

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Jessie Parrott had a thyroid biopsy on Dec. 17th & hoping for good results soon. Prayers.  
Joan Melton had a ct scan & got good results & will be checked again in 2 years. Prayers.  
Doris Mullins has been back to the doctor with her fractured wrist. Prayers.  
Lisa Ramsey is still having pain issues due to shingles. Prayers.  
Sarah Tripp has been battling cancer for some time & is now on hospice care. Prayers.  
Sarahlee Cross was taken to St. Thomas last week with intestinal issues. Prayers.  
Duncan Ramsey was diagnosed with pneumonia again last week & is some better. Prayers.  
Glenn Riley (Donna Reeder's brother) is at Centennial Medical Center, is now off the vent again, is in a regular room, has a feeding tube & has a long road ahead of him but some better. Prayers.  
Brady Burkett (Brad& Jennifer's daughter) was flown to Vanderbilt & is now home doing much better. Prayers.  
Lisa Coil was sick last week with covid.  
Cassie Wilson's father (Klent) had a stint put in last week (heart attack) & is home. Prayers.  
Buddy Ledbetter had a fall & had surgery for a broken hip. Prayers.  
Porter Sims (Christy Harris' 5 mo. old great nephew) had pneumonia & is much better. Prayers.

\*Reminder: Bible Bowl at Walnut Grove will be Saturday, Jan. 3rd.

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

Grant Mullins has had cancer to return. Prayers  
Donald Staggs (Melanie Staggs' husband) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.  
Jogenna McDonald has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers.  
Julianna Beaty has been a treatable form of Leukemia & has started the 1st treatment. Prayers.  
Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.  
Amy Vaughn (42 yr. old) diagnosed with 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

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	Missie Richardt
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Kenneth Conner	Kristin Robinson
Melva Nunnery	Tony Walker	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	David England
Julie Poston	Sarahlee Cross	Wesley Newton	Jerry Kennedy
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Kelly Key	Pauletta Brady
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Terry Webb	Melody Williams
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Judy England	Selma Davis
Grant Mullins	Oaklynn Sutton	Sarah Tripp	Sharon Pittman
Porter Sims	Sutton Long		

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

December 21st, 2025

THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Dec. 24th @ 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
LARRY MELTON		TANNER LACY	TEDDY DAILEY
Sunday Morning, at Dec. 28th @ 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
STEVE MARTIN		MASON RAMSEY	
Preacher: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Dec. 28th @ 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
ROGER HARVEY	TANNER LACY	KEVEN REEDER	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
WESTON PARROTT	JACK PARROTT TEDDY DAILEY	KANDEN COLEMAN TANNER NOLEN	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	LANCE CRAWFORD	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	LARRY MELTON
Sunday Evening, Dec. 28th @ 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
KEVEN REEDER	LOGAN RAMSEY	DONALD WILSON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Timmy Reagan on Dec. 21st.  
Hannah White on Dec. 23rd.  
Blake McCormick & Kaci Garrett on Dec. 26th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Coleman on Dec. 23rd.  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ledbetter on Dec. 23rd.



When your nerves are frayed, and you are afraid of what is going to happen in view of what you just lost, it can consume you with stress, worry, and anxiety. I believe that God helps us through things even when we cannot see any hope at the moment. I’ve been through several valleys of anxiety in my time, and each time God helped me through those valleys. Reading about such anxious moments David faced and how he affirmed God's care and help in the Psalms showed me that anxiety was real for David, but he handled it by affirming faith in God as a “very present help in trouble.” He had to remind himself that even if the mountains are falling all around him, there is a stream of refreshment that makes glad the city of God (Psalms 45). “God is my refuge,” he repeated over and over. And in a while, the frightening storms began to subside and settle into a peaceful new day. There are many unpleasant tasks and challenges to our faith, and it is then that the quality of our faith is up for review. I have to ask myself in those moments, “Do you truly trust God to see you through this? Have you been playing at faith? Is there no hardship that tests the quality of your faith?”

When anxiety seems to be winning, it is time to check our faith in God.

Must I be carried to the skies  
on flowery beds of ease  
while others fought to win the prize  
and sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face?  
Must I not stem the flood?  
Is this vile world a friend to grace,  
To help me on to God?

Sure, I must fight if I would reign!  
Increase my courage, Lord!  
I’ll bear the toil, endure the pain,  
supported by Thy Word!

[Am I a Soldier of the Cross, Isaac Watts]  
Is this how you get a grip on your anxieties? In anxiety, it is always time to draw near to God, and He will draw near to you! He cares for you! But what about your trust in Him?

## Upcoming Church Events...

Nursing Home Visitation Jan. 4th @ 2pm.  
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Jan. 15th @ 6pm  
Friday night singing at West End on Jan. 23rd @ 7pm

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	66
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	82
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	57
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	51

# Free Communion Church of Christ

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“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