

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 Winningham	Robert Leach	Joyce Wakefield
Scott Mullins	Carolyn Winingham	Danny Bailey	Richard Newman
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Sheila Tedford	Kristin Robinson
Ann Alfred	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	Pauletta Brady
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	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 LOGAN RAMSEY	TIM KENNEDY MIKE COLEMAN
LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	KASEN KENNEDY	CLOSING PRAYER DONALD 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 Winningham & Emily Hulsey on Jan. 19th.
Kandace Reeder on Jan. 21st.
Cale Johnson on Jan. 23rd.
Larry Melton on Jan. 24th.

Upcoming Events...



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE:

Church of Christ at Bethlehem Annual Singing

Saturday, January 31, 2026 5:30pm

5544 Old State Hwy 111 Spencer, TN 38585

Dinner and fellowship to follow.

Free Church of Christ Communion

"Go Into All The World" March Campaign Gospel Meeting

March 22-27

3/22 Sunday 9:15 Bible Class 10:00am: "It Starts by Being An Example to the World" (Psalm 122) Speaker: James Wilson

3/22 Sunday 4:30 PM: "You Have A Love For Soul?" (Col. 3:12) Speaker: Mark Garner

3/22 Sunday 6:00 PM: "How Shall They Hear Without A Preacher?" (Mark 16:7) Speaker: Tanner Lacy

3/23 Monday 6:30 PM: "The Harvest is Plentiful but the Laborers are Few" (Psalm 124) Speaker: Joshua Alexander

3/24 Tuesday 4:30 PM: "Remember I Owe You" (Leviticus 19:10) Speaker: Logan Ramsey

3/25 Wednesday 6:00 PM: "What Can We Learn About Church Growth from The Rock of Aton?" Speaker: Rick Lammey

3/26 Thursday 9:00-4:00 PM: Evangelism Seminar

3/27 Friday-Congregational Fun Day

Please Join Us!

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</u> A.M. Bible Study	77
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	96
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	60
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	49

Free Communion Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
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(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
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