

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Roger Harvey will have surgery in Nashville on Wednesday. Prayers.
Cindy Hinson was sick on Sunday.
Norma Jean Bailey had fluid building around her heart. Prayers.
Allison Lacy has not been feeling well due to some gaw bladder issues but is hoping she has it under control. Prayers.
Shaney Kennedy had strep throat last week & is feeling better.
Randal Risher has been transitioned to a rehabilitation center & started therapy the first day. The family asks for prayers especially for his vision, his left side to be stronger, & less confusion. Prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s mother) is doing about the same. Let’s please keep Mary & Shaney in our prayers.
Garrison Ruble (7 yr. old-Lance & Taylor Ruble’s son) is home recovering from lung surgery & is sore but recovering well. Prayers.

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

Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Karla Waldon has a pituitary tumor & will most likely have surgery. Prayers.
Dawson Warren (7 yr. old) has Hodgkins lymphoma. 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*

March 23rd, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Allen Loftis



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	Gail Wilkerson
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Howard Dailey	Kim Reagan
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Melva Nunnery	Ben Walker	Jason Cantrell	Missie Richardt
Roger Bybee	Francis Knight	Rex Tompkins	Kristin Robinson
Julie Poston	Amy Shope	Kenneth Conner	Jordan Harvey
Mary Bell	Mark Houser	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Randall Richardson	Dean Mayberry	Glenn Riley	David England
Mary Fossey	Buddy Ledbetter	Todd Upton	Jerry Kennedy
Lonnie Melton	Francis Hargis	Garrison Ruble	Conner Stokes
Veola Hammock	Charles Smith	Natalie Banfield	Cathy Stover
Christy Richardson	Geraldine Stover	Toni Smith	Jamie Feurebach
Randal Risher	Karla Waldon	Wesley Newton	

*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, March 26th at 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
MARK GARRETT	KEVEN REEDER	MASON RAMSEY

Sunday Morning, March 30th at 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
JAMES WILSON	MARK GARRETT

Preaching today: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, March 30th at 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
MASON RAMSEY	LOGAN RAMSEY	LARRY MELTON

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD’S TABLE-SERVE	LORD’S TABLE-ASSIST
COY JOHNSON	ROGER HARVEY TEDDY DAILEY	MIKE COLEMAN MAC JOHNSON

LORD’S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	GREGG NIVENS	CLOSING PRAYER	KEVEN REEDER
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Sunday Evening, March 30th at 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
LARRY MELTON	JACK PARROTT	DONALD WILSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stephanie Johnson on March 23rd.
Mac Johnson, Jared Mullins, & Cassie Wilson on March 24th.
Miranda Hill on March 25th.
Darius Sims on March 29th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Damion McCann on March 23rd.
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Melton on March 23rd.

“One Call Now” is available to send out important information as needed!

Balance by Zeke Flores

Now, there’s a concept. The more we need it, the more out of reach it appears. For in-stance, our political views have become more extreme and polarized. People on one end of the spectrum scream and holler for their side, while those on the other end scream and holler for theirs. And while there’s room closer to the middle, neither side will budge. Even in business, there are different ways to view strengths and weaknesses. One camp advocates focusing on weaknesses to strengthen what is lacking, while the other camp says to focus on your strengths and not waste energy on weaknesses. The Pharisees in Jesus’ day could have used a little balance. They went to extreme lengths to appear righteous and holy, even tithing the smallest of their spices. “Good job,” Jesus observed, “but you forgot about things like justice and the love of God. It would be good to re-member all of it.” Pardon my own paraphrase of [Luke 11:42](#), but I hope it captures the idea. See, like the Pharisees -- and people on the political extremes -- we can look at one thing and measure our walk with the Lord by that description. “I attend all the ser-vices my church offers!” we might proudly proclaim. “I pray every day!” someone else might say. “I give a generous amount of money to the church’s work!” someone else might add. That is all wonderful, but what if we all did these things -- and more -- without letting anything fall through the cracks? God has gifted us all with different strengths and potentials, but don’t fall into the trap of just focusing on what you do best. That’s the easy route. Do more. Do better. Balance. That’s the ticket. "*Woe to you Pharisees! For you pay tithe of mint and rue and every kind of garden herb, and yet dis-regard justice and the love of God; but these are the things you should have done with-out neglecting the others*" ([Luke 11:42](#)).

Upcoming Church Events...

- Young Ladies will be serving ice cream to everyone on Sun-day night, March 30th after 6:00pm services.
- Nursing Home visitation Sunday, April 6th @ 2:00p.m.
- Ladies Bible Study at the church on April 10th @ 6:00pm
- Ladies Card Fellowship on Thursday, April 17th at 6:00pm with finger foods & will make cards for the Nursing Home.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	69
Sunday A.M. Worship	90
Sunday P.M.	49
Wed. Bible Study	48

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
- Roy 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
- 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