

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Emma Coil is having muscle issues & had a MRI last week & will go back to the doctor on May 19th.
Traci Taylor goes to a pulmonologist on June 15th. Prayers.
Dean Mayberry at last report is still in the hospital due to a fall and has a broken arm. Prayers.
Ronnie & Judy England were not feeling well on Sunday.
Duncan Ramsey (Deven & Mackenzie Ramsey's son) went back to Knoxville on Monday for blood work & got a good report as his iron is improving & is being treated for iron deficiency anemia & will go back in 3 weeks. Prayers.
Pauletta Brady has been having some back & hip pain issues & goes to the doctor for more tests on May 15th. Prayers.
Denise Ledbetter had a doctor's appointment this week & tests for a possible torn muscle in her shoulder. Prayers.
Rex Tompkins from Red Hill has cancer & went to the doctor on Monday in Cookeville. Prayers.
Nathan Ramsey went to the orthopedic dr. in Chattanooga on May 10th for his feet & legs. Prayers.
Christy Lee is in ICU on a breathing machine making small improvements after having a complete leg amputation. Prayers.
James Nelson from the Bethlehem Church of Christ had open heart surgery at CRMC on Wednesday. Prayers.

Norma Jean Bailey responded on Sunday & asks for prayers for her & her family.

*Gracie Johnson graduates with a teaching degree from TTU,
 Shelby Melton graduates with a teaching degree from TTU, &
 Sara Melton graduates with an RN degree from TTU.*

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

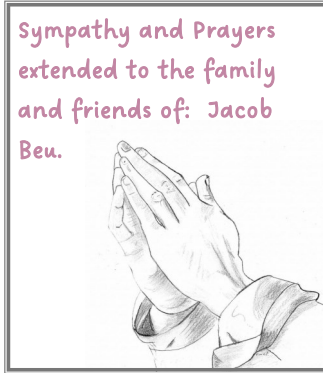
Dylan Young will have to keep his leg stationery for 6 weeks so no therapy for now. Prayers.
Dolphus Dial has some tumors & may have to have some chemo in the future. Prayers.
Cynthia Blaire has not been doing well. Prayers.
Mary Rose Gore has stage 3 cancer. Prayers.
Robert Leach has ALS and the family asks for prayers.

Prayer List (Those who have an extended illness, injury, or has asked for prayers)

Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Jimmy Hardin	Danny Bailey	Betty Winingham
Michael Garrett	Gail Martin	Cynthia Blaire	Alva Dean Seber
Betty Paul	Mary Rose Gore	Kierston Burns	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Angela Diamond	Bennie Dailey	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Ben Walker	Billie Poston	Faye Melton
Bernice Martin	Marian Andrews	Sheila Tedford	Richard Newman
Carolyn Winingham	Kim Reagan	Carl Reagan	Amellia Melton
Jaylee Harris	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Janna Parrott	Carlie Reeder	Gerald Usrey
Aaron Hammock	Jeff McCormick	Bill Hill	Traci Taylor
Mary Bell	Lucas White	Rex Tompkins	Rex Thomplins
Dylan Young	Marlon Winingham	Duncan Ramsey	Pauletta Brady

***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!**

May 14th, 2023



*Free Communion's
 VBS will be June
 4th-8th at 6:30p.m.
 nightly. The theme
 will be "Redemption
 Ranch!"*



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, May 17th at 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
Steve Martin	Mike Taylor	Larry Melton

Sunday Morning, May 21st at 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
Mark Garrett	Roger Harvey

Sunday Morning, May 21st at 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
Keven Reeder	Dale Bouldin	James Wilson

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
Ronnie England	Steve Martin Jack Parrott	Scott Gunnels Coy Johnson

LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	CLOSING PRAYER
Mike Taylor	Teddy Dailey

Sunday Evening, May 21st at 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
Logan Ramsey	Tanner Lacy	Donald Wilson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Brandon Melton & Haisley McCann on May 14th.
 Heather White & Leah Melton on May 15th.
 Ashley Mullins & Steve Poston on May 16th.
 Samantha Melton, Coy Johnson, & Happy 3rd
 Birthday to Emma Ramsey on May 17th.
 Donna Reeder, Jeramie Reeder, & Michelle Nivens
 on May 18th.
 Mitchell Melton on May 19th.
 Elizabeth Rudd on May 20th.**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Garrett on May 17th.
 Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Cross on May 18th.

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Is My Name "Martha"? By Mike Riley Categories: Church of Christ Bulletin Articles

Jesus had arrived in Bethany, perhaps unexpectedly. Evidently, he was accompanied by some of His disciples. It was Martha who "received Him into her house" (Luke 10:38). Her warmth of hospitality is evident as she sets herself to the task of providing for her guests. We praise Martha for this, and acknowledge that she sets a good example as a hostess. It seems that for a time, her sister Mary had helped her, but then had stolen away in another room to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His wonderful words. This brings a complaint from Martha who "was distracted with much serving." She went to Jesus and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me" (Luke 10:40). I can almost see the shock on Martha's face when Jesus replied, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." The rebuke is evident, but is somewhat softened by calling Martha's name twice. Jesus was not harsh or severe. He just wanted Martha to re-evaluate her priorities. She was stressing the material side of life, while Mary placed emphasis on the spiritual. Martha attached undue importance to the kind of work she was doing. She found fault with Mary not helping her, and accused Jesus of unkindness in allowing her sister to shirk her share of the work. Question: Is my name "Martha"? Am I guilty too? Surely this incident in the life of Jesus was written for our benefit and learning! Mary had chosen "the good portion" — listening to Jesus! In the rush of life, and the challenge of doing many good things, have I forgotten to sit patiently at the feet of Jesus and listen? How much time am I actually giving to Bible reading and study? God said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5 NASB). Am I obedient, or is my name "Martha"?

Free Communion CHURCH of CHRIST



RACHEL & CODY LANGFORD
will be
Sunday, June 4th at 2:00p.m.

It's a Boy!
Liam Reed Langford

*Registered at Amazon, Target, & Overton Department Store.

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20

Upcoming Church Events...

3rd Sunday Singing on May 15th at 5:15 to 5:45p.m. (VBS Songs)
Logan Ramsey & Tanner Lacy will provide the bible lessons on Sunday, May 28th.
James Wilson will have the bible lesson on June 25th.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	84
Sunday A.M. Worship	105
Sunday P.M.	58
Wed. Bible Study	41

ELDERS:
Dale Bouldin
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 Evening	6:00p.m.
Wednesday Night	6:30p.m.

Members Expected... Visitors Welcome...

DEACONS:
Teddy Dailey
Mark Garrett
Donald Wilson

"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