

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Roy Parrott went to the doctor last week & received 2 shots & feeling some better. Prayers.  
Jessie Parrott had a 2nd thyroid biopsy last week & awaiting results. Prayers.  
Judy England went back to the doctor for tests & had her Lasik's med increased. Prayers.  
Shaney Kennedy was sick last week & doing much better.  
Christy Harris & her family has been sick with the flu.  
Nathan Ramsey will be having tests for a possible seizure. Prayers.  
Pauletta Brady has been in the Vanderbilt Hospital & not doing well. Prayers.  
James Lightsey has been in poor health for a while & needs a lot of help at home. Prayers.  
Joyce Wakefield was taken by ambulance Sunday night for bronchitis & shortness of breath & is now back home & still not feeling well. Prayers.  
Glenn Riley (Donna Reeder's brother) has started home health & has been able to doing some walking with a cane & goes to the MS doctor Monday. Prayers.  
Grant Mullins has started radiation treatments for his cancer. Prayers.

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.  
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	Kristin Robinson
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Melva Nunnery	Tony Walker	Glenn Riley	David England
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Wesley Newton	Jerry Kennedy
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	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	Aubrey McLearran	Selma Davis
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Roy Parrott	Sharon Pittman
Grant Mullins	Oaklynn Sutton	James Lightsey	
	Sutton Long		

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

January 11th, 2026

Attention:

The 2026 church  
calendars are  
available at  
each door!  
  
Thank you Ruth &  
Donald Wilson for  
organizing, assem-  
bling, & printing  
our calendars!  
We appreciate  
you both!

THE LORD'S WORK		
Wednesday Night, Jan. 14th @ 6:30p.m.		
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
STEVE MARTIN	JACK PARROTT	MARK GARRETT
Sunday Morning, at Jan. 18th @ 10:00a.m.		
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>	
KEVEN REEDER	TEDDY DAILEY	
Preacher: Mark Garner		
Sunday Morning, Jan. 18th @ 11:00a.m.		
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
TEDDY DAILEY	TANNER LACY	LOGAN RAMSEY
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
LANCE CRAWFORD	STEVE MARTIN MASON RAMSEY	MATT WHITE BLAKE MCCORMICK
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	WESTON PARROTT	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u> JAMES WILSON
Sunday Evening, Jan. 18th @ 6:00p.m.		
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
MASON RAMSEY	LARRY MELTON	KEVEN REEDER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Danny Bailey, Gracie Johnson, & Diane Crawford on January 11th.  
Amellia Melton on January 15th.  
Dan Hicks & Jerry Sells on January 16th.  
John Ramsey on January 17th.

Why Such a Divide in America by Terry Wane Benton

There is a huge divide in our country. I look at the huge divide between the right and the left in American politics, to say nothing of the huge divide in religions that claim to believe in Jesus Christ. Why are we so deeply divided? Part of the reason is that we haven't really learned from Christ. Paul, by the Spirit, expressed this division this way:

"This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness" ([Ephesians 4:17-24 NKJV](#)).

There will always be a deep divide between those who have "so learned Christ" and those who have not. We can help one soul at a time to learn Christ and come out of darkness, ignorance, and immorality. Spread the word! It is the only way to reduce the divide.

Upcoming Church Events...

- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Jan. 15th @ 6pm
- Ladies Bible Study at Allison Lacy's home on Tuesday, Jan. 20th @ 6pm
- Friday night singing West End on Jan. 23rd @ 7pm
- Nursing Home Visitation Feb. 1st @ 2pm
- Free Communion's March Gospel Meeting March 22-27 (Mon.-Wed. @ 6:30pm & different speaker each night).

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	85
Sunday A.M. Worship	98
Sunday P.M. Worship	65
Wed. Night Bible Study	57

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