

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Danny Bailey went to the doctor on Monday. Prayers.
Jessie Parrott may have to have heart valve replacement in the future. Prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s mother) was taken by ambulance to the Livingston Hospital with a broken tail bone & is now recovering at home. Prayers.
Ann Allred (Rachael Ramsey’s grandmother) has been in the hospital & is now home. Prayers.
Cynthia Harvey had surgery last week & is home doing ok. Prayers.
Kenneth Harvey has dementia & at last report not doing well. Prayers.
Howard Dailey (Teddy Dailey’s uncle) is now receiving hospice services. Prayers.
Bernice Dailey (Teddy Dailey’s aunt) is at Roe Rehab due to a fall. Prayers.
Shirley Riley (Donna Reeder’s mother) was taken by ambulance Thursday evening to CRMC & has pneumonia, and she also is still having severe dizziness due to her ears. Prayers.
Patricia Reagan has stage 4 cancer. Prayers.

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

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

Friday Night Singing at
Free Communion on
Friday, April 18th at
7:00p.m.

Everyone invited!



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	Gail Wilkerson
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Howard Dailey	Kim Reagan
Ann Allred	Elaina Conner	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Melva Nunnery	Ben Walker	Jason Cantrell	Missie Richardt
Roger Bybee	Francis Knight	Rex Tompkins	Kristin Robinson
Julie Poston	Amy Shope	Kenneth Conner	Jordan Harvey
Mary Bell	Mark Houser	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Randall Richardson	Buddy Ledbetter	Glenn Riley	David England
Mary Fossey	Francis Hargis	Todd Upton	Jerry Kennedy
Lonnie Melton	Charles Smith	Natalie Banfield	Conner Stokes
Veola Hammock	Geraldine Stover	Toni Smith	Cathy Stover
Christy Richardson	Karla Waldon	Wesley Newton	Jamie Feurebach
Randal Risher			

*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!

April 6th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Dean Mayberry



THE LORD’S WORK

Wednesday Night, April 9th at 6:30p.m.					
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
LARRY MELTON		ROGER HARVEY		KEVEN REEDER	
Sunday Morning, April 13th at 10:00a.m.					
<u>SONG LEADER</u>			<u>PRAYER</u>		
MARK GARRETT			TEDDY DAILEY		
Preaching today: Mark Garner					
Sunday Morning, April 13th at 11:00a.m.					
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
ROGER HARVEY		MASON RAMSEY		LOGAN RAMSEY	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		<u>LORD’S TABLE-SERVE</u>		<u>LORD’S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
EMMITT GUNNELS		LARRY MELTON KEVEN REEDER		COY JOHNSON JIMMY KENNEDY	
<u>LORD’S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		GREG NIVENS		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u> MARK GARRETT	
Sunday Evening, April 13th at 6:00p.m.					
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
LOGAN RAMSEY		JAMES WILSON		DONALD WILSON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ila Robbins & Missey Winningham on April 8th.
Matt Ferrell on April 9th.
Ivy Mullins & Daxen Ramsey on April 10th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Dailey on April 6th.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Wilson on April 7th.

Once a Child of God Always a Child of God? by Terry Wane Benton

If it is true that once you are a child of God, you are automatically always a child of God, then no one could ever become a child of the devil. Yet, the Pharisees had become children of the devil (John 8:44-47). All people start out being innocent children of God, but reach an age of accountability for sin, and must choose what to do about their sin. If they choose to do nothing, they have by default chosen the will of Satan over the will of God. At that point, they reject God's way and remedy and are separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). They become "servants of sin" (Romans 6:11-12,22-23). You are a child of God if you quit being a servant of sin and become a servant of righteousness (1 John 3:7-10). So, if you were once a child of the devil (John 8:44) and then became a Christian (Philippians 3:5,6), does that mean you never were a child of the devil to start with? See Hebrews 3:12; 2:1f. If you can stop being a child of God and become a child of the devil by practicing sin, and all do, then you can stop being a child of the devil and become a child of God. That is what "conversion" is all about. All Christians are people who convert from being a child of the devil to becoming a child of God. Now, can you "neglect so great salvation" (Hebrews 2:1-2), develop an "evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12), and **revert** to being a child of the devil again? Of course! You can be in grace and then "fall from grace" (Galatians 5:1-4). You can harden your heart to God as you "neglect" the spiritual blessings and tools of spiritual growth. You can then "trample under foot the Son of God" and treat His precious blood as nothing, do despite to the Spirit of grace (Hebrews 10:25-28). In other words, you have reverted to the devil's side. There is a worse punishment awaiting people who were former children of God. They will be haunted forever by the fact that they had "so great salvation" and neglected it and let themselves slip out of grace and under condemnation.

You have to do something with salvation to keep it. You will not escape if you neglect such a great salvation. Let us be good stewards of this great opportunity to be children of God with so great salvation and such a great inheritance ahead if we are faithful till death (Revelation 2:10).

Upcoming Church Events...

Nursing Home visitation Sunday, April 6th @ 2:00p.m.

Ladies Bible Study at church on April 10th @ 6:00pm

Ladies Card Fellowship on Thursday, April 17th at 6:00pm with finger foods, cards for the Nursing Home.

Fellowship Meal on Sunday, May 11th after 11:00am services at Free Communion.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	68
Sunday A.M. Worship	82
Sunday P.M.	50
Wed. Bible Study	44

Free Communion Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573
(3 Miles off Hwy. 111 on Willow Grove Rd.)



"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
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