

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

**Emma Coil** is still at guard duty in Tullahoma, TN, and she will be having a MRI with dye on Aug. 22nd & back the doctor on Aug. 28th. Prayers.  
**Cora Hinson** will be going to Lebanon on Monday to begin infusion treatments for her Crohn's.  
**Landon Melton** has very low iron & had to wear a heart monitor this past week.  
**Tony Robbins** has been taken to CRMC due to blood in his urine & hopes to go back to Rehab on Monday. Prayers.  
**Pauletta Brady** will be having back surgery on Sept. 19th and has asked for prayers.  
**Howard Nolen** at last report is in the hospital. Prayers.  
**Nancy Nolen** has also been sick recently. Prayers.  
**Mackenzie Ramsey** will have more tests to determine the cause of her issues. Prayers.

*Peggy Moore was brought from Byrdstown Nursing Home & was baptized last week. Such good news!*

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

**Jack Dale** has cancer. Prayers.  
**Chris Conner** started chemo on July started 25th due to cancer coming back. Prayers.  
**Elainea Conner** has been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer & begins chemo on Aug. 9th. Prayers.  
**Lisa Wallen** (Teddy Dailey's sister) is having more kidney issues. Prayers.  
**Christy Lee** is the Overton County Nursing Home having dialysis 2 to 3 times a week & not doing well. Prayers.  
**Randall Richardson** has cancer. Prayers.  
**Kenneth Conner** has been diagnosed with cancer. 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.*

# August 13th, 2023

Sympathy and Prayers extended to the family and friends of:

**Ray Taylor**



Wednesday Night, Aug. 16th at 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
Steve Martin	Larry Melton	Logan Ramsey	
Sunday Morning, Aug. 20th at 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
Dale Bouldin		Teddy Dailey	
Sunday Morning, Aug. 20th at 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
Roger Harvey	Mark Garrett	Ronnie England	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
Damion McCann	Donald Wilson James Wilson	Mac Johnson Mike Coleman	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u>	Weston Parrott	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	Mason Ramsey
Sunday Evening, Aug. 20th at 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
Logan Ramsey	Dale Bouldin	Damion McCann	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Jameson Dailey & Donald Wilson** on Aug. 14th.  
**Sarah Melton** on Aug. 15th.  
**Stacy Johnson, Gage Coleman, & Cooper** on Aug. 17th.

Willa Dean Mayberry's new home address:  
 C/O Jeff Mayberry  
 10599 N. Keppel Lane  
 Mooresville, IN 46158

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

Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Danny Bailey	Betty Winingham
Michael Garrett	Elaina Conner	Kierston Burns	Alva Dean Seber
Ronnie Rudd	Mary Rose Gore	Roy Dailey	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Angela Diamond	Billie Poston	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Ben Walker	Sheila Tedford	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Marian Andrews	Carl Reagan	Richard Newman
Carolyn Winingham	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Tony Robbins
Jaylee Harris	Anita Short	Vicky White	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Rebecca Sullivan	Bill Hill	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Lucas White	Rex Tompkins	Traci Taylor
Dylan Young	Emma Coil	Kenneth Conner	James Nelson
Randall Richardson	Dean Mayberry	Jack Dale	Pauletta Brady

**\*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!**

**“Every Man’s Work Shall Be Made Manifest”** By Mike Riley

A querist asks, “Could someone please explain to me what I Corinthians 3:10-15 means, especially vss. 14,15?” In 1 Corinthians 3:1-15, Paul is discussing the work of the Lord at Corinth which he and Apollos shared (1 Corinthians 3:4-5). Paul goes on to say in 1 Corinthians 3:5 – “Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos; but ministers by whom ye believed....” These men were the instruments by which the saving gospel had been preached to those at Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:2). 1 Corinthians 3:10 – “.... I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon” – The church is spoken of as a spiritual building, having a “foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone” (Ephesians 2:20). The saints (called “stones”; i.e. “gold, silver, precious stones” – 1 Corinthians 3:12), being a part of that building (Ephesians 2:19,21,22; 1 Peter 2:5). Paul (one of the apostles – 1 Corinthians 15:8-9) refers to himself as “a wise masterbuilder” who had “laid the foundation” which was Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11;; cf. Matthew 16:16-18). Paul exhorts the Corinthian brethren to heed how they build upon that foundation (by not allowing the teaching of false doctrine). 1 Corinthians 3:11 – “For no other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ” – Devout attention must be given to sound doctrine (1 Timothy 6:3; 2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9). Paul had laid the foundation of sound doctrine when he preached in Corinth that Jesus was the Christ (Acts 18:1-5). 1 Corinthians 3:12 – “Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble” – These items represent those who are faithful to the Lord’s church and those who are not faithful (cf. 2 Timothy 2:20-21). 1 Corinthians 3:13 – “Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is” – The “work” that Paul talks about are those individuals in Corinth to whom he taught the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:1; cf. 1 Corinthians 4:15). Some of those individuals who were converted by the teaching of that sound doctrine (the gospel) would remain faithful (i.e., “gold, silver, precious stones”), while others would not remain faithful (i.e., “wood, hay, stubble” – 1 Corinthians 3:12). The refining “fire” (testing agent) of trials, persecutions and tribulations would reveal their faithfulness or unfaithfulness (1 Corinthians 3:13; cf. Job 23:10; Proverbs 17:3; 1 Peter 1:6-7). 1 Corinthians 3:14 – “If any man’s work abide” – The teacher of those who remain faithful, “shall receive a reward.” The reward being the knowledge of knowing that he was instrumental in their admittance into that “everlasting kingdom” (2 Peter 1:11; cf. 1 Thessalonians 2:19). 1 Corinthians 3:15 – “If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire” – The teacher of unfaithful individuals will suffer personal loss but the teacher’s personal salvation will not be jeopardized. So far as the apostate is concerned, the teacher’s labor will have been in vain. Paul provides a preview of such anxiety when he bluntly tells the Galatian saints, “I fear for you, that I may have labored over you in vain” (Gal. 4:11 – NASV). Jesus felt some personal sense of “loss” when Judas defected and ended up in perdition (John 17:12; cf. Luke 6:16; John 6:70). Two important truths clearly stand out from a consideration of this section of Scripture: 1) One’s converts through the teaching of God’s word may defect from the faith and be lost (1 Corinthians 3:15a). 2) In the event that such occurs, though the teacher may experience the loss of his apostate disciple, yet he himself will not be held responsible for the defection. He will be saved if he personally passes the “fire” test (1 Corinthians 3:15b).

**Upcoming Church Events...**

**\*Ladies Card Fellowship on August 24th.**

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	82
Sunday A.M. Worship	102
Sunday P.M.	57
Wed. Bible Study	52

# 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