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Attendance Record

8/2/26

Sunday AM.....167
Sunday PM.....55
Wednesday.....62

Men Serving Today: August 9, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Keith Hall

Scripture Reading: Jaxton Thacker

Lord's Table:

Recite: Shannon Risner (Derek & Raymond)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Jeff Wells

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Shawn D. Slone

Prestonsburg Informer

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

August 9, 2026

“The Weight of Unforgiveness”

The Hebrew writer in Heb. 12:1,2 gives us a pictorial of a Christians life as a race. We understand that if we are going to run in a race, we need to shed all the weight that we possibly can so that we are able to finish the race that we have entered in.

Unforgiveness 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 of it creates a barrier to fellowship with God.” Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, **“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 (Mt. 6:14,15).”** Forgiveness is a matter of eternal concern! The word “forgive” in Mt. 6:14,15 from its original meaning is to “forsake, lay aside, leave, let alone, let be, let go, omit, and send away.

To understand the issue better let us make some comparisons between Physical weight and the Spiritual Weight of Unforgiveness so that me can make the right applications to our lives:

Both Are Carried Every Day. Physical Weight: You carry extra pounds everywhere you go. Unforgiveness: You carry the offense everywhere you go—even when the person who hurt you is absent.

Both Make Progress More Difficult Physical Weight: Extra weight makes climbing stairs, exercising, and endurance more difficult. Unforgiveness: It makes spiritual growth, worship, prayer, and service more difficult. "Lay aside every weight..." Hebrews 12:1. While the "weight" in Hebrews refers broadly to hindrances, unforgiveness is certainly one that can slow spiritual progress.

Are you carrying the weight of unforgiveness this morning? If so, please shed this weight that burdens you soul and hinders you from running the Christian race that leads to eternal life!



Prayer Requests & Update

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Norm Davis, John Campbell, Carl Bailey, 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, 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, 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:

Doretha Hunt, 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:

Landon Samons, 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 Randell Patrick and Junebug Bailey.

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

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: "Silent Struggle of Loneliness" (2 Tim. 4:9-16)"
PM: "The Wilderness Wanderings and Us"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WINGS: Aug. 27th @ 6 pm.

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!