

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Chris Coil is at Vanderbilt Hospital & has been removed from the ventilator, has an abdominal bleed that they hope will not require surgery, & hopes to be moved to step down soon. Prayers.
Jessie Parrott got good results on one of her tests she had been waiting on. Prayers.
Roger Harvey has been waiting on results on his back & may have to have surgery. Prayers.
Judy England is at the Nursing home (Room 18) for Rehab & doing some better. Prayers.
Eva Gunnels (Scott & Rebecca's daughter) had a MRI on Friday & will be sent to the neurologist in Nashville. Prayers.
Sue Garrett had a check up on Thursday & will be having the other eye done soon. Prayers.
Norma Jean Bailey was not feeling well Sunday. Prayers.
Hawks Reeder (Colby & Elizabeth's son) had a double ear infection & is much better. Prayers.
Liam Langford (Cody & Rachel's son) had a double infection & is improving. Prayers.
Mary Jackson has been at the Cookeville Hospital & has cancer. Prayers.
Avery Weber (Gail Martin's Granddaughter) has an MRI & heart test upcoming due to seizures. Prayers.

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

Jimmy Copeland has been diagnosed with MDS, which is a precursor to acute myeloid leukemia & has started an aggressive chemo treatment plan. Prayers.
Joey Williams is having chemo treatments for an aggressive brain tumor. Prayers.
Selma Davis (Rachel Davis' 5 year old daughter) has been at Vanderbilt for some time waiting on a heart transplant. Prayers.
James Lightsey has been in poor health for a while & needs a lot of help at home. Prayers.
Grant Mullins has started radiation treatments for his cancer. Prayers.
Jogenna McDonald has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers.
Karla Waldon has a pituitary tumor & will most likely have surgery. 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

February 15th, 2026

Sympathy and Prayers extended to the family and friends of:
Patricia Gore



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Feb. 18th @ 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
LARRY MELTON	MARK GARRETT	MASON RAMSEY

Sunday Morning, at Feb. 22nd @ 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
BLAKE MCCORMICK	KEVEN REEDER

Preacher: **Mark Garner**

Sunday Morning, Feb. 22nd @ 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
LARRY MELTON	STEVE MARTIN	JACK PARROTT

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
GREGG NIVENS	MARK GARRETT KEVEN REEDER	LUCAS WHITE TANNER NOLEN

LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	KANDEN COLEMAN	CLOSING PRAYER	TEDDY DAILEY
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Sunday Evening, Feb. 22nd @ 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
MASON RAMSEY	LOGAN RAMSEY	DONALD WILSON

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

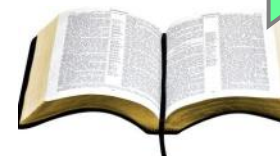
Dawson Warren	Betty Winningham	Robert Leach	Joyce Wakefield
Scott Mullins	Carolyn Winingham	Danny Bailey	Richard Newman
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Sheila Tedford	Kristin Robinson
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Melva Nunnery	Tony Walker	Glenn Riley	David England
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Wesley Newton	Jerry Kennedy
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Terry Webb	Christy Fox
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Judy England	Pauletta Brady
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Jade Hicks	Joey & Melody Williams
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Aubrey McLearran	Selma Davis
Christy Richardson	Theresa Thompson	Roy Parrott	Sharon Pittman
Grant Mullins	Avery Weber	James Lightsey	Chris Coil
Donald Staggs	Eva Gunnels	Keith Young	Jimmy Copeland

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Megan Reeder on Feb. 16th.
 Myla Melton on Feb. 17th.
 Lisa Mullins on Feb. 19th.
 Tonya Sims on Feb. 20th.
 Kylee Parrott on Feb. 21st.

Upcoming Events...



Sunday, Feb. 15th
 after 6pm services!



Ice Cream Sundaes
 provided by the
 Young Ladies class!



March 22-27



"The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do" ([Matthew 23:2-3](#)). Saying and doing are closely related, but they are two different things. It is possible, as we all know, to say one thing and then turn around and do things completely inconsistent with what we've said. Regarding the Pharisees, Jesus warned His disciples against those who violated the very precepts they preached to others: "Do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do." The Pharisees were hypocrites. They knew very well that they were not what they pretended to be ([Matthew 23:27-28](#)), and they flagrantly disregarded their own diatribes about remaining pure and unpolluted by the "worldliness" of Hellenistic culture. Probably not many reading these words are guilty of such blatant hypocrisy. We are guilty of something more subtle: we simply neglect to practice what we preach because we've so emphasized "standing for the truth" that we unwittingly slip into thinking we're saved by what we stand for — and by saying what is right about what we stand for. Do not misunderstand me. It is essential to stand for what is right and make compelling arguments for our stances. But we are not saved by "saying" alone. For instance, we may be deeply disturbed by socialism and ready to debate socialists at every opportunity. But if the public knew everything God knows about us, would we be hypocrites for worrying about something like socialism? But whether it's socialism, legalism, or any other "ism," if God is concerned about the position, He's even more concerned about the private conduct of the person taking the position. May we never define our standing before God solely by the list of things we're against in other people's lives! During Jesus' ministry, people marveled at His gracious words, but without unity between His words and His life, He would have been just the latest crowd-pleasing speaker. As it was, His deeds empowered His words, making them more than entertaining homilies. Our words and deeds are not sinless as His were, but the laws of influence operate today the same as they did back then. Enduring influence isn't produced by dynamic presentations — it must be backed up by integrity and diligence in the teacher's personal obedience.

*****March Gospel Meeting information*****

Monday, March 23rd thru Wednesday, March 25th, anyone who would like to join with others to go do door knocking in the area between 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. can sign up with Mark Garner.

Ladies:

If anyone would like to help with providing lunch on Monday thru Wednesday, Mark Garner will have a sign up sheet.

Upcoming Church Events...

- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Feb. 19th @ 6pm
- Ladies Bible Study at the Free Communion fellowship kitchen Feb. 26th @ 6pm
- Nursing Home Visitation March 1st @ 2pm
- Free Communion's March Gospel Meeting March 22-27 (Mon.-Wed. @ 6:30pm & different speaker each night)
- Sundaes on Sunday night provided by the Young Ladies Bible class will be Feb. 15th after 6pm services

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	82
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	98
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	64
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	64

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