

Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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Attendance Record

8/17/2025

Sunday AM.....154

Sunday PM.....55

Wednesday....48

Men Serving Today: August 24, 2025

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Tim Blankenship

Scripture Reading: Jayden Conley

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie (Brett & Marshall)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Jeff Wells

Wednesday Invitation: Scott Thacker

Prestonsburg Informer

A weekly bulletin for God's family

at the Prestonsburg church of Christ

August 24, 2025

“What Makes a Successful Church?”

The answer to that question depends on whom you ask. Most people think a successful church is measured in large numbers, big budgets, programs that meet their needs, and state-of-the-art facilities.

However, none of those “standards” are proof of success. In fact, each one of those standards could just as well be present in a dead church. Do you remember the church at Sardis ([Revelation 3:1-6](#))? This was a church that had a good reputation and was alive and well in the eyes of the community, but in the eyes of God, they were dead ([Revelation 3:1](#)).

Apparently, God doesn't see as we see ([Isaiah 55:8-9](#)), and he doesn't measure success in the same way that we measure success. While there is nothing wrong with numbers, programs, big budgets, and large facilities, a church can be successful in the eyes of God without possessing a single one of these qualities.

What, then, is the measure of a successful church? Christians who humbly try to live out the Lordship of Jesus in their lives daily. Christians who love the truth supremely, who will not allow their own personal desires or situations to skew their perception of God's revelation. Christians who are committed to moral living and are more concerned with godliness than fitting in with society. Christians who love peace more than they do a fight and who love the calmness of unity more than the rhetoric of a fuss. Christians who support the weak, restore the fallen, and reaffirm their love and commitment to those who have stumbled.

Now, these characteristics would make a successful church! And note: It's not about size, big budgets, programs, or facilities. Rather, it's about inward transformation and spirituality. And here's the best news of all: we don't have to have large numbers, multimillion-dollar budgets, or state-of-the-art facilities. The qualities that bring success and constitute greatness in God's eyes are qualities that are within our reach.

The present and future success of the Prestonsburg church of Christ is within our reach and begins with you and me. -adapted from Steve Higginbotham



Prayer Requests & Update

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Pam Meek, Timbo Daniels, Kameron Chapman, James Rose, Ken & Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, Amber Goble, Mary Lou Bailey, Nell Slone, Randy Wilcox, Dinah Vanhoose, 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 families of Jayden Spicer and Tatum Karter.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: "What Must I Do to Be Saved? (Acts 16:30-32)"
PM: "Prayer of Jabez"

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men's Business Meeting: Today @ 5 pm

WINGS: Aug. 28th @ 6 pm

Fellowship Meal: Aug. 31st after morning service.

Mountain Lectureship: Sept. 13th @ Paintsville CoC (Living With Loss)

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

Bowling (Youth Outing): Sept. 27th @ 5-8 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!