

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Jessie Parrott** had a 2nd thyroid biopsy last week & awaiting results. Prayers.

**Danny Bailey** had a kidney doctor appointment & had his meds changed, & praying he will not need dialysis. Prayers.

**Norma Jean Bailey** had a fall last week & was back Wednesday night doing better.

**Baylor White** was sick with strep throat last week.

**Cora Nolen** has surgery Tuesday & is home recovering well. Prayers.

**Anita Beason** has been in the hospital due to a virus & receiving fluids. Prayers.

**Cassie Wilson** was sick on Wednesday night.

**Sue Garrett** was sick on Wednesday night.

**Dalton Bell** (Shaney Kennedy's nephew) is at Vanderbilt for a ruptured appendix. Prayers.

**Alex Long & her family** have been sick with the stomach virus this week.

**Nathan Ramsey** will be going to the doctor for a possible seizure. Prayers.

**Claude Looper** had a heart attack. Prayers.

**Madilyn Cruise** had ankle surgery. Prayers.

**Jimmy Copeland** has been in the hospital & will be having more testing done. Prayers.

**Gary Ballard** has been on life support at CRMC for a heart attack & doing some better. Prayers.

**Glenn Riley** (Donna Reeder's brother) had a neurologist appointment Friday for his black finger tips & got positive news that right now, they are healing so any amputation is on hold. Prayers.

**Joey Williams** was found unresponsive & having multiple seizures & has a mass on his brain, & is in the CRMC ICU awaiting transfer to Vanderbilt. Prayers.

**Denise Ledbetter** has been battling blood clots in her leg. Prayers.

**Keith Young** (Bethlehem's preacher) has been back in the hospital with kidney issues. 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 18th, 2026

Sympathy and Prayers  
extended to the family  
and friends of:

David Vaughn &  
Billy Dishman



## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Jan. 21st @ 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
DONALD WILSON	ROGER HARVEY	MASON RAMSEY

Sunday Morning, at Jan. 25th @ 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
LOGAN RAMSEY	STEVE MARTIN

Preacher: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, Jan. 25th @ 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
TANNER LACY	MARK GARRETT	LARRY MELTON

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
KANDEN COLEMAN	ROGER HARVEY	TIM KENNEDY

LORD'S SUPPER	KASEN KENNEDY	CLOSING DONALD
SCRIPTURE READING	PRAYER	WILSON

Sunday Evening, Jan. 25th @ 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
JAMES WILSON	TANNER LACEY	DONALD WILSON

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Martin on Jan. 18th.  
Carolyn Winingham &  
Emily Hulsey on Jan. 19th.  
Kandace Reeder on Jan. 21st.  
Cale Johnson on Jan. 23rd.  
Larry Melton on Jan. 24th.

Upcoming Events...



## Rich Young Ruler by Hugh DeLong

I find it interesting to see the list of commandments that Jesus quoted to the rich young ruler in [Mark 10:19](#): "You know the commandments: Do not murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not bear false witness; do not defraud; honor your father and mother." If you compare this short list with the 'full' list of the Ten Commandments, you will notice that Jesus did not include 'covetousness'. Then, after the young man stated that he had kept these from his youth, even until this time. Jesus responds: "Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, 'One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me'" ([Mark 10:21](#)). This young man walks away, away from eternal life! His worldly possessions were esteemed more valuable than eternal life. We do not know what happened to this young man as his life unfolded. I hope that he later reconsidered. Then the question: what would I have done? The answer is unsettling as I examine my own heart and life. What if I lost everything? Would I still hold onto my trust in Jesus? What if my house and worldly goods were confiscated by some authority? What if a storm destroyed it all? As you consider this, we need to de-escalate the question and talk not about complete loss, but setbacks. Lose

your job? Lose your friends and family? Have health problems that change your whole lifestyle? I understand this specific command to this specific young man is not a universal requirement for discipleship. People became disciples, and yet some retained riches and property. Others, in fact, did 'leave all and follow Jesus.' I thus ask myself another question: Has Jesus changed? Is he my resurrected Lord and King? These setbacks are difficult to handle, but Jesus remains the same. At some point, I will lose all worldly things and relationships, I will die, and take my faith into eternity. Will I hear "well done, faithful servant"? Memorize Jesus' exhortation: "Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" ([Revelation 2:10](#))

## Upcoming Church Events...

- Ladies Bible Study at Allison Lacy's home on Tuesday, Jan. 20th @ 6pm
- Friday night singing West End on Jan. 23rd @ 7pm
- Nursing Home Visitation Feb. 1st @ 2pm
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Feb. 19th @ 6pm
- 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>	77
<u>Sunday A.M. Worship</u>	96
<u>Sunday P.M. Worship</u>	60
<u>Wed. Night Bible Study</u>	49

# Free Communion Church of Christ

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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...