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Attendance Record

12/14/25

Sunday AM.....62

Sunday PM.....NA

Wednesday.....56

Men Serving Today: December 21, 2025

Announcements: Jeff Wells

Opening Prayer: Keith Hall

Scripture Reading: Ryder Holbrook

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Brett McKenzie (Shannon & Scott)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Marshall Fugate

Prestonsburg Informer

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

December 21, 2025

“Contentment in a World of Commercialism”

Contentment can feel like a rare treasure in a world that constantly tells us we need *more*—more possessions, more comfort, more recognition, more success. Yet Scripture speaks of contentment not as an unattainable ideal, but as a learned and cultivated way of life for God’s people.



Paul famously wrote, “*I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content*” (Philippians 4:11). Those are remarkable words coming from a man who wrote them from prison. Contentment wasn’t tied to his surroundings—it was anchored in his Savior.

Contentment is not complacency. It doesn’t mean we never seek to grow or improve. Instead, it means we refuse to let temporary circumstances determine our joy. It is a steady trust that God provides exactly what we need for today.

Contentment rests on three truths: 1. **God is Enough.** Hebrews 13:5 reminds us, “*Be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’*” The greatest source of confidence is not what we possess, but Who possesses us. 2. **God Provides.** Contentment grows when we recognize God’s hand in our daily bread. Gratitude pushes out anxiety. When we name our blessings, we train our hearts to see God’s care. 3. **God is in Control.** Paul could be content in every situation because he trusted the Lord’s sovereignty. Storms may come, but the One who commands the winds walks with us.

How do we cultivate contentment?

By spending less time comparing and more time giving thanks; less time wishing and more time worshipping; less time chasing the world’s approval and more time pursuing God’s presence. A contented heart shines brightly in a discontented world. May we, like Paul, learn this holy skill—trusting the Lord daily, resting in His promises, and finding joy in His sufficiency. “*Godliness with contentment is great gain.*” —1 Timothy 6:6

Prayer Requests & Update

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Bobby Varney, Joe Snyder, Amber Miller, Brittany Richardson, Nadine May, Margaret Boyd, Mona Mitchell, Greg Morrison, Arlo Shepherd, Don Hicks, Rexton Blanton, Ava Gipson, Melinda McAllister, Saul Newsome, Wilma Campbell, Mary Lou Bailey, Jennifer Hunt, Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, Bill Ousley, Gary Stiltner, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Steven Crum, Kooper Jewel, Alonzo & Shirley Conley, Annie Poston, Ricky Tackett, Paul Collins, Nathaniel Robinson, Cortney Friend, Matthew Hays, Libby Collins, Mary Bailey, Trish Scott, Hedy Sexton, Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Ailene Kent Kidd, Avery Bailey, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Danny Risner, Dean Hunt, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Matthew Goble, Pat Dye, Barb Lykens, 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:

Bud Wireman, 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, 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, Wilma Moore, Kevin Hays, Ruth SESCO, Vicky Moore, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Johnny & Sissy Mosley, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey, Luke Martindale; Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: “Jesus: Compassion but No Compromise (Mk. 10:17)”
PM: “Under the Juniper Tree”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Zoom Class: Mon. @ 10 am
VBS/Teachers Meeting: Today @ 4:45 pm
End of Year Fellowship: Dec. 26th @ 7 pm
WINGS: Jan. 1st

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!