

# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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### Elders

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### Attendance Record

8/3/2025

Sunday AM.....141

Sunday PM.....36

Wednesday.....59

**Men Serving Today: August 10, 2025**

**Announcements: Scott Thacker**

**Opening Prayer: Keith Hall**

**Scripture Reading: Derek Poe**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Shannon Risner (Scott & Derek)**

**Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman**

**Evening Services:**

**Announcements: Don Wilcox**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Derek McKenzie**

**Wednesday Invitation: Mike Hall**

# Prestonsburg Informer

*A weekly bulletin for God's family*

*at the Prestonsburg church of Christ*

**August 10, 2025**

### “Is This Your Dog?”

As you cruise through social media, you're sure to run across a photo of a dog or two with the caption, “Is this your dog? This poor baby looked lost, and we just couldn't leave him alone.” Well-meaning folks post photos of dogs they find at shopping centers, on the side of the road, or in the rain. Their heart-felt sympathy and concern is poured out on the poor unfortunate pooch, who may be abandoned or separated from its family.

Being long-time dog parents, we understand how humans can feel such compassion for our furry friends. Oh, that we would have as much compassion for people who are spiritually lost!

Jesus said that He came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10.) When He sent out seventy disciples to evangelize, He said, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Luke 10:2). So important was the mission of evangelism, it was one of the last things the Lord instructed His followers to do. Just before He ascended back to heaven, He told the Apostles, “And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Now, some two thousand years later, the Holy Spirit inspired words of the Apostles are available around the world.

The bible says that we are to develop the character of Jesus, to walk just as He walked, following in His steps (1 John 2:6; 1 Peter 2:21). As one reads the story of Jesus in the Gospels, it is seen time and time again the Savior's demonstrations of compassion for the lost. If we think about the massiveness of humanity, we may become discouraged about evangelism. But please recall the story of the shepherd who searched for the single lost sheep (Luke 15:4-7), and that we can help that one lost friend, stranger, or family member come to Christ, causing joy in heaven. -Jay Launius



# Prayer Requests & Update

August 10, 2025

Patrick McKenzie, 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:**

Jimmy Fish, 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 family of Danny Scott.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

***Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings***  
***AM: “Spiritual Pursuits (1 Tim. 6:10,11)”***  
***PM: “Hindrances to Prayer”***

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

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

WINGS: Aug. 28th @ 6 pm

Fellowship Meal: Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> after morning service.

Young Men’s Service: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.

**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 & 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!