

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Judy England is improving some & has had 38 pounds of fluid removed in a week. Prayers.
Mike Taylor went back to the doctor on Thursday.
Geraldine Stover has been in the Lebanon Hospital & is waiting to see another Vanderbilt doctor & will be having a procedure on her heart done. Prayers
Carlie & Jeraime Reeder have been sick last week & are doing better.
Rex Melton has been at Skyline Hospital with a stroke last week.
Tony Robbins was taken to the Cookeville Hospital with a blood clot.
Dale King collapsed last week & has been in the Cookeville Hospital.
David England (Ronnie's brother) has stage 4 brain cancer & went to the oncologist Thursday. Prayers.

***EMMITT GUNNELS WAS BAPTIZED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 20TH! WE REJOICE!**

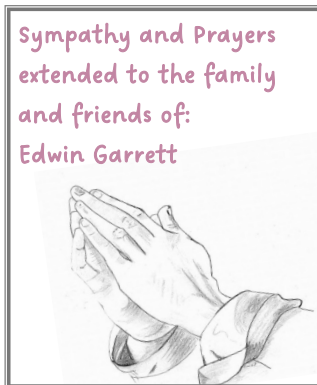
EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

Lonnie Melton has ecophagus cancer and will be starting treatments. Prayers.
Gerlene England is now in Rehab after suffering a stroke. Prayers.
Julie Poston (Larry Melton's sister) is taking treatments & doing well. Prayers.
Emma Coil goes back to the Hip Institute in Nashville on Jan. 4th & has started therapy. Prayers.
Howard Gibson had triple bypass surgery & is having some lung issues & is very sick. Prayers.
Dakota Bean has 2 blood clots & a mass in his heart & has started treatments. 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

Dec. 31st, 2023



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Jan. 3rd at 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
JAMES WILSON	MIKE TAYLOR	TEDDY DAILEY

Sunday Morning, Jan. 7th at 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
MARK GARRETT	STEVE MARTIN

Sunday Morning, Jan. 7th at 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADERS</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
DALE BOULDIN	KEVEN REEDER	LARRY MELTON

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
EMMITT GUNNELS	JACK PARROTT DONALD WILSON	MIKE COLEMAN MAC JOHNSON

<u>LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING</u>	GREG NIVENS	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	CODY MELTON
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Sunday Evening, Jan. 7th at 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
TANNER LACY	LOGAN RAMSEY	MASON RAMSEY

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

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

***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 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rachel Langford, Billie Lou Melton, & Jasper Bray on January 2nd.
 Elean Reeder, Jake Branham, & Joel Wilson on January 3rd.
 Matt Massengille on January 4th.
 Camden Rogers on January 6th.
 Jill Massengille on January 7th.

David England
 410 Poplar Point Lane
 Rickman, TN 38580

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 C/O Jeff Mayberry
 10599 N. Keppel Lane
 Mooresville, IN 46158

The Curse Of A Prejudiced Mind By Mike Riley

When a person has a prejudiced mind, that person is literally cursed because prejudice never saved a soul nor settled any question in the light of truth. Pertaining to religion, prejudice prevents a person from openly investigating the teachings of the Bible to see if what he is practicing corresponds with those teachings (Acts 17:10- 11). Prejudice also causes individuals to attack anyone preaching or teaching God’s truth when Scriptural arguments cannot be given in answer (Acts 7). When one possesses a prejudicial attitude, he is admitting defeat in logical reasoning, adamantly refusing to pay heed to any teaching different than what he already holds to be true. It is this kind of close-minded attitude that will prevent many folks from rendering obedience to the gospel of Christ (Acts 13:44-45,50). Let us be willing to lay aside all prejudice, any preconceived ideas, and study God’s Book with an open mind (2 Timothy 2:15; cf. Romans 12:2). If we will willingly approach the Bible as our only standard for what we believe, religious division will immediately cease to exist. The end result will be the unity that our Lord so fervently prayed for in John 17:20-21. Also see 1 Corinthians 1:10; cf. Acts 4:32. Let’s think about it!

On Sunday, Dec. 31st Brother Joshua Lance will be a guest speaker at Free Communion at the 10:00a.m., 11:00a.m. & 6:00p.m. services.
***Fellowship meal will follow the 11:00a.m. services on Sunday!**

Upcoming Church Events...

January 14th- West End Young Men to present the bible study & worship services.

January 21st- Brother Joe Mallory will be coming back as our guest speaker with his wife & family. Fellowship meal to follow the 11:00a.m. services.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	80
Sunday A.M. Worship	100
Sunday P.M.	66
Wed. Bible Study	58

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