving our neighbor does not mean we allow anyone into our home who thinks "love" gives them the right to force their way in. It would be unfair and unloving to say that doors, locks, walls, and alarm systems are "unloving." No! Those are legitimate precautions in a society where law-breakers may have bad intentions. We are making their evil desires harder to carry out. That is the loving thing to do for them and our families. We love them enough not to make it easy for them to do evil and to discourage their evil intentions. Love is not always pleasant, but it is interested in the good of others now and ultimately. Don't be deceived into thinking that all discipline and controls of lawbreaking are "unloving." In many cases, it is the most loving thing to do.

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	
Sunday A.M. Worship	87
Sunday P.M.	
Wed. Bible Study	

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.

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