

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Roger Harvey will have back surgery when the heart doctor releases him. Prayers.
Judy England is at the Grandview Post Acute Nursing Home in Cookeville, TN. Prayers.
Anna Garner was still not feeling well on Wednesday night. Prayers.
Carlie Reeder was sick last week & doing better now.
Liam & Riley Langford were sick last week & doing some better.
Rachael Ramsey was sick on Wednesday night & doing better.
Faustina Lartey (Kris Lartey’s mother) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.

Andi Cate Smith (Teddy’s niece) was baptized at West End Church of Christ! Such great news! We rejoice!

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

Steve Martin has been taking treatments. Prayers.
Jogenna McDonald will be undergoing another round of chemo & asks for prayers.
Mary Bell (Shaney Kennedy’s mother) has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Prayers.
Bill Burks (Joyce Wakefield’s nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
Tammie Ford will do radiation for lung cancer. Prayers.
Dodd Scott has stage 4 liver cancer. Prayers.
Karie Mainord has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers.
John Maxfield has a cancerous tumor in the stomach. Prayers.
Mary Jackson has been diagnosed with cancer. 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	Kristin Robinson
Ann Alfred	Elaina Conner	Amy Kennedy	James Nelson
Mary Bell	Dodd Scott	Glenn Riley	David England
Jennifer Bell	Francis Knight	Shirley Riley	Jerry Kennedy
Randall Richardson	Saralee Cross	Sarah Davidson	Conner Stokes
Lonnie Melton	Buddy Ledbetter	Evan Hayes	Bill Burks
Veola Hammock	John Monroe	Terry Webb	Pauletta Brady
Christy Richardson	Billy Joe Sells	Judy England	Selma Davis
John Maxfield	Jogenna McDonald	Jade Hicks	Sharon Pittman
Anna Short	Avery Weber	Tammie Ford	Wynn Wilson
Steve Martin	Roger Harvey	James Lightsey	Faustina Lartey
	Roy Dailey	Karie Mainord	

August 9, 2026

Sympathy extended to the family and friends of:

Gaye Mott



THE LORD’S WORK

Wednesday Night, Aug. 12th @ 6:30p.m.

<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
STEVE MARTIN	KEVEN REEDER	MARK GARRETT
Sunday Morning, Aug. 16th @ 10:00a.m.		
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>	
DONALD WILSON	TEDDY DAILEY	
Preacher on Sunday, Aug. 9th: Mark Garrett		
Sunday Morning, Aug. 16th @ 11:00a.m.		
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>
MASON RAMSEY	TANNER LACY	JACK PARROTT
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD’S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD’S TABLE-ASSIST</u>
EMMITT GUNNELS	MARK GARRETT LOGAN RAMSEY	STEVE SEBER KANDEN COLEMAN
<u>LORD’S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	KASEN KENNEDY	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u> JAMES WILSON
Sunday Evening, Aug. 16th @ 6:00p.m.		
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
BLAKE MCCORMICK	AUSTIN ARCHER	DONALD WILSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janna Parrott on Aug. 10th.
Noah Hinson & Chris Ferrell on Aug. 12th.
Jameson Dailey & Donald Wilson on Aug. 14th.
Sarah Webb on Aug. 15th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Knoxville Zoo Trip

When: Sat., Sept. 12th
More details are available by contacting Ruth Wilson.

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

I Am With You by David Gibson

Comforting assurance

By using a Bible computer program, you can type in the words, “I am with you,” and in just moments the screen displays every passage where this phrase is found. If you count all references to “I am with you” plus “I will be with you,” you will discover more than 20 occurrences altogether.

A study of these in context is impressive—and reassuring. Over and over God pledges His presence and His help to His people. Among those who received this assurance (and who really needed the encouragement) were Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Jeremiah, the twelve apostles, and Paul ([Genesis 26:3, 24; 28:15; 31:3; Exodus 3:12; Deuteronomy 31:23; Joshua 1:5; 3:7; Judges 6:16; Jeremiah 1:8, 19; 15:20; Matthew 28:20; Acts 18:9-10](#)). God also encouraged Israel with this promise through Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Haggai ([Isaiah 41:10; 43:1-2, 5; Jeremiah 30:10-11; 42:11; 46:28; Haggai 1:13; 2:4](#)).

In time of crisis

God promised to be with them in view of their facing tremendous difficulties and challenges. The normal human reaction to such hurdles would be discouragement and fear. In fact, in several of these passages God says, “Do not fear,” along with the promise, “I am with you.” In other words, since I am with you, you need not fear. And so we can say with David, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me . . .” ([Psalms 23:4](#)).

The promise of God’s presence and help is conditional on our cooperating with His will ([1 Kings 11:38; 14:7-11](#)). Let’s so live that God can always be with us.

God’s presence may be invisible, but it is real. His promise “I am with you” may be ancient, but it isn’t dated. We need to hear those words today as much as those in earlier times. We too face great trials as we obey Christ. But as Jesus said in giving us the Great Commission, “. . . I am with you always, even to the end of the age” ([Matthew 28:20](#)).

To the end of the age.

Upcoming Church Events...

- Ladies Bible Study on Thursday, Aug. 13th @ 6pm at the Free Communion Building.
- Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Aug. 20th @ 6pm
- Nursing Home Visitation on Sept. 6th @ 2pm
- Men’s Bible Study on Tuesday, Sept. 8th @ 6pm with food provided.

Attendance last week...	
<u>Sunday A.M.</u>	79
<u>Sunday Worship</u>	101
<u>Sunday Night</u>	60
<u>Wednesday Night</u>	64

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 4:23-24 NKJV

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