

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Roger Harvey had an arteriogram Wednesday & has 3 blockages, 1 is 95%, 1 is 90%, & 1 is 75% blocked & is scheduled for open heart bypass surgery on Thursday, April 2nd. So many prayers for Roger & all of the family!

Jack Parrott has not been feeling well due to the shingles. Prayers.

Allison Lacy has been sick with the flu and is feeling better.

Marshall Lacy has been to the doctor 3 times & is feeling better. Prayers.

Eva Gunnels (Scott & Rebecca's daughter) goes to the pediatric neurologist May 11th at Vanderbilt for an abnormal MRI & will have a full spine MRI before May 11th. Prayers.

Deloy Reeder (Elean's husband) was taken to the Cookeville Hospital for an AFib episode & is now home recovering. Prayers.

Wynn Wilson (Donald's brother) is in the Vanderbilt Hospital for a blood transfusion, meds, & inserting a access port for kidney dialysis. Prayers.

Karie Mainord has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

John Maxfield has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.

Jimmy Copeland has been in the hospital & not doing well due to Leukemia. Prayers.

Stephanie Johnson & Josh Alexander responded Sunday night & asks for prayers.

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

Bradie Spears (Michael & Billie Lou Melton's daughter) has been diagnosed with retinal dystrophy (no cure) & could cause blindness. Prayers.

Tammie Ford (Rachael Ramsey's Aunt) has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Prayers.

Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

Selma Davis (Rachel Davis' 5 yr. old) is at Vanderbilt 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.

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

March 29, 2026

*Sympathy extended
to the family and
friends of:
Mary Smith &
Jeanette Colson*



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, April 1st @ 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
MARK GARRETT	KEVEN REEDER	DONALD WILSON

Sunday Morning, at April 5th @ 10:00a.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
STEVE MARTIN	JACK PARROTT

Preacher on Sunday, March 29th: Mark Garner

Sunday Morning, April 5th @ 11:00a.m.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
STEVE MARTIN	JAMES WILSON	MASON RAMSEY

<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
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CALE JOHNSON	TANNER LACY KEVEN REEDER	SCOTT GUNNELS EMMITT GUNNELS
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<u>LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING</u>	GREGG NIVENS	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	LARRY MELTON
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Sunday Evening, April 5th @ 6:00p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
LARRY MELTON	TEDDY DAILEY	LOGAN RAMSEY

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	Tammie Ford	Selma Davis
Christy Richardson	Theresa Thompson	Shirley Riley	Sharon Pittman
Grant Mullins	Avery Weber	James Lightsey	Jimmy Copeland
Donald Staggs	Eva Gunnels	Keith Young	Faye Thompson
John Maxfield	Roger Harvey	Karie Mainord	Wynn Wilson

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Darius Sims on March 29th.
Eli Melton, Aleaha Melton, & Cloe Parrott on March 30th.
Sadie Garrett on March 31st.
Joan Borden on April 1st.
Bethany Reagan on April 3rd.
Nathan Reagan, Clyde Reagan, & Leah Cross on April 4th.

REAP WHAT YOU SOW (Pondering Thought of the Week)

2 Corinthians 9:6

"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

As we seek Him today, look at what is done sparingly & what is done bountifully. Examine whether things are done in the right proportion, and for the right reasons.

Holding Grudges by Terry Wane Benton

Have you ever noticed how miserable some people are? Sometimes it is caused by being long on memory and imagination and short on love and forgiveness. In fact, most of the time that is the case. If a person chooses to remember every unkind or thoughtless word or deed, whether real or imagined, that person will be miserable. Either confront the issue head-on ([Matthew 18:15f](#)) or forget it. If it is not worth confronting in the manner Jesus instructed, then it is not worth holding to one's own misery. Forgiveness is also one of the great medicines, and it does us a big favor. The other person is likely oblivious to the issue.

To harbor grudges, to cultivate malice toward others, to refuse to forgive, is going to hurt us far more than the one toward whom our ill feelings have been directed. Here are a few helpful ways to deal with ill feelings:

- Spend time daily confronting your own weaknesses before the Lord and listen to Him through the Bible in daily reading and meditation. You will see your own weaknesses more clearly. This will often soften the way you look at others.
- Pray to God for your forgiveness when you look at what your sins did to Jesus in nailing Him to the cross. Yes, you were there in attitude and in sinfulness. Realize what it cost God to forgive you ([Matthew 18:21-35](#)).
- Realize how costly it is to have an unforgiving spirit when you are forgiven so much.
- Leave vengeance in God's hands. He will repay what needs repaying. You don't get to handle that.

Talk to God about this burden you are carrying. But listen to what His word is telling you to do about it. A grudge is bitterness, and it will destroy you and your potential for good now and forever. That is a high price to pay for something you can control through Christ, who strengthens ([Philippians 4:13](#)).

Upcoming Church Events...

- Nursing Home Visitation April 5th @ 2pm
- Ladies Bible Study at the home of Marla Dailey on Tuesday, April 14th at 6pm
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, April 16th @ 6pm
- Men's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, May 5th @ 6pm with food provided.

Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	118
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	

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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