

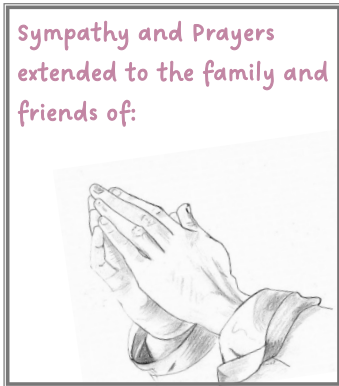
## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Julie Poston** (Larry Melton's sister) is doing really good at last report. Prayers.  
**Tina Melton** is still improving from her surgery. Prayers.  
**Cooper Lacy** was sick on Sunday.  
**Haisley McCann** went to the eye doctor on Wednesday.  
**Everly Parrott** was very sick with flu, RSV, & strep throat and at last report is feeling better. Prayers.  
**Emma Ramsey** was sick this week & is feeling better.  
**Duncan Ramsey** has been really sick in the last couple of weeks but is feeling better, just coughing.  
**Malcolm, Marcus, & Lincoln Ramsey** were sick last week with ear infections, etc. & is doing better.  
**Jimmy Kennedy** had his heart to get out of rhythm for a few days & is better now.  
**Mike Taylor** was not feeling well last week.  
**Kathy Sells** will be having more eye surgery. Prayers.  
**Joyce Wakefield** was having having some blood pressure issues on Sunday.  
**Donna Reeder** will go to an endocrinologist (thyroid doctor) in Cookeville on Nov. 20th.  
**Dean Mayberry** has been sick and will be in rehab for a couple of weeks. Prayers.  
**Emma Coil** had an appointment at the Nashville Hip Institute on Monday & will do surgery if needed later on but the doctor wants to try some other options first. Prayers.  
**Geraldine Stover** went to the cardiologist doctor in Mt. Juliet on Monday due to AFIB. Prayers.  
**Anita Beason** has been in & out of the hospital & is weak but improving. Prayers.  
**Benny Dailey** (Teddy Dailey's mother) had a UTI last week.  
**Edwin Garrett** had to be taken to the ER on Wednesday night & got 2 more units of blood and is back home feeling some better. Prayers.  
**David England** (Ronnie England's brother) will be having some scans & tests done. Prayers.  
**EXTENDED SICKNESS:** (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

**Theresa Riley** will recheck bloodwork in January due to increased Leukemia numbers. Prayers.  
**Dakota Bean** is 32 years old with 2 blood clots & a mass in his heart. Prayers.  
**Jessica Jackson** is now home & her treatments are working well. Baby Gemma is doing great. Prayers.  
**Lucas White** had a cyst found on his brain at a check up & will be monitored for 3 months. Prayers.  
**Robert Stover** has pancreatic cancer. Prayers.  
**Chris Conner** started chemo on July started 25th due to cancer coming back. Prayers.  
**Kenneth Conner** has been diagnosed with cancer. 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*

# Nov. 19th, 2023



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

Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn & Theresa Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Danny Bailey	Betty Winingham
Michael Garrett	Elaina Conner	Roy Dailey	Alva Dean Seber
Donald Wells	Ben Walker	Sheila Tedford	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Jessica Jackson	Carl Reagan	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Anita Short	Brandon Walker	Richard Newman
Lucas White	Rebecca Sullivan	Bill Hill	Tony Robbins
Julie Poston	Jonelda Sells	Rex Tompkins	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Emma Coil	Kenneth Conner	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Dean Mayberry	Jack Dale	Traci & Mike Taylor
Randall Richardson	Howard Nolen	Denny Scott	James Nelson
Wayne Reeder	Tina Melton	Robert Stover	Pauletta Brady

\*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!

## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Nov. 22nd at 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>LARRY MELTON</b>	<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>	<b>TEDDY DAILEY</b>

Sunday Morning, Nov. 26TH at 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
<b>KEVEN REEDER</b>	<b>STEVE MARTIN</b>

Sunday Morning, Nov. 26th at 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
<b>MARK GARRETT</b>	<b>TANNER LACY</b>	<b>ROGER HARVEY</b>

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
<b>DONALD WILSON</b>	<b>DALE BOULDIN JACK PARROTT</b>	<b>DAMION MCCANN GREG NIVENS</b>

<u>LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<b>JAMES WILSON</b>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	<b>LARRY MELTON</b>
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<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>	<b>LOGAN RAMSEY</b>	<b>CODY MELTON</b>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alva Dean Seber on November 22nd.  
 Marie Beason on November 25th.

Edwin Garrett  
 3625 Celina Highway  
 Allons, TN 38541

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Cody Langford on Nov. 20th.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nolen on Nov. 24th.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Melton on Nov. 25th.

Willa Dean Mayberry's address:  
 C/O Jeff Mayberry  
 10599 N. Keppel Lane  
 Mooresville, IN 46158

## Prayers Of Thanksgiving By Mike Riley

Bible Lessons on Thanksgiving Prayer and thankfulness are often joined in Scripture (Daniel 6:10; Philippians 4:6; Colossians 1:3; Colossians 4:2; 1 Timothy 2:1). Prayer is an expression of our thankfulness to a gracious and giving God. Genuine prayers of thanksgiving to God will express itself in three categories of blessings: We Are Thankful For What God "Has" Done For Us Our Heavenly Father has given us physical life (Genesis 2:7; Acts 17:29; Hebrews 12:9). Additionally, He has provided the things necessary to sustain our lives, i.e. rain from heaven (Matthew 5:45); food, water, and clothing (Matthew 6:25-26); air to breathe (Acts 17:25; cf. Genesis 2:7); a glorious place in which to reside (Acts 17:26). More importantly, He has given us spiritual life (John 10:10; 2 Peter 1:3). This life was given to us through the precious sacrifice of His Son (John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 8:9). Our natural reaction to such a wonderful gift as this should be that of Paul, who said: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). The Christian is thankful for the "past" blessings from God. We Are Thankful For What He "Is" Doing For Us We are thankful for His providence (Romans 8:28; 1 Peter 3:12). The Christian has the assurance that he is under the watchful eye and care of his Creator. We are thankful for His promises (Matthew 28:20; 2 Timothy 4:16-17; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 13:5-6; 2 Peter 3:9). Thankfully, the Christian serves a "promise-keeping" God. The Christian is thankful for the "present" blessings from God. We Are Thankful For What He "Will" Do For Us Our Lord is coming back for us (John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11) and He has promised to give us eternal life (Matthew 25:21,46). The Christian is thankful for the "future" blessings that will come from God. Conclusion Prayer is a vital part of the Christian's life. May we never diminish its great importance. And may God help us to be people who are not only thankful, but who are willing to express that thankfulness to the God of "every good gift and every perfect gift" (James 1:17).

**On Sunday evening, Nov. 19th at 6:00p.m. Brother Kerry Duke will be at Free Communion to give a report on the mission work in Tanzania and surrounding areas.**

## Upcoming Church Events...

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	74
Sunday A.M. Worship	103
Sunday P.M.	63
Wed. Bible Study	70

# Free Communion CHURCH of CHRIST



*"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  
Tanner Lacy  
Logan Ramsey  
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