

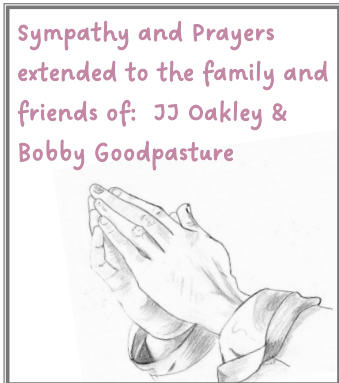
SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Ronnie & Judy England were sick on Sunday.
 Tanner & Cullom Lacy were sick last week.
 Dale Bouldin was sick Sunday with bronchitis & sinusitis on Sunday & is doing better.
 Malcolm & Marcus Ramsey were sick again this week, this time with the stomach virus.
 Shantell Coleman was sick on Sunday.
 Patsy Hicks was sick on Sunday.
 Rachael Ramsey has been sick with the stomach virus.
 Rachel Ramsey has been sick with the stomach virus.
 Charlotte Martin (Chris Coil's sister) is improving from a bad fall & awaiting a neurologist visit. Prayers.
 Rachel Langford was sick on Sunday with a stomach virus.
 Kathy Sells had eye surgery at Centennial last week & is at home doing good.
 Jessica Jackson's cancer #'s is down at 113 (was 152) & baby Gemma is now home doing good. Prayers.
 Stevie Thompson spent a night in Vanderbilt Saturday with Covid, pneumonia, & RSV & is doing better.
 Emma Coil goes back to the Hip Institute in Nashville on Jan. 4th & has started therapy. Prayers.
 Geraldine Stover will be having a procedure for AFIB. Prayers.
 Edwin Garrett passed out & had a bad fall & is now at Vanderbilt in Lebanon with a significant heart attack & a chipped bone in his neck & is in stable condition. Prayers.
 David England (Ronnie England's brother) has a cancerous brain tumor & will be admitted to the hospital on Monday to try to do surgery. Prayers.
 Kaye Killman was unable to have a feeding tube inserted & is not doing well. Prayers.
 Josh Hinson had a blood vessel to burst & was taken to the Chattanooga Hospital for surgery. Prayers.
EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been on the sick list for some time now)...

Howard Gibson had triple bypass surgery & is having some lung issues & is very sick. Prayers.
 Julie Poston (Larry Melton's sister) is doing really good at last report. Prayers.
 Theresa Riley will recheck bloodwork in January due to increased Leukemia numbers. Prayers.
 Dakota Bean is 32 years old with 2 blood clots & a mass in his heart. Prayers.
 Lucas White had a cyst found on his brain at a check up & will be monitored for 3 months. Prayers.
 Robert Stover has pancreatic cancer. Prayers.
 Chris Conner started chemo on July started 25th due to cancer coming back. 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

Dec. 3rd, 2023



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

Donald Norrod	Howard Gibson	Larry Coleman	Glenn & Theresa 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
Donald Wells	Ben Walker	Sheila Tedford	Joyce Wakefield
Misty Waller	Jessica Jackson	Carl Reagan	Lisa Wallen
Ann Alfred	Dave Medeiros	Edwin Garrett	Kim Reagan
Melva Nunnery	Anita Short	Brandon Walker	Richard Newman
Lucas White	Rebecca Sullivan	Bill Hill	Tony Robbins
Julie Poston	Jonelda Sells	Rex Tompkins	Missie Richardt
Debbie Little	Emma Coil	Kenneth Conner	Christy Lee
Mary Bell	Dean Mayberry	Jack Dale	Traci & Mike Taylor
Randall Richardson	Howard Nolen	Denny Scott	James Nelson
Wayne Reeder	Tina Melton	Robert Stover	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!**

THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Dec. 6th at 6:30p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
KEVEN REEDER	JACK PARROTT	TEDDY DAILEY

Sunday Morning, Dec. 10th at 10:00a.m.

SONG LEADER	PRAYER
LARRY MELTON	ROGER HARVEY

Sunday Morning, Dec. 10th at 11:00a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER
STEVE MARTIN	MASON RAMSEY	TANNER LACY

SCRIPTURE READING	LORD'S TABLE-SERVE	LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST
KASEN KENNEDY	DALE BOULDIN MIKE TAYLOR	DAMION MCCANN MIKE COLEMAN

LORD'S SUPPER SCRIPTURE READING	GREG NIVENS	CLOSING PRAYER	LOGAN RAMSEY
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Sunday Evening, Dec. 10th at 6:00p.m.

SONG LEADER	FIRST PRAYER	CLOSING PRAYER
DONALD WILSON	JAMES WILSON	CODY MELTON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stacy Keisling on Dec. 3rd.
 Wyatt Bouldin & Arah Riley on Dec. 5th.
 Logan Ramsey on Dec. 6th.
 Lindsey Brown & Willard Mullins on Dec. 9th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Thrasher on Dec. 7th.

Edwin Garrett
 3625 Celina Highway
 Allons, TN 38541

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

The Sawdust In Our Spiritual Diet By Mike Riley

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey’s feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man’s plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust. Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust [watered-down or social gospel], will eventually lead to spiritual death (2 Peter 2). It is indeed sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord’s church] even after being members of the church for many years. The Psalmist tells us that God’s word is “lamp” to the feet and a “light” to one’s pathway (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord’s body make application of that “light” in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12- 14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith? (Psalm 51:12-13; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:1-2). All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won’t do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the pure word of God (Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 19:7-8). Brethren, if there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding our spiritually weak brethren, the pure “milk” of the Word (1 Peter 2:2), gradually bringing them up to the “strong meat” of the Word (Hebrews 5:14 KJV), so they might grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church (1 Peter 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:3-10).

On Sunday, Dec. 17th Brother Joe Mallory will be a guest speaker at Free Communion at the 10:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. services.

Upcoming Church Events...

5th Sunday Singing at Free Communion on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st at 6:00p.m.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	63
Sunday A.M. Worship	81
Sunday P.M.	43
Wed. Bible Study	39

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