

# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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## Attendance Record

8/28/2022

Sunday AM.....110  
Sunday PM.....39  
Wednesday....50

**Men Serving Today: September 4, 2022**

**Announcements: Scott Thacker**

**Opening Prayer: Derek McKenzie**

**Scripture Reading: Shannon Risner**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Scott Thacker**

**Usher & Count: Ron Hunt & Charles Hunt**

**Evening Services:**

**Announcements: Marshall Fugate**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Derek McKenzie**

**Wednesday Invitation: Shawn D. Slone**

**Communion Trays: N/A @ this time.**

*A weekly bulletin for God's family  
at the Prestonsburg church of Christ*

**September 4, 2022**

## "The Anchor Of The Soul"

A ship securely anchored seldom drifts from its harbor; and a life firmly fastened to the will of God is not easily shaken from its moorings. Despite life's uncertainties there is a God upon whom we can depend. He inspires hope in the human heart, saying, "I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you..." (Hebrews 13:5). Such hope is the Christian's spiritual anchor. The inspired writer offers a most beautiful description of Christian hope when he says: "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek" (Hebrews 6:19-20). Ours is a hope both sure and steadfast.

Our hope is sure because it is grounded in the word of God. Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35). Because the word of Christ will be our standard of judgment on the last day (John 12:48), it is imperative that we closely and carefully study and apply its teachings.

Our hope is steadfast because it is inseparably connected to the nature and presence of God. The nature of God provides strong encouragement in as much as it is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18). We can trust God's promises completely. Our hope is anchored in heaven, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us and always lives to make intercession on our behalf (Hebrews 6:20; 7:25).

As Christians, we do not need to despair in the storms of life. We have an anchor to keep the soul, one that is both sure and steadfast. Our God, who cannot lie, has promised that, if we remain faithful, we will receive the crown of life (Revelation 2:10). This is our calm assurance, a peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:7).



## Prayer Requests & Update

**September 4, 2022**

Shayla Poe, Effie Cavins, Paislee Wilcox, Brenda Pennington, Olivia Holt, Nathan Merritt, Johnny Sturgill, Dalton Caudill, Teresa Chapman, Dean Laferty, Sharon Duncan, Phillip Hall, Lucy Davis, Cody & Dennis Snezek, Craig Culbertson, Danny Joseph, Ladonna Preston, Linda Walters, Ed Ousley, Sandy Scrimager, Grace Honeycutt, Allen Jennings, Kathy Thomas, Don Aukerman, Jim Slone, Zelma Watson, Larry Wells, Nellie Hall, Aleta Stanley, Betty Lazenick, Renee Seagraves, Vernon Hall, Jr., Ottaray Conley, Ben Lindsey, Dollie Williams, Jack Kendrick, Thelma Goble, Ruthie Goebel, Brenda Crum, Charlotte Hall, George Goble, Denver Goble, Stefanie Daniels, Brenda Hunt, Connie Deskins, Rick Fillers, Cray Stephenson, Lynn Cox, Peggy Boyd, Christina Simpson, Bob Bradley, Kevin Hays

**Our members:**

Curt Jarvis, Melanie Wilcox, Danielle McKenzie, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Joyce Smith, Patsy Ryan, Glennis Slone-Smith, Bucky Elliot, Delcie Endicott, Brenda Crider, Geraldine Jennings, Charlotte Hall, Kathy Ryan, Henrietta Orsborn, Scott Thacker, Katelyn SESCO, John Hall, Jackie Fugate, Roberta Sturgill, Scharlotte McKenzie; Brett McKenzie; Sharon Marshall, Benson & Marcy Hays, Valerie Hall, Vernie Tackett, Velvia Hall, Sue Justice, Tincy Cooley, Lora Dingess, Vernon Hall, Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Nola Mayo, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Veda Fields, Bethel Click, Lana Wright

**Friends/Family:**

Ruth SESCO, Landon Slone, Vicky Moore, Lisa Roberts, Rod Sturgill, Dean Hunt, Fred Hall, Greg Thacker, Johnny Keathley, Mike Shepherd, Sherry Daniels, Michael Hobson, Margie Blackburn, Donna Boyd, John Harris, Astor Crider, Traci Coleman, Johnny & Sissy Mosley, Delphia Thomas, Margaret Tackett, Harold Hall, Paul Hicks, Robert Comstock, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Addison Lowe; Corbin Lewis; Gene Ramey; Luke Martindale; Justine Kidd, Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

**Sympathy:**

Please remember the families of Maggie Robinson, Johnathan Salyer, and Johnny Fletcher.

**Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Ernestine Slone**

***Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings***

***AM: "God's Will for My Life" (Jer. 29:11)"***

***PM: "The Work of the Gospel"***

**CHURCH PANTRY ITEMS** (see: Dean Cooley) No Donations Needed at this time.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Good Samaritan: Sept. 7th @ 615 & 21st @ 6 (Devo 630)**

**Centurion of Scripture: Sept. 14th @ 28<sup>th</sup> 6 pm.**

**Men's Business Meeting: Sept. 24th @ 9 am.**

**Potter's Change Can Pick-Up: Week of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mountain Lectureship: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Paintsville CoC @ 8 am (Shawn speaks @ 10 am)**

**Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?**

<b>Hear the Word</b>	Rom.10:17
<b>Believe in Christ</b>	John 8:24
<b>Repent of your Sin</b>	Acts 2:38
<b>Confess Jesus is God's Son</b>	Acts 8:37
<b>Baptized into Jesus</b>	Mk. 16:16
<b>Live a godly Life</b>	Titus 2:11-14

**Schedule of Services**

**Sun. Bible Study – 10:00 am**

**Sun. Worship – 11:00 am**

**Sun. PM Worship –**

**Wed. Bible Study – 7:00 pm**

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***Greeters next week***

*Main Doors:*

*Auditorium: Karen Daniels*

*Side Doors:*

*Foyer:*

If you haven't already, please fill out a visitors' card. We would love to have a record of your visit with us today!