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Attendance Record

7/26/26

Sunday AM.....149
Sunday PM.....50
Wednesday.....48

Men Serving Today: August 2, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Donald Wilcox

Scripture Reading: Ryder Holbrook

Lord's Table:

Recite: Scott Thacker (Keith & Derek)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Brett McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Derek McKenzie

Prestonsburg Informer

A weekly bulletin for God's family

at the Prestonsburg church of Christ

August 2, 2026

“Forgiveness”

Unforgiveness is like drinking a poison and waiting for the other person to become ill. It causes us to carry the weight of bitterness, resentment, anger, hatred, pain, emotional exhaustion, broken relationships, guilt, pride, a hardened heart, loss of joy, the desire for revenge, isolation from others, distrust, constant replaying of old wounds, the burden of carrying what God never intended us to carry, and to top it all it creates a barrier to fellowship with God

Forgiveness lies at the very heart of the gospel. Every Christian stands before God as one who has been forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:7). Because God has extended such marvelous grace to us, He expects us to extend that same spirit of forgiveness toward others.

Jesus taught, "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). These words remind us that an unforgiving heart is inconsistent with the life of one who has received God's mercy.

Forgiveness does not mean pretending the offense never happened or approving sinful behavior. Rather, it is choosing to release bitterness, surrender vengeance to God, and seek reconciliation whenever it is possible and biblical (Romans 12:18-19). An unforgiving spirit only imprisons the one who refuses to forgive, while forgiveness brings peace and reflects the character of Christ.

The greatest example of forgiveness is found at Calvary. As Jesus hung upon the cross, He prayed, "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34). If our Savior could demonstrate such mercy in the midst of unimaginable suffering, surely His followers should strive to forgive those who wrong them.

Is there someone you need to forgive? Is there someone from whom you need to seek forgiveness? Do not allow pride, anger, or resentment to rob you of the joy and peace that God desires for His children. Let us be "kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32).



Prayer Requests & Update

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KayCee Moore, Harold Coleman, Jr. Keith Turnmire, VL Slone, Ethan Owens, Felicia Honeycutt, Beverly Carter, Will Callahan, Brenda Campbell, Jerry Hall, Dave Gullett, Sarah Burchett, Danielle Coleman, Steven Newsome, Dustin Little, Phillip Hall, Susan Denny, Mckenna Wireman, Landon Samons, Valorie Mace, Paula Gibson, Virginia Risner, Robert Anderson, Delmar Jarvis, Naomi Combs, Mike Hall, Lorainne Freeman, Josh Cole, Carolyn Patton, Lillian Cantrell, Pam Hurley, Shawna Gibson, Maynard Coleman, Rodney Keathley, Janet Sanders, Don Hicks, Doretha Hunt, Diane Comstock, Diana Adams, Jayden Gayheart, Kim Evans, Freddie Banks, Shirley Hall, Don Hicks, Mary Lou Bailey, Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Alonzo & Shirley Conley, Annie Poston, Matthew Hays, Sudie Allen, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Paula Layne, Danny Risner, Dean Hunt, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Matthew Goble, Loretta McCray, Brian Stapleton, Millie Parsons, Sherry Slone, Elizabeth Mulkey, Leland Ousley, Barb Crouse, Roy Hall, Fronie McKinney, Wesley Hyden, Denise Slone, Lou Hall, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd.

Our members:

Mona Mitchell, Joan Ousley, Bulavene Hall, Judy Adams, Marshall & Jackie Fugate, Rose Young, Rosie Daniels, Veda Fields, Connie Deskins, Ryan Johnson, Merle Marshall, Sparkel Conn, David Mosely, Larry Hall, Dean Cooley, Danielle McKenzie, Eula Stiltner, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn SESCO, John Hall, Roberta Sturgill, Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon & Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Brenda Cook, Jimmy Fish, Axel Combs, Nicole Samons, Karson Roop, Jerry Kinzer, Terry McCutcheon, Janice Feltner, Danny Patrick, Bonnie Reed, Debbie Samons, Kathy Thomas, Irene Ramey, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Wilma Moore, Kevin Hays, Ruth SESCO, Vicky Moore, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey, Luke Martindale; Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Connie Bevins and Billy SESCO.

Riverview Nursing Home: Donald Coleman. Pburg Healthcare: Doretha Hunt & Marshall Fugate

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: “Silent Struggle of Doubt” (Jms. 1:6)”
PM: “The Passover Lamb”

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

East Ky Singing: Aug. 28th @ Campton CoC 7 pm.
Men’s Business Meeting: Aug. 30th @ 5 pm.

Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?

Hear the Word Rom.10:17
Believe in Christ John 8:24
Repent of your Sin Acts 2:38
Confess Jesus is God’s Son Acts 8:37
Baptized into Jesus Mk. 16:16
Live a godly Life 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 & Brenda Crider

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