

SICK IN THE COMMUNITY...

Norma Jean Bailey was not feeling well Wednesday night.
Mark Garner has been running a fever & now feeling well. Prayers.
Lucas White goes to the doctor for a check up on Oct. 23rd. Prayers.
Doris Mullins is still not feeling well. Prayers.
Scott Mullins is home doing ok. Prayers.
Denise Ledbetter has pneumonia & crippling arthritis. Prayers.

The Lacy family place membership with Free Communion on Sunday. We rejoice!

Bible Bowl participants will be studying Matthew 4-7 of the NKJV.

EXTENDED SICKNESS: (has been the sick list for some time now)...
Billy Joe Sells has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Prayers.
Tate & Kaylah Sutton (Friends of Mark & Anna Garner) needs prayers as their unborn daughter's heart may require open heart surgery after birth around the end of November. 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.
Dawson Warren (7 yr. old) has Hodgkins lymphoma. 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*

Verse of the week:
"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

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	Amy Shope	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	Landry Parrott	Scott Sells	Paul Ledbetter
Christy Richardson	Wanda White	Jeremy Reeder	Melody Williams

*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!

October 12th, 2025

Sympathy and Prayers
extended to the family
and friends of:
Bertha Nell Stoner



Great Ark Trip. Thank you
Ruth & Donald!



THE LORD'S WORK

Wednesday Night, Oct. 15th @ 6:30p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>
MARK GARRETT		ROGER HARVEY	DONALD WILSON
Sunday Morning, at Oct. 19th @ 10:00a.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>		<u>PRAYER</u>	
LARRY MELTON		MASON RAMSEY	
Preaching today: Mark Garner			
Sunday Morning, Oct. 19th @ 11:00a.m.			
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	
MARK GARRETT	STEVE MARTIN	LOGAN RAMSEY	
<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-SERVE</u>	<u>LORD'S TABLE-ASSIST</u>	
KASEN KENNEDY	TANNER LACY ROGER HARVEY	GREGG NIVENS TIM KENNEDY	
<u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>	LANCE CRAWFORD	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	TEDDY DAILEY
Sunday Evening, Oct. 19th @ 6:00p.m.			
<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>FIRST PRAYER</u>	<u>CLOSING PRAYER</u>	
MASON RAMSEY	KEVEN REEDER	LARRY MELTON	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Tammy Hartnett on Oct. 17th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ferrell on Oct. 17th.
Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Nivens on Oct. 17th.

Upcoming Church Events...

Baby Shower for Rachel Langford
Sunday, Oct. 12th at 2pm.
Ladies Card Fellowship Thursday, Oct. 16th @ 6pm
Our Gospel Meeting Nov. 2-5 with Bro. Rick Lawson
Ladies Bible Study will be at Rachael Ramsey's
Home on Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6:00p.m.
Nursing Home Visitation Nov. 2nd @ 2pm.

Attendance for last week...	
Sunday A.M. Bible Study	82
Sunday A.M. Worship	101
Sunday P.M.	66
Wed. Bible Study	53

Let Us Reason Together

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” — Isaiah 1:18

God’s invitation to Israel through Isaiah still calls to us today. It is a plea for honest reflection, not blind rebellion. The Lord does not thunder condemnation without first offering conversation. He says, “Come now!” Not tomorrow, not when it is convenient, but come now. Sin stains the soul, yet God desires to cleanse.

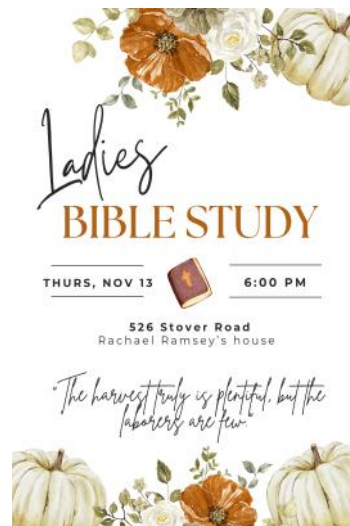
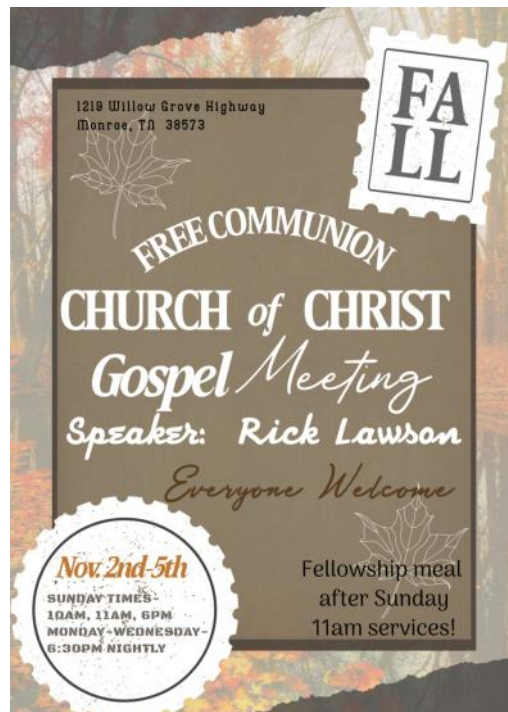
The Hebrew word translated “reason” carries the idea of arguing a case or settling a matter. God invites His people to consider the evidence. He shows them the seriousness of their sin, but also the greatness of His mercy. The scarlet stain of sin was permanent under the Law, but grace can do what the law could never do and make a sinner clean.

The Lord does not call us to reason with human pride, but with humble hearts. Many try to excuse sin, redefine it, or hide it. But sin cannot be reasoned away. It must be confessed. When we come to God with an penitent heart, He promises to forgive and to cleanse. John wrote, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

Notice also the contrast. Scarlet and crimson (deep, lasting stains) are replaced with snow and wool, symbols of purity and newness. This is not a surface wash. It is a deep clean! The blood of Jesus Christ washes away all kinds of sins.

God still reasons with men through His Word. He calls sinners to repentance and saints to faithfulness. The invitation remains open. He does not say, “Depart,” but “Come.”

Will you come? Will you reason with the Lord about your life, your soul, and your eternity? His logic is simple and His love is strong: “Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.”



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

Church Meeting Times:

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

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