

“Workers of God”

Just looking at a different view for a moment on how God Himself is a worker in the creation account. God works as a planner, designer, project manager, artist, and more. God’s work began in Genesis chapters 1 & 2, and He is still sustaining His creation today.

There is a reason God created us in His image. God created us to work for His kingdom and is watching each one of us do our part to manage on earth. What should our work do for God: Our work in all aspects should bring God glory and fill Him with joy. *“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:23-24*

Is work a punishment from God? Absolutely not! Work itself is a gift from God. When God made us in His image at stated in Genesis 1:26-30, He appointed us His servants in overseeing His creation. Being “workers of God” requires all aspects of work such as physical, mental, spiritual, as well as others.

Whatever our daily tasks may be, we must keep in mind that being “workers of God” means performing our work whole heartedly as unto the Lord.

Key verses include:

“For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.” 1 Corinthians 3:9
“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

1 Timothy 2:15

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.”
Matthew 18:10

Free Communion Church of Christ

Sunday,
Sept. 13th, 2026

Knoxville Zoo Trip



“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 4:23-24 NKJV

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...

**1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573**

Visitors Welcome...

Minister: Brother Mark Garner

“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

Roger Harvey will have surgery on Sept. 14th. Prayers.
Danny Bailey went to Nashville Wednesday for 2 doctors visits & has very low iron & potassium that will need to be addressed. Prayers.
Emmitt Gunnels will have knee surgery for a torn ACL Sept. 17th. Prayers.
Blake McCormick went to the cardiologist for a 6 month check up. Prayers.
Steve Martin is doing about the same with weekly treatments. Prayers.
Carlie Reeder will go back to the cardiologist in January & have another heart monitor test & will evaluate her condition from there. Prayers.
Johnny Jenkins has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Kathy Langford was taken to the ER for high blood pressure & a kidney stone & is at home doing some better. Prayers.

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

Ralph Sells (Karen Daniels’ Uncle) had a stroke & is at the Overton Rehab. Prayers.
Marsha Smith (Nancy Smith’s cousin) goes to the oncologist & surgeon Sept. 14th. Prayers
Faustina Lartey (Kris Lartey’s mother) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers
Jogenna McDonald will be undergoing another round of chemo & asks for prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s mother) has lymphoma. Prayers.
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.
***Pat Vaughn has requested prayers for her Grandson, Gage Harris, who is traveling to Puerto Rico.**

**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

Sympathy extended to the family & friends of Joann Upchurch

Anita Beason	Avery Weber	Amy Kennedy	Bill Burks
Ann Allred	Betty Winningham	Danny Bailey	Conner Stokes
Anna Short	Billy Joe Sells	Evan Hayes	David England
Dawson Warren	Buddy Ledbetter	Jade Hicks	Faustina Lartey
Jennifer Bell	Carolyn Winingham	James Lightsey	James Nelson
John Maxfield	Dodd Scott	Karie Mainord	Jerry Kennedy
Lonnie Melton	Francis Knight	Robert Leach	Johnny Jenkins
Marsha Smith	Jimmy Kennedy	Sarah Davidson	Joyce Wakefield
Mary Bell	Jogenna McDonald	Sheila Tedford	Pauletta Brady
Randall Richardson	Ralph Sells	Shirley Riley	Richard Newman
Scott Mullins	Roger Harvey	Tammie Ford	Selma Davis
Steve Martin	Roy Dailey	Terry Webb	Sharon Pittman
Veola Hammock	Saralee Cross	Tom Smith	Wynn Wilson

Gracie Johnson & Austin Archer's Wedding will be Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Johnson farm. Church family are invited to attend.

-Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Sept. 17th @ 6pm
-Nursing Home Visitation on Oct. 4th @ 2pm
-Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Oct. 8th @ 6pm at the Free Communion Building.
-Men’s Bible Study on Tuesday, Oct. 6th @ 6pm with food provided.

Wednesday Night, Sept. 16 @ 6:30pm

Song Leader:	First Prayer:	Closing Prayer:
Logan Ramsey	Mark Garrett	James Wilson

Sunday Bible Study @ Sept. 20 @ 10am	Sunday Morning @ 11am
Song Leader: Austin Archer	Announcements: Blake McCormick
Prayer: Blake McCormick	Song Leader: Tanner Lacy
	First Prayer: Keven Reeder
	Scripture Reading: Lance Crawford

Communion Work-Lord’s Supper

Communion Reading: Mason Ramsey	
Serve at the Table: Kasen Kennedy Gregg Nivens	Assistants at the Table: Donald Wilson James Wilson

Closing Prayer: Emmitt Gunnels

Sunday Night, Sept. 20 @ 6:00pm

Song Leader:	First Prayer:	Closing Prayer:
Steve Martin	Teddy Dailey	Donald Wilson

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements for the Week

Sept. 13-Chris Shelton	Sept. 16-Jack Parrott, Ethan Reagan
Sept. 14-Veola Hammock, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Melton	Sept. 17-Mr. & Mrs. James Winningham

Weekly Church Attendance	
Sunday at 10:00am:	<u>76</u>
Sunday at 11:00am:	<u>99</u>
Sunday Night at 6:00pm	<u>60</u>
Wednesday Night at 6:30pm	<u>64</u>