

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Roy Hugh Melton is getting weaker & hospice is assisting in his care at this time. Prayers.
Marlon Winningham will have future heart doctor appointments & is on medicine doing well. Prayers.
Anita Bouldin is doing about the same & hospice has been providing care for her. Prayers.
Lisa Coil has been sick with a virus that gave her flu like symptoms.
Norma Jean Bailey has been having back issues & not able to attend on Sunday.
Joann Winningham had a MRI on April 4th on her back.
Caroline Reeder had a bad fall at church on Sunday night & had to go to the ER for a ct scan & was diagnosed with a concussion. She is doing much better now.
Cynthia Blaire has not being doing well. Prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy's mother) is at home doing ok after being in the hospital. Prayers.
Michelle Melton had surgery & is at home recovering. Prayers.

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

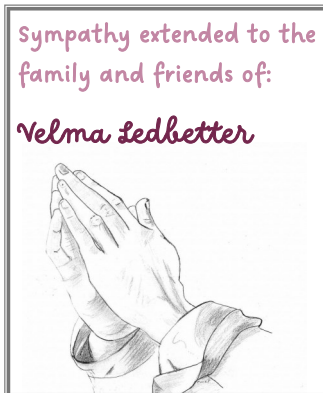
Jeff McCormick is still having some paralysis but is now recovering at home.
Missie Richardt has osteomyelitis in her toe & will have surgery to remove part of the bone. Prayers.
Kim Reagan (Tony Reagan's wife) has stage 4 cancer & did not get a good report. Prayers.
Jackie Young is still in the Nashville Hospital not doing well.
Marian Andrews (Traci Taylor's Grandmother) is now on hospice. Prayers.
Mary Rose Gore has stage 3 cancer. Prayers.
Robert Leach has ALS and the family asks for 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.

* VBS teachers: Meeting on Sunday, April 16th.

April 9th, 2023



Sympathy extended to the family and friends of:

Velma Ledbetter

*Special prayers for the families in Nashville, TN of the Covenant School horrific tragedy!

*Also, prayers for all the tornado victims in the last couple of weeks!

THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, April 12th at 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
Steve Martin	Keven Reeder	Mike Taylor

Sunday Morning, April 16th at 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
Logan Ramsey	Larry Melton

Sunday Morning, April 9th at 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
Jack Parrott	Mason Ramsey	Tanner Lacy

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
Donald Wilson	Teddy Dailey	Mike Coleman Greg Nivens

LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	James Wilson	CLOSING PRAYER	Ronnie England
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Sunday Evening, April 16th at 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
Donald Wilson	Roger Harvey	Mark Garrett

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

Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Jimmy Hardin	Donna Beason	Betty Winningham
Michael Garrett	Gail Martin	Danny Bailey	Alva Dean Seber
Betty Paul	Mary Rose Gore	Cynthia Blaire	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Angela Diamond	Kierston Burns	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Ben Walker	Bennie Dailey	Faye Melton
Roy Hugh Melton	Marian Andrews	Billie Poston	Richard Newman
Bernice Martin	Kim Reagan	Sheila Tedford	Amellia Melton
Carolyn Winningham	Dave Medeiros	Carl Reagan	Anita Bouldin
Jaylee Harris	Janna Parrott	Edwin Garrett	Athus Ruble
Debbie Little	Jeff McCormick	Carlie Reeder	Mark Barlow
Aaron Hammock	Lucas White	Bill Hill	Missie Richardt
Mary Bell	Marlon Winningham	Kelly Hill	Gerald Usrey

*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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

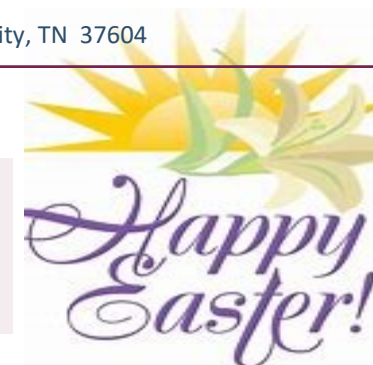
Matt Ferrell on April 9th.
 Ivy Grace Mullins & Daxen Ramsey on April 10th.
 Diane Thrasher on April 12th.
 Shantell Coleman on April 13th.
 Sara Bailey & Codi Beth Mitchell on April 14th.
 Aaron Hammock on April 15th.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday,
 April
 9th...



The Sawdust In Our Spiritual Diet By Mike Riley Categories: Church of Christ Bulletin Articles

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust. Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust [watered-down or social gospel], will eventually lead to spiritual death (2 Peter 2). It is indeed sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years. The Psalmist tells us that God's word is "lamp" to the feet and a "light" to one's pathway (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord's body make application of that "light" in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith? (Psalm 51:12-13; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:1-2). All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won't do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the pure word of God (Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 19:7-8). Brethren, if there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding our spiritually weak brethren, the pure "milk" of the Word (1 Peter 2:2), gradually bringing them up to the "strong meat" of the Word (Hebrews 5:14 KJV), so they might grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church (1 Peter 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:3-10).

Free Communion CHURCH of CHRIST



RACHEL & CODY LANGFORD

will be
Sunday, June 4th at 2:00p.m.

It's a Boy!

Liam Reed Langford



*Registered at Amazon, Target, & Overton Department Store.

Upcoming Church Events...

5th Sunday Singing will be on Sunday evening, April 30th at 6:00p.m. with a Fellowship meal to follow!

Logan Ramsey & Tanner Lacy will provide the bible lessons on Sunday, May 28th.

James Wilson will have the bible lesson on June 25th.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	80
Sunday A.M. Worship	96
Sunday P.M.	49
Wed. Bible Study	55

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20

ELDERS:

Dale Bouldin
Roger Harvey
Larry Melton
Jack Parrott
Roy Parrott
Keven Reeder

Church Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00p.m.
Wednesday Night 6:30p.m.

Members Expected... Visitors Welcome...

DEACONS:

Teddy Dailey
Mark Garrett
Roy Hugh Melton
Donald Wilson

"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