

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Sue Garrett had a fall & has a broken wrist. Prayers.
Mary Bell was not feeling well & in a lot of pain Saturday, & is recovering from double pneumonia. Prayers.
Scott Mullins has a broken leg & 2 fractured vertebraes due to a fall, was taken to Vanderbilt Friday for surgery on his back, was scheduled for surgery on his leg Saturday afternoon, & he is in ICU. Prayers.
Jennifer Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s sister in law) is in the ICU at St. Thomas due to a brain bleed, had 2 massive strokes Saturday, & doctors administered a saline injection to break up the clot & was being responsive to the treatment. Prayers.
Betty Paul is in Roe Rehab and doing well after hip repair. Prayers.
Wyatt Hughes has a broken back & both legs broken due to a car accident. Prayers.

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

Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.
Kim Reagan is now receiving hospice services. 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.
Mary Fossey has had cancer to spread to her brain. Prayers.
Sarah Davidson had cancer to return. Prayers.
Patricia Reagan has stage 4 cancer. 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	Kim Reagan
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Kenneth Conner	Missie Richardt
Melva Nunnery	Ben Walker	Amy Vaughn	Kristin Robinson
Roger Bybee	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	James Nelson
Julie Poston	Amy Shope	Theresa Riley	David England
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Todd Upton	Jerry Kennedy
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Toni Smith	Conner Stokes
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Wesley Newton	Cathy Stover
Mary Fossey	Jayleigh Harris	Sarah Davidson	Shirley Riley
Lonnie Melton	Landry Parrott	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Veola Hammock	Zach Edmonds	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Christy Richardson	Lisa Cummings	Scott Sells	

**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!*

September 7th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Ronald Ruble & Geneva
Sue Eldridge



THE LORD'S WORK			
Wednesday Night, Sept. 10th 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
MARK GARRETT		JAMES WILSON	
Sunday Morning, at Sept. 14th 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
STEVE MARTIN		ROGER HARVEY	
Preaching today: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Sept. 14th at 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>	
DONALD WILSON		JAMES WILSON	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
KANDEN COLEMAN		KEVEN REEDER	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u>		<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	
SCOTT GUNNELS		GAGE COLEMAN	
LOGAN RAMSEY		SCOTT GUNNELS	
GREG NIVENS		CLOSING PRAYER	
LARRY MELTON		LARRY MELTON	
Sunday Evening, Sept. 14th at 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
KEVEN REEDER		COY JOHNSON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Amy Winningham & Madison Baijo on Sept. 7th.
Scott Mullins on Sept. 8th.
Hannah Newberry & Rachael Ramsey on Sept. 10th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Ladies Card Fellowship Brunch will be Saturday, Sept. 13th at 10am at the Home of **Donna Reeder**.
Ladies Bible Study will be at **Lisa Ramsey’s** Home on Thursday, Oct. 2nd at 6:00p.m.
Nursing Home Visitation Sunday, Oct. 5th @ 2pm.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	76
Sunday A.M. Worship	97
Sunday P.M.	47
Wed. Bible Study	56

Roman Law and 1 Corinthians 6 by Hugh DeLong

The Corinthians did not live in 21st-century America (surprise) and therefore, were not governed by our law system and the foundational concepts upon which it is based. While we struggle to maintain those concepts and apply them fairly, the Corinthians had a different system in place. They were a Roman Colony, and their judicial administration was highly stratified. On the local level, where most lawsuits were judged, they were judged by local magistrates and took place not in a courtroom but in the marketplace or a public judgment seat, as in [Acts 18.12](#). The outcome of such disputes rested upon different bases than fairness and case law. They were driven by rhetoric, and ‘winning’ depended more upon your popularity, speaking ability, and even bribery. Why would a disciple who loves his brethren and desires their best interests to prevail, even over his own, want to have their differences judged in this way? Well, they shouldn’t! Paul then gives the classic alternative – why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be defrauded? While deciding how their judicial system can be paralleled with ours is a difficult task, loving my brother is much easier to determine. Thus, the antidote to such lawsuits between brethren is to love one another. If you haven’t noticed, that phrase appears some 13 times in the NASB95 New Testament!



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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



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