

Equipped for Every Good Work by Edwin Crozier

Paul says the God-breathed Scriptures profit us by teaching us, reproving us, correcting us, and training us for righteousness. What incredible benefits the sacred writings bring to us. He goes on to say that through this teaching, reproving, correcting, and training, the Scriptures make us complete and equipped for every good work. Certainly, “man of God” in this passage may refer specifically to God’s messenger. The Old Testament used the phrase that way. For instance, in [I Samuel 9:6-10](#), Samuel was referred to as “a man of God.” It specifically meant he was a prophet. Paul may be referring specifically to Timothy as the messenger, the preacher, the evangelist. The Scripture will equip him as the messenger for every good work.

But even if Paul only directly means the Scripture is all Timothy needs to do his work, doesn’t that still indirectly mean all he needs to teach everyone else in the congregation is that their work is the Scripture? Doesn’t that still mean all anyone else needs to know is that their good work is Scripture? Whether directly or indirectly, Paul makes the point for all of us, no matter our role in the Lord’s church: we are equipped for every good work by Scripture. Think about what that means. If I can’t find equipping for the good work in the Scripture, then no matter how much I like the work, it isn’t a good work. Also recognize that Scripture equips. It doesn’t say what isn’t in Scripture equips. Paul doesn’t say we are just naturally equipped for every good work, but if Scripture prohibits something, then don’t do that. It says we look to Scripture for equipping to know whether

Free Communion Church of Christ

Sunday, August 30th, 2026



“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 4:23-24 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. Visitors Welcome...
Monroe, TN 38573

“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

Jimmy Kennedy was taken to TriStar Centennial Hospital last week and had 2 blood clots and surgery for a blockage & got to come home Friday doing good. Prayers.
Roger Harvey went to the back surgeon in Nashville Tuesday for consultation & will have surgery on Sept. 14th. Prayers.
Emmitt Gunnels will have knee surgery for a torn ACL Sept. 17th. Prayers.
Steve Martin was not able to do a treatment last week due to low blood count but was able to continue with his treatments this week. Prayers.
Cindy Hinson got a good report from her procedure last week. Prayers.
Judy England is now at home with hospice & not doing well. Prayers.
Shirley Riley went to the lung doctor & due to her oxygen going low at times, she will have to remain on 3 liters of oxygen for another month. Prayers.
Ralph Sells (Karen Daniels' Uncle) had a stroke & is at the Overton Rehab. Prayers.
Marsha Smith (Nancy Smith's cousin) has been diagnosed with cancer & goes to the oncologist & surgeon on Sept. 14th. Prayers

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

Faustina Lartey (Kris Lartey's mother) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers
Jogenna McDonald will be undergoing another round of chemo & asks for prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy's mother) has lymphoma. Prayers.
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.

**Special prayers for all the people we have mentioned
& know God is in control!*

Sympathy extended to the family & friends of Charles Qualls

*"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

Anita Beason	Avery Weber	Amy Kennedy	Bill Burks
Ann Allred	Betty Winningham	Danny Bailey	Conner Stokes
Anna Short	Billy Joe Sells	Evan Hayes	David England
Dawson Warren	Buddy Ledbetter	Jade Hicks	Faustina Lartey
Jennifer Bell	Carolyn Winingham	James Lightsey	James Nelson
John Maxfield	Dodd Scott	Judy England	Jerry Kennedy
Lonnie Melton	Francis Knight	Karie Mainord	Joyce Wakefield
Mary Bell	Jogenna McDonald	Robert Leach	Kristin Robinson
Randall Richardson	Roger Harvey	Sarah Davidson	Pauletta Brady
Scott Mullins	Roy Dailey	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Steve Martin	Saralee Cross	Shirley Riley	Selma Davis
Veola Hammock	Jimmy Kennedy	Tammie Ford	Sharon Pittman
Marsha Smith	Ralph Sells	Terry Webb	Wynn Wilson

Wednesday Night, Sept. 2nd @ 6:30pm

Song Leader: Mark Garrett
First Prayer: James Wilson
Closing Prayer: Steve Martin

Sunday Morning, Sept. 6th @ 11:00am

Announcements: Donald Wilson
Song Leader: James Wilson
First Prayer: Blake McCormick
Scripture Reading: Kasen Kennedy

Sunday Night, Sept. 6th @ 6:00pm

<u>Song Leader:</u>	<u>First Prayer:</u>	<u>Closing Prayer:</u>
Mason Ramsey	Jack Parrott	Blake McCormick

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00am

Song Leader: Logan Ramsey
Prayer: Keven Reeder

Communion Work-Lord's Supper

Communion Reading: Austin Archer
Serve at the Table: Mason Ramsey
Logan Ramsey
Assistants at the Table Lance Crawford
Mac Johnson
Closing Prayer: Teddy Dailey

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements for the Week

August 30 th -Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Gilpatrick	Sept. 1 st -Mr. & Mrs. Mike Taylor
August 31 st -Betty Parrott	Sept. 2 nd -Ashley Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Massengille	Sept. 4 th -Mr. & Mrs. Noah Hinson

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

-Men's Bible Study on Tuesday, Sept. 1st
@ 6pm with food provided.
-Nursing Home Visitation on Sept. 6th @ 2pm
-Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Sept. 10th @ 6pm
at the Free Communion Building.
-Knoxville Zoo Trip-Saturday, Sept. 12th
-Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Sept. 17th @ 6pm

Weekly Church Attendance

Sunday at 10:00am:	<u>90</u>
Sunday at 11:00am:	<u>111</u>
Sunday Night at 6:00pm	<u>70</u>
Wednesday Night at 6:30pm	<u>6</u>