

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Kathy Sells** had eye surgery on Tuesday.  
**Norma Jean Bailey** was sick last week with a head cold.  
**Nathan Ramsey** went to the doctor on Wednesday & has a viral infection in his joints that affects his walking. At last report he is improving. Prayers.  
**Landon Melton** goes to Tennessee Heart on Sept. 8th to get the results from the heart monitor.  
**Emma Coil** had another MRI on her back this time & goes back to Nashville to Elite Orthopedics for the results. Prayers.  
**Keith Harvey** had another horse accident & has been in & out of Vanderbilt.  
**Blaine Melton** has been in & out of the hospital for appendicitis surgery & is home recovering.  
**Mackenzie Ramsey** has been to Vanderbilt Neurology for possible MS. Prayers.  
**Donald Wells** at last report had a serious stroke & not doing well.  
**Tony Robbins** is at the Overton Co. Nursing Home & is doing about the same. Prayers.  
**Pauletta Brady** will be having back surgery on Sept. 19th and has asked for prayers.  
**Traci Taylor** has been in contact with Vanderbilt & awaiting her doctor's appointment. Prayers.  
**Christy Lee** is at Vanderbilt & had more surgery & is not doing well. Prayers.  
*Patsy Hicks responded on Sunday, August 20th & asked for prayers.*  
*Matthew Norris (Vickie "Stover" Norris' son) was baptized a couple weeks ago.*

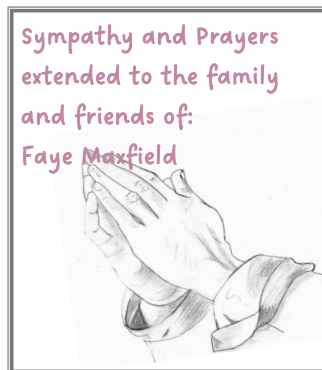
**EXTENDED SICKNESS:** (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

**Billie Poston** has been battling cancer for some time now with treatments & hospital visits & has decided she does to stop treatments so she is now on hospice. Prayers.  
**Jonelda Sells** is now at the Overton County Nursing Home & could use encouragement. Prayers.  
**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.  
**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*

# Sept. 3rd, 2023



<b>Wednesday Night, Sept. 6th at 6:30p.m.</b>			
<b><u>SONG LEADER</u></b>	<b><u>FIRST PRAYER</u></b>	<b><u>CLOSING PRAYER</u></b>	
Keven Reeder	Mark Garrett	Donald Wilson	
<b>Sunday Morning, Sept. 10th at 10:00a.m.</b>			
<b><u>SONG LEADER</u></b>		<b><u>PRAYER</u></b>	
Steve Martin		Roger Harvey	
<b>Sunday Morning, Sept. 10th at 11:00a.m.</b>			
<b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b>	<b><u>SONG LEADER</u></b>	<b><u>FIRST PRAYER</u></b>	
Larry Melton	Tanner Lacy	Teddy Dailey	
<b><u>SCRIPTURE READING</u></b>	<b><u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u></b>	<b><u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u></b>	
Cody Melton	Dale Bouldin Mark Garrett	Greg Nivens Coy Johnson	
<b><u>LORD'S SUPPER</u></b>	Damion McCann	<b><u>CLOSING PRAYER</u></b>	Logan Ramsey
<b>Sunday Evening, Sept. 10th at 6:00p.m.</b>			
<b><u>SONG LEADER</u></b>	<b><u>FIRST PRAYER</u></b>	<b><u>CLOSING PRAYER</u></b>	
James Wilson	Mike Taylor	Damion McCann	

### ***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	Roy Dailey	Alva Dean Seber
Ronnie Rudd	Mary Rose Gore	Billie Poston	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Angela Diamond	Sheila Tedford	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Ben Walker	Carl Reagan	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Marian Andrews	Edwin Garrett	Richard Newman
Carolyn Winingham	Dave Medeiros	Vicky White	Tony Robbins
Jaylee Harris	Anita Short	Bill Hill	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Rebecca Sullivan	Rex Tompkins	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Lucas White	Kenneth Conner	Traci Taylor
Dylan Young	Emma Coil	Jack Dale	James Nelson
Randall Richardson	Dean Mayberry		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!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amy Winingham, Madison Baijo & Kelsey Brown on Sept. 7th.  
 Scott Mullins on Sept. 8th.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Noah Hinson on Sept. 4th.

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

**Let's Invest In People!** By Mike Riley

After being warned by the prophet Daniel about his sinful pride (Proverbs 6:16-17; Psalm 101:5; cf. Proverbs 16:18), the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar was struck with insanity. The Lord restored his mind, but only after he spent a long period of time in a field thinking he was a wild animal (Daniel 4:28-37). Nebuchadnezzar went from boasting, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for .... the glory of my majesty?" (Daniel 4:30 ESV), to a humble prayer: "I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven" (Daniel 4:37). He had repented of prideful empire building. There should be concern about empire building in the church today. Instead of focusing on large church buildings, one Christian evangelist encourages Christians to "build into the lives of people" and leave the results to God (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). When a congregation devotes undue energy to statistics, buildings, and programs, pride can enter in and the spiritual needs of God's people can be forgotten (cf. Hosea 4:6). Jesus never forgot the value of people. He invested His time in 12 appointed men (Mark 3:14 ESV). Paul taught Timothy who in turn taught others (2 Timothy 1:13; 2 Timothy 2:2). Brethren, God's kingdom grows when we invest in people! (cf. Acts 2:37-47; Acts 4:1-4; Acts 6:7; Acts 12:24; Acts 19:20; Colossians 1:5-6).

# 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

**Upcoming Church Events...**

**5th Sunday Singing on Sunday, October 29th at 6:00p.m. with Fellowship meal to follow services.**

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	82
Sunday A.M. Worship	104
Sunday P.M.	69
Wed. Bible Study	54

**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