

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Jessie Parrott will have a thyroid biopsy on Dec. 17th. Prayers.  
Joan Melton has a ct scan Dec. 15th. Prayers.  
Doris Mullins had a fall on her patio last week & has a fractured wrist. Prayers.  
Landry Parrott had a check up Wednesday & got a good report & will be stopping his seizure medicine soon. Prayers.  
Elean Reeder was not feeling well last week & is doing better.  
Cindy Hinson will start a clinical trial treatment for Crohn’s disease soon. Prayers.  
Lisa Ramsey has been having pain issues due to shingles. Prayers.  
Sarah Tripp has been battling cancer for some time & is now on hospice care. Prayers.  
Sarahlee Cross is doing 6 chemo treatments for follow up on her cancer. Prayers.  
Tulson Nolen went to the doctor last week & has RSV. Prayers.  
Glenn Riley (Donna Reeder’s brother) was transferred to Centennial Medical Center on Monday night from CRMC due to pneumonia, septic, RSV, & a heart attack. He has been on a ventilator & got off Thursday & is still doing dialysis & may get moved to a regular room Monday. Prayers.  
Mary Lee Norrod has been in the Cookeville Hospital & got to go back to her home.  
Sutton Long (Jeff Hammock’s 4 yr. old Grandson) was taken to Vanderbilt Friday for a very high white blood cell count. Prayers.  
Porter Sims (Christy Harris’ 5 mo. old great nephew) has pneumonia. Prayers.  
Oaklynn Sutton (Tate & Kaylah Sutton’s daughter) had heart surgery & is now home. Prayers.

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

Grant Mullins has had cancer to return. Prayers  
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

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	Missie Richardt
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Kenneth Conner	Kristin Robinson
Melva Nunnery	Tony Walker	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	David England
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Wesley Newton	Jerry Kennedy
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Kelly Key	Pauletta Brady
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Terry Webb	Melody Williams
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Judy England	Selma Davis
Grant Mullins	Oaklynn Sutton	Sarah Tripp	Sharon Pittman
Porter Sims	Sutton Long		

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

December 14th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers  
extended to the family  
and friends of:  
Loretta Pigg



Birth Announcement

Monday, Dec. 8th:  
  
Beckham Gray Ferrell  
8 pds. 3 oz. & 20.5 inches  
long  
  
Parents: Leah & Chris Ferrell  
Big Brother: Bowen

THE LORD'S WORK			
Wednesday Night, Dec. 17th @ 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
MARK GARRETT		KEVEN REEDER	
		MASON RAMSEY	
Sunday Morning, at Dec. 14th @ 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
LOGAN RAMSEY		LARRY MELTON	
Preacher: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Dec. 14th @ 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>	
KEVEN REEDER		MASON RAMSEY	
		TEDDY DAILEY	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>		<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
COY JOHNSON	DONALD WILSON JAMES WILSON		KASEN KENNEDY EMMITT GUNNELS
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		GREGG NIVENS	CLOSING PRAYER MARK GARRETT
Sunday Evening, Dec. 14th @ 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
TANNER LACY		STEVE MARTIN	
		LOGAN RAMSEY	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Billy Ledbetter on Dec. 14th.  
Mackenzie Ramsey on Dec. 15th.  
Garrett Rogers on Dec. 17th.  
Cody Melton, Marcus Ramsey, & Malcolm Ramsey on Dec. 18th.  
Everly Parrott on Dec. 19th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Coil on Dec. 19th.  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hicks on Dec. 20th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Dec. 18th @ 6pm  
Christmas Caroling at the Nursing home on Saturday,  
Dec. 20th at 12:00pm.  
Nursing Home Visitation Jan. 4th @ 2pm.

When they say Romans speaks of salvation “by faith only”, they have a different Bible than I have ever seen. Romans speaks of “*obedience of faith*” ([Romans 1:5](#)), but never puts “faith” and “only” together anywhere. It speaks of people who “*knew God*” but “*they did not glorify Him as God*” ([Romans 1:21](#)). That is faith only, and it never will save anyone. [Romans 6:16](#) speaks of obedience “*leading to righteousness*.” You are not counted righteous until obedience leads to it. So, that is a faith with the quality of obedience built in and understood. [Romans 6:17](#) said you were “*delivered*” from the bondage of sin when you “*obeyed from the heart*.” Did you notice again that “obeying” is built into faith and that we are not “delivered” apart from “obedience?” But what we “*obeyed from the heart*” was “*the form of doctrine*” which looks back to the form of death to sin, burial with Jesus in baptism, and rising to walk in “*newness of life*” ([Romans 6:3-6](#)). We obeyed this form from the heart! If you did not obey this form from the heart, then you were not delivered from the bondage of sin, and you did not “unite together” with Jesus, and you did not “*rise up with Jesus from the grave of baptism to walk in newness of life*.” Faith only holds you still bound to sin and death. Nothing in the book of Romans is going to override this fact. If someone is inserting “only” with faith, they are contradicting Romans instead of telling you what it actually says, and you remember the devil doing that very thing to alter God’s word in the Garden of Eden. Don’t let him trick you again by inserting “only” where faith actually calls for “obedience” from the heart!

by Terry Wane Benton

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	75
Sunday A.M. Worship	99
Sunday P.M. Worship	70
Wed. Night Bible Study	57

# 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...

“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

Visitors Welcome...