

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Marlon & Kathy Winningham were sick last week.  
Joan Melton has a ct scan Dec. 15th. Prayers.  
Judy England has been to the ER with UTI issues & taking very strong antibiotics, and at last report is doing some better. Prayers.  
Cindy Hinson has strep throat last week.  
Tony Walker has been in the Chattanooga Hospital with sepsis. Prayers.  
Selma Davis (Ray & Joann Upchurch's Great Granddaughter) is at Vanderbilt awaiting heart surgery. Prayers.  
Oaklynn Sutton (infant daughter of Tate & Kaylah Sutton) is in the hospital & doing good & awaiting possible heart surgery. Prayers.

Bible Bowl practice will be on Dec. 5th with pizza.

\*See Tanner or Allison Lacy about donating gift basket items for Nursing Home employees. 140 of each item will be needed (travel size unscented lotion, water drink mix packets, travel size germx, travel size tissues, plain chapstick, mints, candy canes, hot chocolate packets, k-cup pods). See clip boards at each exit door to sign up (by Dec. 3rd).

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

\*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 30th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers  
extended to the family  
and friends of:  
Howard Nolen



THE LORD'S WORK			
Wednesday Night, Dec. 3rd @ 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
MARK GARRETT		LARRY MELTON	
Sunday Morning, at Dec. 7th @ 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
LOGAN RAMSEY		TEDDY DAILEY	
Preacher: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Dec. 7th @ 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>		<u>SONG LEADER</u>	
DONALD WILSON		KEVEN REEDER	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
KANDEN COLEMAN	MARK GARRETT ROGER HARVEY	LANCE CRAWFORD GREGG NIVENS	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	WESTON PARROTT	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	JAMES WILSON
Sunday Evening, Dec. 7th @ 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
JAMES WILSON		LOGAN RAMSEY	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roger Harvey on Nov. 30th.  
Brandon Cross & Robert Poston on Dec. 1st.  
Jessie Parrott on Dec. 2nd.  
Stacy Keisling on Dec. 3rd.  
Arah Riley on Dec. 5th.  
Logan Ramsey on Dec. 6th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Ladies Bible Study will be at Allison Lacy's Home  
on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 6:00p.m.  
Nursing Home Visitation Dec. 7th @ 2pm.  
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Dec. 18th @ 6pm

The Dangers of Public Sin

Public sin spreads like yeast in a loaf of bread. Scripture warns that "a little leaven leavens the whole lump," and we see this truth in the dangers of public sin.

Public sin sets a bad example. People watch how believers live. If someone rebels in plain sight and others stay silent, the name of Christ suffers. Paul urged the church in Corinth to deal with open sin because it damaged the whole body. When sin stands in the open, it dulls the conscience of those who see it. Hearts grow cold. What once shocked now feels normal.

Public sin also weakens fellowship. Trust breaks. People withdraw. The peace of the church turns fragile. Scripture calls us to walk in the light. When someone sins in public, that person steps into darkness and pulls others with him. This breaks unity and creates a foothold for strife.

Public sin brings discipline from God. He loves His people and corrects those He receives. A church that tolerates open rebellion invites God's hand. This can mean sorrow, loss, or a season of hardship that could have been avoided. God calls His people to "be holy" because He is holy. Holiness protects. Sin destroys.

Public sin invites others to follow the same path. People copy what they see. If one person mocks purity in public, someone else will repeat it. Soon the church loses its distinct light. Jesus said His people are the "salt of the earth." Salt that loses its taste helps no one.

The cure is clear. Bring sin into the light with courage and love. Speak with patience. Call the sinner to repentance. Pray. Restore the one who turns back. Paul wrote "restore such a

one in a spirit of meekness." God blesses a congregation that deals with sin in a humble way.

Public sin is dangerous because it spreads, weakens, and destroys. But God stands ready to heal. If we walk in the light and speak truth with grace, He will strengthen His people and guard His church. -RL

GATHER,  
SING,  
GROW

"...SINGING WITH GRACE IN  
YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD."  
COLOSSIANS 3:16

3RD  
FRIDAY  
NIGHT SINGING

DEC. 19TH AT 7:00PM

FREE COMMUNION  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

1219 WILLOW GROVE HWY.  
MONROE, TN 38573

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	66
Sunday A.M. Worship	85
Sunday P.M. Worship	56
Wed. Night Bible Study	59

Free Communion  
Church of Christ

1219 Willow Grove Hwy.  
Monroe, TN 38573  
(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