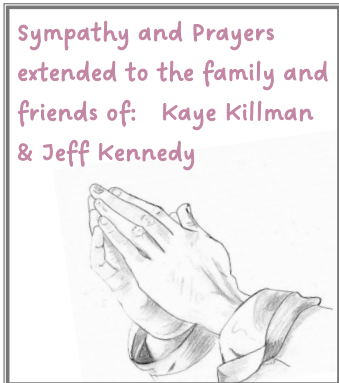


SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Ronnie England has not been feeling well now for several weeks. Prayers.
 Norma Jean Bailey was sick on Sunday.
 Julie Poston (Larry Melton's sister) had a treatment Friday & doing good. Prayers.
 Everly Parrott had tubes put in her ears and is home doing good.
 Caroline & Colby Reeder were sick last week with a stomach virus.
 Mason & Kasen Kennedy were sick with a stomach virus last week.
 Shaney Kennedy has been to the doctor last week with the shingles on her face. Prayers.
 Kathy Sells had eye surgery at Centennial and still has blood in her eye. Prayers.
 Karla Waldon had a MRI for severe headaches & has medication that is helping.
 Jessica Jackson's cancer #'s is down to 64 (was 113) & baby Gemma is now home doing good. Prayers.
 Emma Coil goes back to the Hip Institute in Nashville on Jan. 4th & has started therapy. Prayers.
 Geraldine Stover is in the hospital at Lebanon for fluid on her feet & legs. Prayers
 Edwin Garrett is in St. Thomas Hospital Midtown in Nashville & had a significant heart attack earlier in the week & is awaiting a very risky procedure to try to stop the bleeding near his stomach. Prayers.
 Lonnie Melton has been in the Jacksonville, FL hospital & is now home & will be seeing another doctor this week. Prayers.
 Carl Ledbetter (Joyce Wakefield's brother) was airlifted to Nashville with a possible stroke last week.
 Mary Bell has been having some issues with low sodium & sciatic pain. Prayers.
 Keith Harvey had a artificial eye put in last week. Prayers.
 Randall Sells has cancer & has started treatments. Prayers.
 Joe Stover is home after spending several days in the hospital.
 Josh Hinson got to go home last week.
 Gerlene England is now in Rehab after suffering a stroke. Prayers.
 David England (Ronnie England's brother) had a tumor removed from his brain & will be having more tests. Prayers.
EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

Howard Gibson had triple bypass surgery & is having some lung issues & is very sick. Prayers.
 Theresa Riley will recheck bloodwork in January due to increased Leukemia numbers. Prayers.
 Dakota Bean has 2 blood clots & a mass in his heart & has started treatments. Prayers.
 Lucas White had a cyst found on his brain at a check up & will be monitored for 3 months. Prayers.
 Robert Stover has pancreatic cancer. Prayers.
 Chris Conner started chemo on July started 25th due to cancer coming back. Prayers.
 Kenneth Conner has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
 Melva Nunnery (Doris Mullins' sister) has been diagnosed with ALS. Prayers.

Dec. 10th, 2023



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

Donald Norrod	Howard Gibson	Larry Coleman	Glenn & Theresa Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Danny Bailey	Betty Winingham
Michael Garrett	Elaina Conner	Roy Dailey	Alva Dean Seber
Donald Wells	Ben Walker	Sheila Tedford	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Jessica Jackson	Carl Reagan	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Anita Short	Brandon Walker	Richard Newman
Lucas White	Rebecca Sullivan	Bill Hill	Tony Robbins
Julie Poston	Jonelda Sells	Rex Tompkins	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Emma Coil	Kenneth Conner	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Dean Mayberry	Jack Dale	Traci & Mike Taylor
Randall Richardson	Howard Nolen	Denny Scott	James Nelson
Wayne Reeder	Tina Melton	Robert Stover	David England

*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!

THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Dec. 13th at 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
JAMES WILSON	LARRY MELTON	MASON RAMSEY

Sunday Morning, Dec. 17th at 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
KEVEN REEDER	JACK PARROTT

Sunday Morning, Dec. 17th at 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
DALE BOULDIN	MARK GARRETT	STEVE MARTIN

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
CODY MELTON	LOGAN RAMSEY MASON RAMSEY	MAC JOHNSON COY JOHNSON

<u>LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING</u>	MIKE TAYLOR	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	DAMION MCCANN
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Sunday Evening, Dec. 17th at 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
TANNER LACY	TEDDY DAILEY	DONALD WILSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Melton on Dec. 10th.
 Mildred Melton & Allison Lacy on Dec. 13th.
 Billy Ledbetter on Dec. 14th.
 Mackenzie Ramsey on Dec. 15th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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

Edwin Garrett
 3625 Celina Highway
 Allons, TN 38541

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 C/O Jeff Mayberry
 10599 N. Keppel Lane
 Mooresville, IN 46158

The Power Of Our Silent Influence By Mike Riley

On a recent beautiful warm Saturday morning, a Christian friend and I were having breakfast at a local restaurant. At a nearby table, we noticed a young woman sitting quietly reading her Bible. She was absorbed in the text, occasionally looking up to consider what she had read. She never said a word, but her heart and priorities were visible to everyone in that restaurant. It was a gentle, positive, and silent influence. She was not ashamed of Christ nor of His New Testament (Hebrews 9:11-15 KJV). She neither preached a sermon nor sang a song. She was willing to be identified with the Savior, yet she did not need to announce that allegiance. In our attempts to share the message of Jesus, we must eventually use words, because ultimately words are needed to present the gospel (John 14:23; Acts 2:14 KJV; Acts 11:11-14 KJV; Acts 16:14 ESV; 2 Peter 3:1-2 KJV; Jude 1:17 KJV). But we can also learn from the example of this woman. There are times when the quietness of our everyday actions speak louder than our words, revealing our love for the Lord (Philippians 1:21-27). In our desire to share Christ with a sinful world, let's not ignore the power of our silent influence (cf. 1 Thessalonians 1:5-8).

On Sunday, Dec. 17th Brother Joe Mallory will be a guest speaker at Free Communion at the 10:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. services.

Upcoming Church Events...

5th Sunday Singing at Free Communion on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st at 6:00p.m.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	74
Sunday A.M. Worship	88
Sunday P.M.	52
Wed. Bible Study	37

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
- Tanner Lacy
- Logan Ramsey
- 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