

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Larry Melton had back surgery on Thursday to remove the pain monitor & will have a permanent one put in around 3 to 4 weeks from now. Prayers.
Cindy Hinson had doctors appointments last week in Nashville. Prayers.
Roger Harvey will go back to the cardiologist in a month. Prayers.
Steve Martin went to the Cancer Center Thursday & goes to Nashville next week. Prayers.
Anita Beason was in a car accident last week and is in the Vanderbilt hospital with a fractured pelvis, tail bone, and some possible nerve damage, & she also found out she has breast cancer. At last report she will not require surgery but will be in the hospital a few days. Prayers.
Jaydn Stang (17 yr. old) went for an ultrasound & seen the cardiologist on May 21st. Prayers.
Glenn Riley had surgery Thursday & got to go home on Friday & doing ok, just very sore. Prayers.
Selma Davis (6 yr. old daughter of Rachel Elder Davis) has been in the Vanderbilt hospital for 6 months & had a heart transplant Wednesday. At last report doctors were pleased with the progress & she was in ICU. Prayers.

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

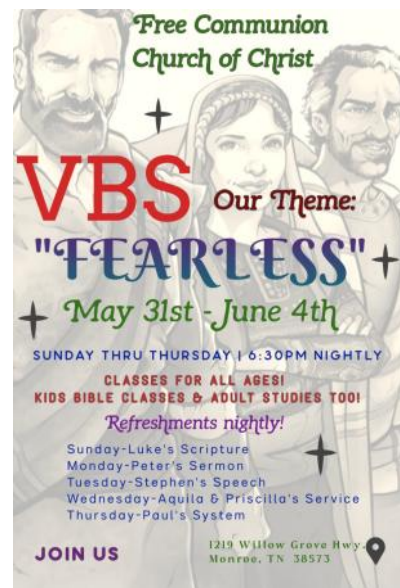
Bill Burks (Joyce Wakefield's nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Tammie Ford will do radiation for lung cancer. Prayers.
Dodd Scott has stage 4 liver cancer. Prayers.
Karie Mainord has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
John Maxfield has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.
Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
James Lightsey has been in poor health for a while & needs a lot of help at home. 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

May 24th, 2026



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, May 27th @ 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
STEVE MARTIN	MARK GARRETT	JAMES WILSON

Sunday Morning, at May 31st @ 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
MASON RAMSEY	TANNER LACY

Preacher on Sunday, May 24th: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, May 31st @ 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
TEDDY DAILEY	MARK GARRETT	BLAKE MCCORMICK
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
KANDEN COLEMAN	JACK PARROTT MASON RAMSEY	TANNER NOLEN MIKE COLEMAN

<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u>	WESTON PARROTT	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
SCRIPTURE READING		KEVEN REEDER

Sunday Evening, May 31st @ 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
LOGAN RAMSEY	TEDDY DAILEY	DONALD WILSON

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	Richard Newman
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Sheila Tedford	Kristin Robinson
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Amy Kennedy	James Nelson
Melva Nunnery	Dodd Scott	Glenn Riley	David England
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Steve Martin	Jerry Kennedy
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Jennifer Bell	John Monroe	Terry Webb	Bill Burks
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Judy England	Pauletta Brady
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Jade Hicks	Melody Williams
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Tammie Ford	Selma Davis
Christy Richardson	Theresa Thompson	Larry Melton	Sharon Pittman
Grant Mullins	Avery Weber	James Lightsey	Jimmy Copeland
Johnny Jenkins	Eva Gunnels	Keith Young	Wynn Wilson
John Maxfield	Roger Harvey	Karie Mainord	Jaydn Stang

You can notify Donna or Keven Reeder of any names that can be removed. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Damion McCann on May 24th.
Roy Parrott, Shirley Torres, & Harrison Lacy on May 30th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Melton on May 30th.

Eating Foods Formerly Designated As Unclean by Terry Wane Benton

Romans 14 shows that liberty in Christ has taken all "unclean" foods under the Law of Moses off the list of unclean. However, those who grew up under that Law had a hard time releasing their conscience into such liberties in Christ. If pork were unclean, the Jewish conscience would have a hard time adjusting. Those with a strong conscience were not to despise or tempt or pressure those with a weak conscience in such matters. It was a liberty, but not a sin if a brother did not eat pork. The chapter is all about such liberties and how to treat brethren of a weaker conscience in such liberties. "Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another" (Romans 14:19). Since the kingdom of God is about righteousness, and this issue is not a matter of moral right or wrong, and since the kingdom of God is about peace within ourselves and among ourselves, then here is a good way to handle a difference between us. We want peace and edification between us. Pursue the things that make for peace. One thing we can do is be careful not to force a brother to violate his conscience. Give him room to grow. As edification and learning take root, he may, in time, learn that he can indeed consider that there are no foods that God characterizes as unclean in the kingdom. But, as long as he thinks he should refrain from some foods, then don't tempt him to harm his own conscience. This does not mean that we are to treat even sinful issues in the same way. For example, Paul did not treat the issue of fornication in I Corinthians 5 the same way he treated the issues of liberty and conscience in Romans 14. Food and days are not the same as moral sins and are not treated the same way. Sometimes, pursuing what brings peace means confronting sinful behavior so that there can be real peace afterward.

Upcoming Church Events...

- Free Communion's VBS May 31st-June 4th
- Nursing Home Visitation June 7th @ 2pm
- Men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, June 9th @ 6pm with food provided.
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, June 18th @ 6pm

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	92
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	111
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	53
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	57

Free Communion Church of Christ

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 (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