

## SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

**Larry Melton** had back surgery on May 14th & so far seems to help his pain. Prayers.  
**Roger Harvey** went to the heart doctor Thursday & will not be having stints for the other 2 blockages for a while. Prayers.  
**Malcolm, Marcus, & Lincoln Ramsey** was sick last week with fever & cough. Prayers.  
**Steve Martin** went to the Cancer Center Thursday & goes to Nashville next week. Prayers.  
**Eva Gunnels** got a good report on her appointment last week. Prayers.  
**Julie Poston** had a pet scan & got cancer free results & will have surgery on June 3rd. Prayers.  
**Joyce Wakefield** has several upcoming doctor's appointments. Prayers.  
**Wynn Wilson** (Donald's brother) is doing dialysis & improving. Prayers.  
**Jaydn Stang** (17 yr. old) goes for a ultrasound & sees the cardiologist on May 21st. 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)...

**Bill Burks** (Joyce Wakefield's nephew) 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.  
**John Maxfield** has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.  
**Mary Jackson** has been diagnosed with cancer. 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*

# May 17th, 2026

Congratulations to all the 2026 Graduates:

### High School Seniors-

Lane Garrett  
 Eva Gunnels  
 Bailey Hutchison  
 Lucas White

### 8th Grade-

Tucker Branham  
 Meila Hill

### Kindergarten-

Baker Hutchison  
 Haisley McCann  
 Darci Ramsey



## THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, May 20th @ 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>MARK GARRETT</b>	<b>KEVEN REEDER</b>	<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>

Sunday Morning, at May 24th @ 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
<b>LOGAN RAMSEY</b>	<b>STEVE MARTIN</b>

*Preacher on Sunday, May 17th: Mark Garner*

Sunday Morning, May 24th @ 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
<b>MASON RAMSEY</b>	<b>TANNER LACY</b>	<b>JACK PARROTT</b>

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
<b>EMMITT GUNNELS</b>	<b>MARK GARRETT DONALD WILSON</b>	<b>KANDEN COLEMAN LUCAS WHITE</b>

<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u>	<b>CALE JOHNSON</b>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	<b>JAMES WILSON</b>
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Sunday Evening, May 24th @ 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
<b>BLAKE MCCORMICK</b>	<b>TEDDY DAILEY</b>	<b>LOGAN RAMSEY</b>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Samantha Melton, Coy Johnson, & HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY to Emma Ramsey on May 17th.**  
**Mechelle Nivens, Donna Reeder, & Jeramie Reeder on May 18th.**  
**Mitchell Melton on May 19th.**  
**Elizabeth Rudd on May 20th.**  
**Ronnie England on May 21st.**  
**Velma Reagan on May 22nd.**  
**April Reagan, James Sells, & Jerry Gale Mitchell on May 23rd.**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Garrett on May 17th.**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Cross on May 18th.**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Tanner Lacy on May 23rd.**

*Sympathy and Prayers extended to the family and friends of:*

*Joyce Faye Thompson*



### 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	Bill Burks
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	Wynn Wilson
John Maxfield	Roger Harvey	Karie Mainord	Jaydn Stang

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

“Who will render to every man according to his deeds” ([Romans 2:6](#)).

The word render is variously translated in the New Testament. Strong’s lists these words as synonyms. “Deliver, give, pay, repay, perform, recompense, render, requite, restore, reward, sell, yield.” According to Paul in [Romans 2:5](#), God has declared that there will be a judgment day. It is on that day that God will render to every man. The delivery or giving will not be the same for everyone. The payment will be “according to his deeds.” But it is the same God who will render “eternal life” to those who seek glory, honor, and immortality; and “indignation and wrath” to those who are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness. We may rest assured that God knows the difference. If the judgment day came right now, this moment, what would God render or deliver to you? The Lord said to those in Smyrna, “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life” ([Revelation 2:10](#)). Faithfulness must be toward God. And the sobering thought must ever remind us, “The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good” ([Proverbs 15:3](#)). There’s no way we can choose what the Lord will see of our life. He knows and sees it all. He will render on the basis of perfect knowledge and understanding of our opportunities and talents. Beware! Procrastination is called the thief of time. It is perilous to trifle with something as vital as your soul. Satan preaches the theory of “buy now, pay later” in spiritual matters. He counsels that “there’s yet plenty of time.” God will wait, Satan says. “God knows you need to get started in providing all the necessities of life.” “Build your homes, buy your furniture, buy your cars, and sign a promissory note for the Lord.” Everywhere it seems, Satan has tremendous success. Satan has deceived countless millions into thinking that there will be a convenient time, after all our own material needs have been satisfied, to take care of our responsibility to God. Graveyards are full of people who thought the same thing. Hell will be full of people who thought that God will be satisfied with second best. “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness...” ([Matthew 6:33](#)). Payday is coming. If God pays you for your work in His kingdom ...

### Upcoming Church Events...

- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, May 21st @ 6pm
- Free Communion’s VBS May 31st-June 4th
- Nursing Home Visitation June 7th @ 2pm
- Men’s Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, June 9th @ 6pm with food provided.

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	84
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	108
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	57
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	60

# Free Communion Church of Christ

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(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