

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Joel Wilson was sick on Sunday night.  
Joan Melton had a procedure done Thursday & overall got good results.  
Christy Harris got a good report last week from her cardiologist appointment.  
Cindy Hinson had tests last week at Vanderbilt due to her Crohn's disease & may do some clinical trials in the future, but all went well. Prayers.  
Rachael Ramsey was sick last week.  
Cannon Garner (Mark & Anna Garner's son) was sick Wed. night due to congestion. Prayers.  
Brandi Roach Schaefer (Sherri Roach's daughter) had emergency surgery Friday evening & is now recovering at home & doing much better. Prayers.  
Jogenna McDonald has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayers.  
Sarah Cross has cancer. Prayers.  
Saralee Cross had surgery about a month ago for cancer. Prayers.  
Brandon Smith had surgery for a broken neck Sunday at Vanderbilt & may be in the hospital for 3 weeks. Prayers.  
Misty Waller had a fall recently & was transferred to Nashville. Prayers.  
Halie Beason Flatt had a c-section Saturday & was 6 weeks early, but both are ok. Prayers.

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

Keith Young (minister at Bethlehem) had a kidney transplant delayed due to cancer. Prayers.  
Julianna Beaty has been a treatable form of Leukemia & has started the 1st treatment. Prayers.  
Teresa Hummel has a hole in her heart. Prayers.  
Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.  
Cindy England is not doing well due to cancer that has returned. Prayers.  
Sarah Davidson had cancer to return. 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	Ben Walker	Amy Vaughn	James Nelson
Sarah Sutton	Francis Knight	Glenn Riley	David England
Julie Poston	Saralee Cross	Toni Smith	Jerry Kennedy
Mary Bell	Buddy Ledbetter	Wesley Newton	Conner Stokes
Jennifer Bell	Geraldine Stover	Sarah Davidson	Cathy Stover
Randall Richardson	Karla Waldon	Evan Hayes	Craig Story
Lonnie Melton	Billy Joe Sells	Kenneth Harvey	Christy Fox
Veola Hammock	Jogenna McDonald	Scott Sells	Pauletta Brady
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Kelly Key	Melody Williams
	Halie Beason Flatt		

\*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!

November 9th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers  
extended to the family  
and friends of:  
Bobby Cooper &  
Jerran Allen



\*Reminder to sign up  
all calendar updates to  
Ruth & Donald Wilson  
(New births, new  
memberships, & also  
any to be removed).  
A sign up sheet is  
placed at each door.  
Thank you!

THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Nov. 12th @ 6:30p.m.					
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
KEVEN REEDER		MARK GARRETT		LARRY MELTON	
Sunday Morning, at Nov. 16th @ 10:00a.m.					
<u>SONG LEADER</u>			<u>PRAYER</u>		
STEVE MARTIN			TEDDY DAILEY		
Preacher: Mark Garner					
Sunday Morning, Nov. 16th @ 11:00a.m.					
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
LOGAN RAMSEY		JAMES WILSON		KEVEN REEDER	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		<u>LORD’S TABLE-SERVE</u>		<u>LORD’S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
GREGG NIVENS		JACK PARROTT LARRY MELTON		EMMITT GUNNELS MAC JOHNSON	
<u>LORD’S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>		KANDEN COLEMAN		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u> MASON RAMSEY	
Sunday Evening, Nov. 16th @ 6:00p.m.					
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>		<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
MASON RAMSEY		TANNER LACY		DONALD WILSON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ruth Wilson on Nov. 11th.  
Stephen Beason on Nov. 13th.

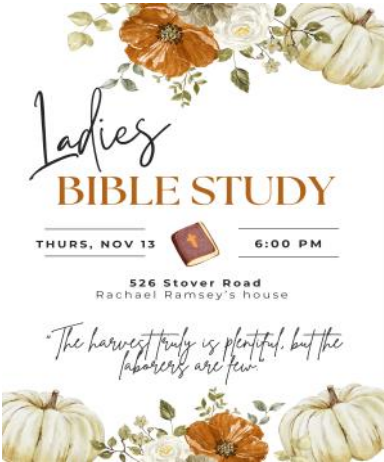
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Upcoming Church Events...

Nursing Home Visitation Nov. 9th @ 2pm.  
Ladies Bible Study will be at Rachael Ramsey's  
Home on Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6:00p.m.  
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Nov. 20th @ 6pm

**The Brothers of Jesus Did Not Believe** by Hugh DeLong

This title is open to some misunderstanding – at the time that this interaction took place, they did not believe. We are not explicitly told why, but from the context, several things are possible. This one is recognized as a ‘first class’ conditional sentence which, from the speaker or writer’s point of view, is assumed to be true. Some possible thoughts come up. First, it is possible (probably?) that they were ‘too close’ to see the implications of such miracles. The old adage “familiarity breeds contempt,” or at least here unbelief. They had grown up with Jesus. Jesus would say later about his rejection at Nazareth, his ‘hometown’: “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house” ([Matthew 13:57](#)). They likely misunderstood His mission and purpose, possibly supposing that he was seeking public recognition or earthly prominence. Thus their statement: “If you do these things, show Yourself to the world” ([John 7:4](#)). “If”? While our translations use ‘if’, it should be noted that in the Greek language, there were different ‘classes’ of such conditional sentences. This is a first-class conditional sentence which is assumed to be true from the author’s perspective. Thus, although they acknowledged that Jesus had been performing miracles, they did not understand the meaning, the implications of them. It is also possible that they were overly influenced by public opinion! The opinion of the people of Nazareth was shown in rejecting Him, even though they had witnessed and been astonished at His teaching and miraculous powers. These brothers would not have been the first people to be moved by popular opinion. However, before we come down too hard upon them, it is to be noted that after the resurrection, a group of disciples gathered in Jerusalem. “These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers” ([Acts 1:14](#)). James appears as one of the leading disciples in the church ([Acts 12:17](#); [15:13-21](#); and [21:18](#), [Galatians 1:19](#), and [Acts 21:18-19](#); and is widely accepted that he wrote the book of James). The same is said of Jude, the brother of James ([Jude 1.1](#)). The other two, Simon and Joses, are not explicitly noted in the New Testament, except for the statement in [Acts 1:14](#). Faith is sometimes not as simple as just seeing! We also learn that sometimes it takes either more time or more evidence for some than for others. We also see that people can and do change their understandings of things and people. They didn’t believe – for a while.



Attendance for last week...	
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Bible Study	87
<u>Sunday</u> A.M. Worship	104
<u>Sunday</u> P.M. Worship	69
<u>Gospel Meeting-Monday</u>	70
<u>Gospel Meeting-Tuesday</u>	92
<u>Wed.</u> Night Bible Study	64

# 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



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