

**Finding Peace In The Storms Of Life** (By Mike Riley Categories: Church of Christ Bulletin Articles )

During a terrible storm on the ocean, a small passenger ship rolled precariously in the roaring tempest. The furniture and anything else that could move was tied down, and the passengers were confined to their bunks for their own safety. Many on board thought the vessel was doomed. Finally, a passenger who was determined to find out if there was any hope for survival, set out to see the one who was in command. Clinging to the walls and handrails, he made his way to the wave-lashed deck, up a ladder, and into the wheelhouse. He noticed that the ship was nearing land and was between some jagged rocks. It became apparent that the captain was trying to reach the safety of a calm bay up ahead. Knowing he could not make himself heard above the roar of the wind and waves, the captain just turned wordlessly to the worried passenger and smiled. Reassured, the man returned to the others and said, "Don't be afraid. All is well. I've seen the captain's face, and he smiled!" When we are battered by the storms of life, we may be tempted to give in to feelings of hopelessness. But if we will look to our sovereign Captain (Hebrews 2:10 KJV) and commit our way to Him (Psalm 37:5), we will find peace even in the midst of great turmoil. We can trust Him to bring us through the storm (Mark 4:36-41). Master, with anguish of spirit I bow in my grief today; The depths of my sad heart are troubled; O waken and save, I pray! Torrents of sin and of anguish Sweep o'er my sinking soul! And I perish! I perish, dear Master; O hasten, and take control! The winds and the waves shall obey Thy will, Peace be still! Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea, Or demons, or men, or whatever it be, No water can swallow the ship where lies, The Master of ocean and earth and skies; They all shall sweetly obey Thy will, Peace be still! Peace be still! —Palmer

*Upcoming Church Events...*

★ *Ladies Card Craft monthly fellowship with finger foods on Thursday, February 9th at 6:00p.m.*

**Challenge Youth Conference (CYC)**  
in Pigeon Forge on Feb. 24-26, 2023  
(info@cyconline.com)  
**TOPIC:** Are You Listening?  
**Location:** LeConte Center  
2986 Teaster lane  
Pigeon Forge, TN

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	70
Sunday A.M. Worship	93
Sunday P.M.	55
Wed. Bible Study	64

# Free Communion

## CHURCH of CHRIST



"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

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Roy Hugh Melton** had a pretty good day Saturday after a bad day Friday. Prayers.  
**Mildred Melton** has a bad cold & not feeling well.  
**Greg Nivens** is doing some better after his bout with pancreatis.  
**Pauline Sells** is at the Byrdstown Nursing Home & is at last report not doing well. Prayers.  
**Cynthia Blaire** at last report is not doing well. Prayers.  
**Bennie Dailey** had blood work to show many deficiencies.  
**Danny Bailey** was sick on Wednesday night.  
**Norma Jean Bailey** had a fall & is banged up.  
**Cassie Wilson** had a procedure done last week & is feeling much better.  
**Josslynn McGough** (Teddy Dailey's great niece) got a good report from Vanderbilt.  
**Shirley Riley** (Donna Reeder's mother) went to the ER for a fall on Wed. Shirley has a bruised face & pump knot on her forehead & was feeling some better Saturday. She also goes to the Advanced Wound Care Ctr. in Cookeville on Thursday for a sore on her ankle that will not heal. Prayers.

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

**Aaron Hammock** is now in the Overton County Nursing Home & doing some therapy. Prayers.  
**Kim Reagan** (Tony Reagan's wife) has stage 4 cancer. Prayers.  
**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.

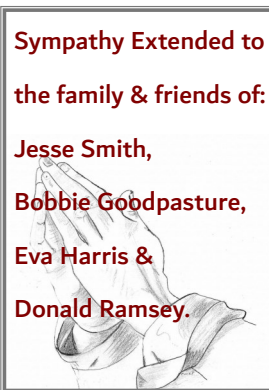
*\*Special prayers for all the people we have mentioned & know God is in control!*

*"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.*

# Feb. 5th, 2023

Sympathy Extended to  
the family & friends of:

Jesse Smith,  
Bobbie Goodpasture,  
Eva Harris &  
Donald Ramsey.



## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Feb. 8th at 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
Cody Melton	Jack Parrott	Donald Wilson

Sunday Morning, Feb. 12th at 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
Larry Melton	Steve Martin

Sunday Morning, Feb. 12th at 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
Jack Parrott	James Wilson	Mike Taylor

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
Coy Johnson	Dale Bouldin	Mike Johnson Damion McCann

<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u>	Weston Parrott	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	Teddy Dailey
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Sunday Evening, Feb. 12th at 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
Tanner Lacy	Logan Ramsey	Mason Ramsey

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hannah Riley on Feb. 5th.  
 Maykayla Andrews on Feb. 7th.  
 Sue Garrett on Feb. 8th.  
 Matt White & Lisa Ramsey on Feb. 9th.  
 Andy Ledbetter on Feb. 11th.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Seber on Feb. 9th.

**Thomas Johnson's** mailing address:  
 1301 Seminole Drive  
 BLDG G-101-D  
 Apt. 1001  
 Johnson City, TN 37604

**Francis Hargis'** mailing address:  
 4701 Todd Road  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46237

**Karen Daniels'** mailing address:  
 164 Hallborough Drive  
 Jonesborough, TN 37659

### Prayer List

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

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