

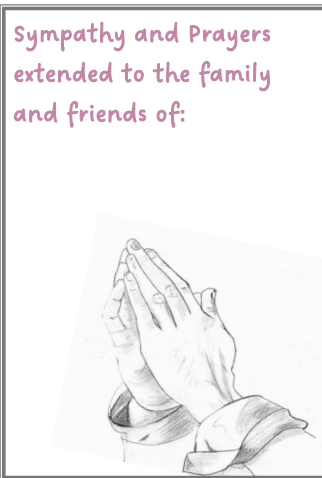
SICK IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

Emma Coil will be having a MRI with dye on Aug. 22nd & back the doctor on Aug. 28th. Prayers.
Billie Poston has been battling cancer for some time now with treatments & hospital visits & has decided she does to stop treatments so she is now on hospice. Prayers.
Faye Maxfield (Francis Hargis' mother) at last report is at the Cookeville Hospital & will come home soon with the assistance of hospice. Prayers.
Ronnie England was sick on Sunday.
Tony Robbins has been moved back to the Overton Co. Nursing Home on Monday & went to the neurologist on Thursday. Prayers.
Pauletta Brady will be having back surgery on Sept. 19th and has asked for prayers.
Howard & Nancy Nolen has been sick & not feeling well for several weeks now. Prayers.
Mike Taylor has an injection in his back on Monday & is doing some better. Prayers.
Traci Taylor has not been feeling well this past week. Prayers.
Robert England (Ronnie England's brother) was taken to the Cookeville Hospital this week due to a stroke & will be going home & doing physical therapy. Prayers.
Jonelda Sells is now at the Overton County Nursing Home. Prayers.
Emily Allred is pregnant with her 2nd child & is experiencing some complications. Prayers.
Emily Hulsey (Danny & Norma Jean Bailey's granddaughter) has been in & out of the Vanderbilt Hospital due to her insulin pump causing her sugar to get too high.
Morgan Sims & her husband could certainly use our prayers as about 2 weeks ago they lost their unborn infant daughter with only about 3 weeks from delivery. Prayers.
Tony Robbins was brought from the Nursing Home & baptized on Tuesday. We rejoice!
EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

Jack Dale has cancer. Prayers.
Chris Conner started chemo on July started 25th due to cancer coming back. Prayers.
Elainea Conner has been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer & begins chemo on Aug. 9th. Prayers.
Lisa Wallen (Teddy Dailey's sister) is having more kidney issues. Prayers.
Christy Lee is the Overton County Nursing Home having to do dialysis & not doing well. Prayers.
Kenneth Conner has been diagnosed with 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

August 20th, 2023

Sympathy and Prayers extended to the family and friends of:



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

Donald Norrod	Keith Bilbrey	Larry Coleman	Glenn Riley
Scott Mullins	James Winingham	Robert Leach	Evan Hayes
Anita Beason	Chris Conner	Danny Bailey	Betty Winingham
Michael Garrett	Elaina Conner	Roy Dailey	Alva Dean Seber
Ronnie Rudd	Mary Rose Gore	Billie Poston	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Angela Diamond	Sheila Tedford	Lisa Wallen
Ann Allred	Ben Walker	Carl Reagan	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Marian Andrews	Edwin Garrett	Richard Newman
Carolyn Winingham	Dave Medeiros	Vicky White	Tony Robbins
Jaylee Harris	Anita Short	Bill Hill	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Rebecca Sullivan	Rex Tompkins	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Lucas White	Kenneth Conner	Traci Taylor
Dylan Young	Emma Coil	Jack Dale	James Nelson
Randall Richardson	Dean Mayberry	Faye Maxfield	Pauletta Brady

*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!

Wednesday Night, Aug. 23rd at 6:30p.m.			
SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER	
Tanner Lacy	Jack Parrott	Thomas Johnson	
Sunday Morning, Aug. 27th at 10:00a.m.			
SONG LEADER		PRAYER	
James Wilson		Roger Harvey	
Sunday Morning, Aug. 27th at 11:00a.m.			
ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	
Steve Martin	Keven Reeder	Larry Melton	
SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST	
Mike Taylor	Logan Ramsey Mason Ramsey	Tim Kennedy Damion McCann	
LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING		Greg Nivens	CLOSING PRAYER
			Ronnie England
Sunday Evening, Aug. 27th at 6:00p.m.			
SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER	
Cody Melton	Teddy Dailey	Donald Wilson	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nancy Smith & Trey Seber on Aug. 20th.
 Kanessa Winingham & Zoey Seber on Aug. 21st.
 James Kennedy on Aug. 23rd.
 Kathy Winingham on Aug. 24th.
 Joann Winingham on Aug. 25th.
 Natosha Sidwell & Jordan Thrasher on Aug. 26th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Willia Dean Mayberry's new home address:
 C/O Jeff Mayberry
 10599 N. Keppel Lane
 Mooresville, IN 46158

Practice What You Preach By Mike Riley

Practice what you preach! Christ as the master teacher (John 3:2) taught his disciples not only by word but by example (John 13:15). He demonstrated by His living how they should live before their heavenly Father. After washing the disciples' feet (John 13:3-5), Christ explained to them the spiritual "benefits" of serving others (John 13:14-17). In fact, true happiness cannot be attained in any other way. What will bring true happiness in time will also bring it into eternity (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:17-19). The principle of helping those who are spiritually weak (Romans 14:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14), of weeping with those that weep (Romans 12:15), of encouraging the lowly (Luke 6:20; Gal. 2:10) and encouraging the sinful to sin no more (John 8:11), is the essential and fundamental spirit of our Lord. To cultivate the spirit and practice of doing good to others (Matthew 5:44; Acts 10:38) is the work that fits mortals for that eternal heavenly home (Colossians 1:4-5; 1 Peter 1:4). To understand the importance of learning to practice what you preach, British-born American writer Edgar A. Guest wrote the following words: "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day, I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear; Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear; And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds, For to see the good in action is what everybody needs. I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done. I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run. And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true; But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do. For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give, But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live." As the master teacher, Jesus not only "told" but provided the perfect example (Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22; 1 John 2:6) of how we as God's children should live before our heavenly Father and fellow man. This same principle of "practice what you preach" was demonstrated in Paul's and Peter's life (2 Corinthians 5:15; Gal. 2:20; 1 Peter 4:1-2). Faithful Christians are to provide the proper spiritual "example" before men by the lives they lead (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Peter 2:12). In our everyday living, what kind of spiritual "sermon" are we preaching before others?

Upcoming Church Events...

***Ladies Card Fellowship on August 24th.**

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	82
Sunday A.M. Worship	99
Sunday P.M.	51
Wed. Bible Study	41

Free Communion CHURCH of CHRIST



"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Matthew 18:20

ELDERS:

Dale Bouldin
Roger Harvey
Larry Melton
Jack Parrott
Roy Parrott
Keven Reeder

Church Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00p.m.
Wednesday Night 6:30p.m.

Members Expected... Visitors Welcome...

DEACONS:

Teddy Dailey
Mark Garrett
Tanner Lacy
Logan Ramsey
Donald Wilson

"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