

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Joyce Wakefield has been having some leg swelling. Prayers.
Jennifer Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s sister in law) is at a rehab facility doing better.
Shaney Kennedy has been sick with vertigo & having some headaches. Prayers.
Doris Mullins has been to the doctor for congestion & still not feeling well. Prayers.
Scott Mullins has been moved from Rehab to home on Saturday. Prayers.
Johnnie Robbins (Tammy Dailey’s mother) had the flu & septic & is improving. Prayers.
Melody Williams has been diagnosed with breast cancer & will be doing treatments in Houston, Texas & hopefully surgery later on. Prayers.

Bible Bowl participants will be studying Matthew 4-7 of the NKJV.

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

Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.
Tate & Kaylah Sutton (Friends of Mark & Anna Garner) needs prayers as their unborn daughter’s heart may require open heart surgery after birth around the end of November. Prayers.
Cindy England is not doing well due to cancer that has returned. Prayers.
Sarah Davidson had cancer to return. Prayers.
Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Karla Waldon has a pituitary tumor & will most likely have surgery. Prayers.
Dawson Warren (7 yr. old) has Hodgkins lymphoma. 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*

Verse of the week:
“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” Romans 12:1

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	Ben Walker	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	David England
Julie Poston	Amy Shope	Toni Smith	Jerry Kennedy
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Wesley Newton	Conner Stokes
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Sarah Davidson	Cathy Stover
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Veola Hammock	Landry Parrott	Scott Sells	Paul Ledbetter
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Jeremy Reeder	Melody Williams

**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!*

October 5th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Larry Savage,
Beth Shipley,
Dennis Barsness



★ ***REMINDER:** The ARK trip will be on Oct. 10th.

If you have any questions,
see Ruth Wilson

This Friday! Best wishes
Coy & Savannah!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Myla Cross on Oct. 5th.
Norma Jean Bailey, Judy England, & Trevor Newberry on Oct. 6th.
Charles Sims on Oct. 7th.
James Cantrell on Oct. 10th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie England on Oct. 5th.
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Webb on Oct. 5th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Nursing Home Visitation Sunday, Oct. 5th @ 2pm.
Baby Shower for Rachel Langford Sunday, Oct. 12th at 2pm.
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Oct. 16th @ 6pm
Our Gospel Meeting Nov. 2-5 with Bro. Rick Lawson
Ladies Bible Study will be at **Rachael Ramsey's** Home on Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6:00p.m.

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

THE LORD'S WORK			
Wednesday Night, Oct. 8th @ 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
STEVE MARTIN		TANNER LACY	
		MARK GARRETT	
Sunday Morning, at Oct. 12th @ 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
DONALD WILSON		TEDDY DAILEY	
Preaching today: Trent Nivens			
Sunday Morning, Oct. 12th @ 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>	
ROGER HARVEY		KEVEN REEDER	
		MASON RAMSEY	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	
EMMITT GUNNELS		MARK GARRETT	
		STEVE MARTIN	
		LANCE CRAWFORD	
		SCOTT GUNNELS	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u>		<u>COY</u>	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		JOHNSON	
		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
		LARRY MELTON	
Sunday Evening, Oct. 12th @ 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
TANNER LACY		JACK PARROTT	
		COY JOHNSON	

How Can We Help Someone In Times of Loss by David Gibson

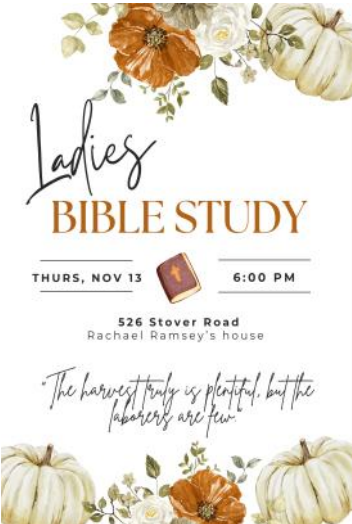
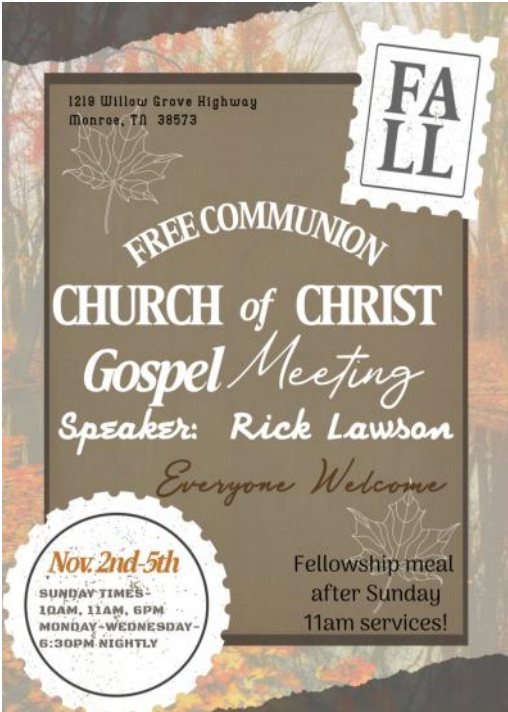
A woman has a miscarriage. A middle-aged man is laid off from his job. A family’s house burns. Parents lose a teenage son in a traffic accident. A child is diagnosed with cancer. A surviving spouse must now go on without the other.

Responding to loss

A common response to the suffering of people we know is to do nothing—not because we don’t care, but because we don’t know what to say or do. When Job’s friends came after he suffered the triple loss of his children, wealth, and health, they may have meant well, but succeeded only in adding to his grief by their ill-chosen words. “Sorry comforters” is what Job called them (Job 16:2 NASB). How can we effectively show concern—especially when we haven’t experienced what others are suffering? How best to help? Jonathan was a great encouragement to David during a dark time in his life. Jonathan found his friend and wept with him (I Samuel 20:31-42; 23:15-16). Many years later, David was again on the run. Barzillai, along with others, brought bedding and abundant food supplies for David and those with him—“for they said, ‘The people are hungry and weary and thirsty in the wilderness’” (II Samuel 17:27-29). When Paul was imprisoned in Rome, he so appreciated the loyal support of his friend Onesiphorus, who “often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains; but when he was in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me” (II Timothy 1:16-17).

When others have lightened our load

Many of us know what it’s like to be on the receiving end when friends show up with a hug, a kind word, a listening ear, a prayer, a gift of food, and who even run errands for us and help with household chores. Knowing the comfort others have shown us in our own time of need, how then can we pass along the kindness the next time we learn of a loss? With so many hurting people around us, we certainly don’t lack opportunities.



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“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...

Visitors Welcome...

“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