

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Marlon & Kathy Winningham were sick last week.
Joan Melton got good results on an ultrasound Thursday & has a ct scan Dec. 15th. Prayers.
James Wilson was sick Wednesday night.
Donna Reeder had covid last week & is doing better.
Colby Reeder started running a fever on Friday & not feeling well.
Emma Ramsey ran a fever last week & doing better.
Mike Coleman was sick on Sunday.
Sue Garrett was sick on Sunday with a cough.
Halie Beason Flatt is back home & so is Dotti Ruth got to go home last week too.
Rachel Langford was in the hospital Wed. night thru Friday with the birth of Riley Katherine & is home now doing good, & Riley is doing good too!

**See Tanner or Allison Lacy about donating gift basket items for Nursing Home employees. 140 of each item will be needed (travel size unscented lotion, water drink mix packets, travel size germx, travel size tissues, plain chapstick, mints, candy canes, hot chocolate packets, k-cup pods). See clip boards at each exit door to sign up.*

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

Donald Staggs (Melanie Staggs’ husband) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Jogenna McDonald has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers.
Julianna Beaty has been a treatable form of Leukemia & has started the 1st treatment. Prayers.
Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.
Cindy England is not doing well due to cancer that has returned. Prayers.
Sarah Davidson had cancer to return. Prayers.
Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with 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	Missie Richardt
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Kenneth Conner	Kristin Robinson
Melva Nunnery	Ben Walker	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	David England
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Toni Smith	Jerry Kennedy
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Wesley Newton	Conner Stokes
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Sarah Davidson	Cathy Stover
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Scott Sells	Pauletta Brady
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Kelly Key	Melody Williams
	Halie Beason Flatt	Terry Webb	

**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!*

November 23rd, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:

Ben Maxfield

Arie Smith-2

Tobias Keltner-7



Birth Announcement:

Riley Katherine Langford

Born on 11/20/2025 @ 2:37pm

Weight: 7 pd. 8 oz.

Length: 20 inches long

Parents: Cody & Rachel Langford-

Proud Big Brother: Liam Langford

THE LORD’S WORK

Wednesday Night, Nov. 26th @ 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
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STEVE MARTIN	MARK GARRETT	LOGAN RAMSEY
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Sunday Morning, at Nov. 30th @ 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
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MASON RAMSEY	JACK PARROTT
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Preacher: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, Nov. 30th @ 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
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LARRY MELTON	KEVEN REEDER	TANNER LACY
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SCRIPTURE READING	LORD’S TABLE- SERVE	LORD’S TABLE- ASSIST
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EMMITT GUNNELS	LOGAN RAMSEY MASON RAMSEY	GAGE COLEMAN TANNER NOLEN
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LORD’S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	COY JOHNSON	CLOSING PRAYER	TEDDY DAILEY
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Sunday Evening, Nov. 30th @ 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
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TANNER LACY	JAMES WILSON	DONALD WILSON
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marie Beason on Nov. 25th.
Andrea Borden, Ginny Ledbetter, Nathan Ramsey,
& Cody Sells on Nov. 26th.
Sarah Hyatt & Gabriele Thrasher on Nov. 27th.
Gregg Nivens on Nov. 28th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Melton on Nov. 25th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Ladies Bible Study will be at **Allison Lacy’s** Home
on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 6:00p.m.
Nursing Home Visitation Dec. 7th @ 2pm.
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Dec. 18th @ 6pm

We're called to be people of prayer. Jesus Himself taught that we "ought always to pray and not lose heart" ([Luke 18:1](#)). However, if we are honest, sometimes our prayers are merely a pious way of being inactive. It is easy to hide behind the sincerity of prayer, shielding ourselves from action. It may surprise us, but there are moments when God stops fervent praying and gives a counter-command: "Enough talking. It's time to act." Prayer is meant to lead to action, not paralysis.

When God Says, "Get Up and Go." Multiple times in Scripture, God stopped prayers for action. Stop Praying, Start Crossing: When Israel was trapped by Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, Moses earnestly began to pray. God's response? "The Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to Me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward'" ([Exodus 14:15](#)). God had provided the path; Moses needed to stop lamenting and start moving. Stop Praying, Start Investigating: After a defeat caused by hidden sin, Joshua fell on his face in prayer and mourning. God's reply was sharp: "The Lord said to Joshua, 'Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? Israel has sinned...'" ([Joshua 7:10](#)). Joshua couldn't pray away the consequences; he had to deal with the obedience problem in the camp.

Stop Praying, Start Reconciling: Jesus imagined a worshipper at the altar, ready to offer their most sacred gift. His command? If you remember that your brother has something against you, "leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift" ([Matthew 5:23-24](#)). The work of reconciliation is more urgent than the most beautiful ritual before God.

The Dead Prayer Trap. "Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" ([James 2:17](#)). When we attempt to substitute effort, courage, and obedience with words alone, we fall into the trap of dead faith. To keep our faith alive, we must close the Prayer-Action Gap.

Pray for the church to grow – then go and encourage and evangelize others.
Pray for the hurting to be comforted – then go comfort the hurting.
Pray for the less fortunate – then go and alleviate their need.
Pray for better relationships – then go practice humility and kindness.
Pray for forgiveness of our sins – then go and forsake the sin.

Prayer is not an end unto itself; it is the engine that connects us to the power of God. Obedience is how that power moves through us. Don't hide behind your prayers. Pray, then go.



Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	72
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	91
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	55
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	62

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"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