

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Jessie Parrott** had good results from 1 of her tests & waiting on another test result. Prayers.  
**Judy England** was scheduled for a bone scan Wednesday. Prayers.  
**Anita Beason** has been in the hospital & may get to go home Tuesday. Prayers.  
**Dalton Bell** (Shaney Kennedy's nephew) had a flush due to an appendix rupture & may have surgery later. Prayers.  
**Lisa Ramsey** has been sick with the flu & still battling shingles pain. Prayers.  
**Jameson Dailey** was sick last week.  
**Nathan Ramsey** got good results from his appointment & EEG, which was a common childhood epilepsy & won't need medication right now & usually outgrows it as he gets older. Prayers.  
**Gary Ballard** has been taken off the ventilator & improving at last report.  
**Joey Williams** will be doing radiation & chemotherapy for an aggressive brain tumor. Prayers.  
**Selma Davis** (Rachel Davis' 5 year old daughter) has been at Vanderbilt for some time waiting on a heart transplant. Prayers.

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

**James Lightsey** has been in poor health for a while & needs a lot of help at home. Prayers.  
**Grant Mullins** has started radiation treatments for his cancer. Prayers.  
**Jogenna McDonald** has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers.  
**Karla Waldon** has a pituitary tumor & will most likely have surgery. 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

"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

### Prayer List (Those who have an extended illness, injury, or has asked for prayers)

Dawson Warren	Betty Winingham	Robert Leach	Joyce Wakefield
Scott Mullins	Carolyn Winingham	Danny Bailey	Richard Newman
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Sheila Tedford	Kristin Robinson
Ann Allred	Elaina Conner	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Melva Nunnery	Tony Walker	Glenn Riley	David England
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Wesley Newton	Jerry Kennedy
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Terry Webb	Christy Fox
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Judy England	Paulette Brady
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sell's	Jade Hicks	Joey & Melody Williams
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Aubrey McLearran	Selma Davis
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Roy Parrott	Sharon Pittman
Grant Mullins	Oaklynn Sutton	James Lightsey	Gary Ballard
Donald Staggs	Sutton Long	Keith Young	Jimmy Copeland

You can notify Donna or Keven Reeder of any names that can be removed. Thank you!

# January 25th, 2026

## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Jan. 28th @ 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
KEVEN REEDER	MARK GARRETT	BLAKE MCCORMICK

Sunday Morning, at Feb. 1st @ 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
STEVE MARTIN	JACK PARROTT

Preacher: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, Feb. 1st @ 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
WESTON PARROTT	JAMES WILSON	STEVE MARTIN

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
EMMITT GUNNELS	TANNER LACY TEDDY DAILEY	LUCAS WHITE TANNER NOLEN

LORD'S SUPPER	GREGG NIVENS	CLOSING MASON
SCRIPTURE READING	NIVENS	PRAYER RAMSEY

Sunday Evening, Feb. 1st @ 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
BLAKE MCCORMICK	LOGAN RAMSEY	LARRY MELTON

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Savannah Johnson on Jan. 29th.  
Heather Melton on Jan. 30th.

Upcoming Events...



3/22 Sunday A.M. Bible Class 10:00am  
"31 Starts by Being An Example to the World"  
(Matt. 5:13-16) Speaker: James Wilson

3/22 Sunday A.M. 10:30am-12:00pm  
"Who Has Given You The Sword?"  
(Col. 3:24) Speaker: Mark Garner

3/22 Sunday 4:00-5:30pm  
"Who Shall They Hear Without A Preacher?"  
(Rom. 10:14) Speaker: Tanner Lacy

3/26 Thursday 9:00-10:00p.m.  
Evangelism Seminar

3/27 Friday Congregational Fun Day

Please Join Us!

Text: I Peter 4

Let's get back to what it looks like to keep our conduct honorable among the Gentiles. Peter provides a handful of instructions. We are to be sober-minded and self-controlled. I know this is part of honorable conduct because it mirrors what he told husbands about living with their wives in an understanding way. As husbands need to live honorably so their prayers won't be hindered, we must all live with sober minds and self-control for the sake of our prayers. Further, we are to love one another earnestly, just as he had earlier said; we are to have unity of mind, sympathy, and brotherly love (see I Peter 3:8). We are to show hospitality without grumbling. The emphasis here is likely on the "without grumbling." Yes, we can show hospitality, but if we do it with resentment and complaint, that is not living honorably. All of this leads to the main point: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." (I Peter 4:10 ESV). Whatever gifts we have, whether abilities, resources, or opportunities, we need to recognize they are just that—gifts. They come from God's grace to us. We aren't able to use these gifts however we want, as if they are things we own outright and developed by our own personal strength. They are gifts from God. We merely steward them. As stewards, our first duty is to use these gifts as the actual owner and master wants them used. God wants us to serve one another. If we can speak, then do so as God's oracles. That is, say the things God wants said in order to build others up and serve them. If we can serve, then serve as by the strength God supplies. That is, serve, but serve so God gets the credit. Whatever other gifts and abilities we can add to this list (you might look at Romans 12:6-8 to expand it), we are to use them to serve others. But not only to serve others, but also to serve them in such a way that they will give God the credit and glorify Him. In other words, honorable conduct is about pointing others to our great God, not making everyone think we are somehow great all on our own. We don't serve to receive accolades and honors from people. We serve to get people to glorify God on the day of visitation. We serve to get others to realize how great our God is, so they will have the same hope and put their hope in Him. Our God is amazing. Let us live in a way that the people around us learn how amazing He is and decide to glorify Him, not us.

## Upcoming Church Events...

- Nursing Home Visitation Feb. 1st @ 2pm
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Feb. 19th @ 6pm
- Singing at Bethlehem Church of Christ Saturday evening Jan. 31st @ 5:30pm
- Free Communion's March Gospel Meeting March 22-27 (Mon.-Wed. @ 6:30pm & different speaker each night)

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday A.M. Bible Study</u>	83
<u>Sunday A.M. Worship</u>	98
<u>Sunday P.M. Worship</u>	60
<u>Wed. Night Bible Study</u>	54

# Free Communion Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.

Monroe, TN 38573

(3 Miles off Hwy. 111 on Willow Grove Rd.)

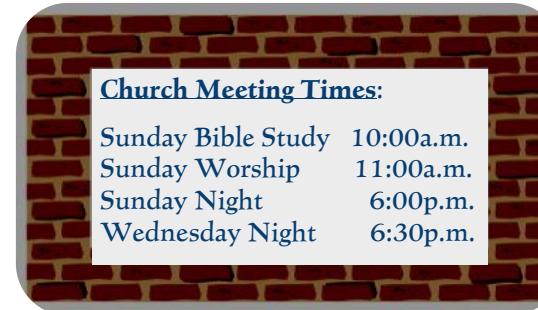


**Minister: Brother Mark Garner**

"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



### Members Expected...

**"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

### Deacons:

Teddy Dailey  
Mark Garrett  
Logan Ramsey  
Mason Ramsey  
Donald Wilson

### Visitors Welcome...