

Get Saved Quick Schemes by Chadwick Brewer

“But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God” (II Corinthians 4:2).

Some ways of presenting salvation seem designed to get people saved quickly. Hear this message, make this confession, and then get baptized. But where is repentance? Where is death to self? Where is surrender? Where is counting the cost? Where is taking up the cross? Jesus never hid the cost of following Him. When great crowds followed Him, He told them to count the cost. He told them that anyone who would come after Him must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Him.

If we do not tell people about the cost of discipleship, the death and denial of self, and the need for repentance, are we not practicing underhanded ways and tampering with the gospel? Do we fear that people will not be baptized if they know what salvation is going to cost them?

We cannot make salvation easier to accept by making discipleship harder to understand. We cannot remove the cost of following Christ simply because the cost will cause some people to turn away.

Grace is free, but discipleship is costly. Salvation is a gift, but following Christ requires self-sacrifice. Baptism is necessary, but baptism is not a substitute for repentance and a life surrendered to Christ. We do not help people by giving them a cheaper version of the gospel.

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Additional Activities:

We are creating a 3 month rotation to give members the opportunity to design & decorate the bulletin board in the hallway going in and out of the building. Rachel Ramsey has volunteered to create the rotation list once every one signs up. We encourage any one interested in organizing and designing a uplifting & biblical bulletin board to sign up & can’t wait to see the various designs.

We have a sign up sheet on the table as you go out the door. Thank you!

Free Communion Church of Christ

Sunday, October 18th, 2026



Minister:
Mark
Garner

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers 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 4:23-24 NKJV

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...

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.
Monroe, TN 38573

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

Joyce Wakefield is in Rehab at the nursing home in room 13. Prayers.
Steve Martin met with the surgeon & will have surgery by the end of November. Prayers.
Teddy Dailey will have hip replacement surgery on Dec. 7th. Prayers.
Andrew Goolsby is taking aggressive treatments for cancer. Prayers.
Denise Thompson has been to the ER with vision loss issues. Prayers.
Jeff Hammock has a neck fracture & stitches due to a wreck. Prayers.
Glenn Riley (Donna’s brother) went to the Cookeville Hospital Monday afternoon, was sepsis, & had his pinky finger amputated Tuesday & is now home recovering. Prayers
Jonah Maxfield (Francis Hargis’ great nephew) had heart surgery Monday. Prayers.
Roy Seber (Steve’s brother) is home & going to the specialist this week. Prayers.
Anna Short (Tanner’s Grandmother) is doing about the same. Prayers.

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

Johnny Jenkins has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers
Faustina Lartey (Kris Lartey’s mother) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers
Tammie Ford will do radiation for lung cancer. Prayers.
Dodd Scott has stage 4 liver cancer. Prayers.
Karie Mainord has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

Sympathy extended to the family & friends of Hugh L. Ogletree.

**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

**“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.”
Matthew 18:10**

Anita Beason	Avery Weber	Amy Kennedy	Andrew Goolsby
Ann Allred	Betty Winningham	Danny Bailey	Benny Long
Anna Short	Billy Joe Sells	Denise Thompson	Bill Burks
Dawson Warren	Buddy Ledbetter	Diane Poston	Conner Stokes
Jennifer Bell	Carolyn Winingham	Jade Hicks	David England
Jeff Hammock	Dodd Scott	James Lightsey	Faustina Lartey
Lonnie Melton	Francis Knight	Joe Copeland	James Nelson
Marsha Smith	Glenn Riley	Karie Mainord	Jerry Kennedy
Mary Bell	Jimmy Kennedy	Robert Leach	Johnny Jenkins
Randall Richardson	Jogenna McDonald	Roy Seber	Joyce Wakefield
Scott Mullins	Ralph Sells	Sarah Davidson	Pauletta Brady
Steve Martin	Roger Harvey	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Veola Hammock	Roy Dailey	Shirley Riley	Sharon Pittman
Tom Smith	Saralee Cross	Tammie Ford	Wynn Wilson

Wednesday Night, Oct. 21 @ 6:30pm

<u>Song Leader:</u>	<u>First Prayer:</u>	<u>Closing Prayer:</u>
Mark Garrett	Keven Reeder	Larry Melton

Sunday Bible Study @ Oct. 25 @ 10am

Song Leader:	Donald Wilson
Prayer:	Teddy Dailey

Sunday Morning @ 11am

Announcements:	Weston Parrott
Song Leader:	Blake McCormick
First Prayer:	Jack Parrott
Scripture Reading:	Kanden Coleman

Communion Work-Lord’s Supper

Communion Reading Cale Johnson

<u>Serve at the Table</u>	Donald Wilson Blake McCormick	<u>Assistants at the Table</u>	Lance Crawford Kasen Kennedy
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Closing Prayer: James Wilson

Sunday Night, Oct. 18 @ 6:00pm

<u>Song Leader:</u>	<u>First Prayer:</u>	<u>Closing Prayer:</u>
Steve Martin	Tanner Lacy	Austin Archer

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements for the Week

Oct. 19-Mike Kennedy	Oct. 22-Cody Langford
Oct. 20-Mr. & Mrs. Deven Ramsey	Oct. 23-Bailey Hutchison
Oct. 21-Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Beason	Oct. 24-Mr. & Mrs. Roy Parrott

- Free Communion’s Fall Gospel Meeting on Nov. 1-4 with Bro. Brad Burkett doing the speaking.
- Nursing Home Visitation on Nov. 1st @ 2pm
- Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Nov. 12th @ 6pm at the Free Communion Building.
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Nov.19th @ 6pm
- Men’s Bible Study will be postponed until Dec.

Free Communion
Ladies would like to
have a Baby Shower
for Cloe & Weston
Parrott on Sunday,
Oct. 18th @ 2pm.
Registered at
Babylist & Overton
Department Store.

Weekly Church Attendance

Sunday at 10:00am:	<u>86</u>
Sunday at 11:00am:	<u>97</u>
Sunday Night at 6:00pm	<u>57</u>
Wednesday Night at 6:30pm	<u>59</u>