

Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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Attendance Record

7/27/2025

Sunday AM.....144
Sunday PM.....45
Wednesday....61

Men Serving Today: August 3, 2025

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Derek McKenzie

Scripture Reading: Ryan Johnson

Lord's Table:

Recite: Brett McKenzie (Keith & Shannon)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Mike Hall

Wednesday Invitation: Marshall Fugate

Prestonsburg Informer

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

August 3, 2025

“Faith on Earth”

Jesus’ parable of the persistent widow concluded with a promise and a question. Jesus promised that God will speedily avenge His persecuted people; and He asked, “Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth” (Luke 18:8).

Trials and mistreatment test our faith. The persistent widow in the parable kept pleading to the unjust judge for justice and finally received it. How much more should the servants of a just and faithful God keep praying even under the worst of circumstances?

But some disciples allow severe trials to destroy their faith. In the parable of the sower (Luke 8), Jesus spoke of the rocky soil where the tender plant had no depth of root and perished in the hot sun. This illustrated people with shallow faith who “in time of temptation/trial fall away” (8:13).

Christians in the early church endured devastating persecution from both Jews and the Roman government. Many remained faithful unto death; but some surrendered their faith to save their lives. They gave up before God avenged the blood of the martyrs by destroying Jerusalem and causing the fall of the Roman Empire.

Faithful believers have continued to be abused down through the centuries by religious groups, atheist governments, and others. Here again, some brethren remained steadfast while others threw in the towel. Nobody said waiting for God to take His vengeance would be easy.

If persecuted Christians should remain faithful under such challenging circumstances, how much more ought we to serve the Lord zealously when the worst we face might be an ugly remark or a door slammed in our face? We know not when Jesus will return, but when He does, will He find you being faithful?



Prayer Requests & Update

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Harold Tackett, Amber Goble, Mary Lou Bailey, Nell Slone, Randy Wilcox, Dinah Vanhooose, Sharon Chapman, Angela Mullins, Terri Salyers, Ailene Kent Kidd, Lacie Robinson, Avery Bailey, Indy Robinson, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Jeff Kidd, Carlos Hoover, Evelyn Chaffins, Danny Risner, Larry Sexton, Betty Dutton, Michelle Hagy, Dean Hunt, Joey Samons, Bruce Bentley, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Pam Whitaker, Matthew Goble, Pat Dye, Barb Lykens, Loretta McCray, Mary Reffitt, Brian Stapleton, Millie Parsons, Sherry Slone, Elizabeth Mulkey, Leland Ousley, Barb Crouse, Roy Hall, Fronie McKinney, Marcie Tomlison, Wesley Hyden, Denise Slone, Lou Hall, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, Ruthie Goebel, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd

Our members:

Bulavene Hall, Judy Adams, Marshall 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, Charlotte Hall, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn SESCO, John Hall, Jackie Fugate, Roberta Sturgill, Brett McKenzie; Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon Hall, Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Axel Combs, Nicole Samons, Karson Roop, Wanda Prince, Jerry Kinzer, Terry McCutcheon, Janice Feltner, Danny Patrick, Bonnie Reed, Debbie Samons, Kathy Thomas, Verlie Compton, Irene Ramey, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Priscilla Fugate, Wilma Moore, Kevin Hays, Ruth SESCO, Vicky Moore, Lisa Roberts, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Johnny & Sissy Mosley, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey; Luke Martindale; Justine Kidd, Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Willard Kinzer and Janet Robinson.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings

AM: "Rescue from Sin (Rom. 5:1,2)"

PM: "Keys to Acceptable Prayer"

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Day (Salyersville CoC): Aug. 9 @ 10am-1pm (Angie Hall & Pamela Ward)

Men's Business Meeting: Aug. 24th @ 5 pm

WINGS: Aug. 28th @ 6 pm

Fellowship Meal: Aug. 31st after morning service.

Young Men's Service: Sept. 14th @ 6 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!