# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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#### **Elders**

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# **Attendance Record**

11/30/25 Sunday AM.....145 Sunday PM.....57 Wednesday....42

Men Serving Today: December 7, 2025 **Announcements: Jeff Wells** 

**Opening Prayer: Brett McKenzie** 

**Scripture Reading: Hunter Wilcox** 

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie (Keith & Shannon)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

**Evening Services: Announcements: Don Wilcox** 

Lord's Table:

Recite: Don Wilcox

Wednesday Invitation: Derek McKenzie

# **Prestonsburg Informer**

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

**December 7, 2025** 

# "Lifting Drooping Heads and Hands"

One of the simplest and most powerful abilities God has given His people is the ability to encourage one another. In a world that often drains our strength, God calls the church to be a place where hearts are lifted, hope is renewed, and burdens are shared.



The Hebrew writer reminds us, "But exhort one another daily... lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13). Encouragement is not optional; it is part of our shared discipleship. It strengthens our faith and protects our hearts from growing cold.

Encouragement doesn't require grand gestures. A kind word, a thoughtful note, a sincere prayer, or a moment spent listening can refresh a weary soul. Paul described a brother this way: "He often refreshed me" (2 Timothy 1:16). What a description—and what a goal for each of us.

Look around the congregation this week. Who needs a reminder that they matter? Who is carrying a hidden burden? Who hasn't been here for a while and might need a gentle message of love?

When we speak life, comfort, and hope into one another, we reflect the love of Christ Himself. And the beautiful thing about encouragement is this: when we offer it, we often find our own hearts strengthened as well.

May we be a people who build one another up (1 Thessalonians 5:11), who lift drooping hands and strengthen weak knees (Hebrews 12:12), and who help each other stay faithful until the Lord returns.

# **Prayer Requests & Update**

### December 7, 2025

Joe Snyder, Margaret Boyd, Mona Mitchell, Greg Morrison, Arlo Shepherd, Don Hicks, Rexton Blanton, Ava Gipson, Melinda McAllister, Saul Newsome, Roy Chapman, 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, Pam Meek, James Rose, Ken & Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Ailene Kent Kidd, Avery Bailey, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Jeff Kidd, Evelyn Chaffins, Danny Risner, Betty Dutton, Michelle Hagy, Dean Hunt, Joey Samons, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Pam Whitaker, Matthew Goble, Pat Dye, Barb Lykens, Loretta McCray, 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, 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

#### Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Marie Daniels, Justine Kidd, Bobby Howell Jr., Jared Justice, Blaine Layne, Chad Walls, and Roy Chapman.

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Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings AM: "Jesus: Hope to the Hopeless (Mk. 5:40,41)" PM: "Under the Juniper Tree" MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies' Classes: Zoom on Monday @ 10

VBS Meeting: Today @ 4:45 pm

Area-Wide Singing: Dec. 12th @ Paintsville CoC 7 pm

Teachers Meeting: Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:45 pm

WINGS: Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm. End of Year Fellowship: Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>

# 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!