

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Larry Melton** will be having back surgery to try & block his pain on May 14th. Prayers.  
**Joan Melton** hurt her back & was unable to attend Sunday. Prayers.  
**Steve Martin** will do chemo & radiation treatments first & will have surgery later. Prayers.  
**Eva Gunnels** goes May 11th to Vanderbilt Neurology for an abnormal brain MRI. Prayers.  
**Sherri Hinson** is at Vanderbilt Hospital for sorosis of the liver & gallbladder issues. Prayers.  
**Tammie Ford** will do radiation for lung cancer. Prayers.  
**Wynn Wilson** (Donald's brother) Prayers.  
**Joyce Wakefield** had to have assistance from EMS due to a fall. Prayers.  
**Saralee Cross** had good test results last week & will not have to continue treatments. Prayers.  
**Betty Cyrus** will have back surgery in the future. Prayers.  
**Jayden Stang** (Patricia Hammock's Granddaughter) will go to a cardiologist soon. Prayers.  
**Andrew Goolsby** has been diagnosed with a form of blood cancer that is treatable. Prayers.  
**Glenn Riley** will be have surgery in Murfreesboro on May 26h due to a wound on his bottom that has been ongoing now for over 4 months. Prayers.

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

**Dodd Scott** has stage 4 liver cancer. Prayers.  
**Karie Mainord** has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.  
**John Maxfield** has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.  
**Tammie Ford** (Rachael Ramsey's Aunt) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Prayers.  
**Mary Jackson** has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.  
**Selma Davis** (Rachel Davis' 5 yr. old) is at Vanderbilt waiting on a heart transplant. Prayers.  
**James Lightsey** has been in poor health for a while & needs a lot of help at home. 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 Kennedy	James Nelson
Melva Nunnery	Dodd Scott	Glenn Riley	David England
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Steve Martin	Jerry Kennedy
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Jennifer Bell	John Monroe	Terry Webb	Christy Fox
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Judy England	Pauletta Brady
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Jade Hicks	Melody Williams
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Tammie Ford	Selma Davis
Christy Richardson	Theresa Thompson	Larry Melton	Sharon Pittman
Grant Mullins	Avery Weber	James Lightsey	Jimmy Copeland
Johnny Jenkins	Eva Gunnels	Keith Young	Faye Thompson
John Maxfield	Roger Harvey	Karie Mainord	Wynn Wilson

You can notify Donna or Keven Reeder of any names that can be removed. Thank you!

# May 3rd, 2026

Sympathy and Prayers  
extended to the family  
and friends of:  
Joey Williams &  
Truman Brown



Congratulations to all  
the 2026 Graduates:

#### High School Seniors-

Eva Gunnels  
Bailey Hutchison  
Lucas White

#### 8th Grade-

Tucker Branham  
Meila Hill



#### Kindergarten-

Baker Hutchison  
Haisley McCann  
Darci Ramsey  
Carlie Reeder

#### College-Master's Degree

Gracie Johnson

## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, May 6th @ 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>TANNER LACY</b>	<b>KEVEN REEDER</b>	<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>

Sunday Morning, at May 10th @ 10:00a.m.

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

Preacher on Sunday, May 3rd: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, May 10th @ 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
<b>JACK PARROTT</b>	<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>	<b>JAMES WILSON</b>

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
<b>GREGG NIVENS</b>	<b>STEVE MARTIN KEVEN REEDER</b>	<b>STEVE SEBER MATT WHITE</b>

<u>LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<b>BLAKE MCCORMICK</b>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u> <b>DONALD WILSON</b>
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Sunday Evening, May 10th @ 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>LOGAN RAMSEY</b>	<b>TEDDY DAILEY</b>	<b>MARK GARRETT</b>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Winningham, Maddie Melton, & HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY TO Hawks Riley Reeder on May 5th.  
 Chad Harvey & HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY TO Carlie Reeder on May 6th.  
 Debbie Beason on May 8th.  
 Rebecca Gunnels on May 9th.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## Consuming Fire by Chadwick Brewer

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire” ([Hebrews 12:28-29](#)).

The Hebrew writer has spent considerable time telling us that Jesus is a great High Priest. In fact, He is the greatest High Priest who could ever be. He was born in the flesh and thus knows our frame. He lived as a man, knows the power of temptation, and sympathizes with our weakness. He has made the perfect sacrifice for sin that can fully and utterly cleanse us. Knowing this, and seeing the great love with which He loves us, we can be lulled into a false sense of security, believing God to be tame and harmless. The Hebrew writer saw this pitfall and warned us: “Our God is a consuming fire” ([Hebrews 12:29](#)). He warned us earlier, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay” ([Hebrews 10:30](#)) and, “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” ([Hebrews 10:31](#)). He reminds us how God dealt with sinners in the Old Testament and then tells us that He “is the same yesterday and today and forever” ([Hebrews 13:8](#)). The same God who invites us near is not safe to treat lightly.

“Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God’s kindness to you, provided you continue in His kindness” ([Romans 11:22](#)).

“Thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe” ([Hebrews 12:28](#)),.

### Upcoming Church Events...

- Nursing Home Visitation May 3rd @ 2pm
- Men’s Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, May 5th @ 6pm with food provided.
- Ladies Bible Study Thursday, May 14th at 6pm at the church building
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, May 21st @ 6pm

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	80
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	101
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	64
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	61

# Free Communion Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.  
Monroe, TN 38573

(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