Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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Attendance Record

1/28/2024

Sunday AM.....141 Sunday PM.....69 Wednesday....52 Men Serving Today: February 4, 2024
Announcements: Marshall Fugate

Opening Prayer: Brett McKenzie

Scripture Reading: Hunter Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Shannon Risner

Usher & Count: Ron Hunt, Charles Hunt, &

Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Lord's Table:

Recite: Michael Hall

Wednesday Invitation: Marshall Fugate

Prestonsburg Informer

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

February 4, 2024

"And It Came To Pass..."

An older man once sat in on a class in a Bible College. That day the professor asked his students to share a verse that means a great deal to them. The students were eager to oblige. They offered many great verses, rich with theological implications. When the class finished, the professor asked the visiting man if he would like to share his favorite verse. He



agreed and said, "My favorite verses in the Bible are the ones that begin with the phrase, 'and it came to pass." A few snickers could be heard among the prideful students, so the elderly man added an additional comment.

He said, "Young men, allow me to explain why I answered as I did. You see, when I was 32, our firstborn son was killed by a drunk driver. My wife and I were devastated. We didn't know how we would go on, but we did. At the age of 45, our daughter came home on a break from college, sat her mother and me down, and proceeded to tell us why she no longer believed in God. She told us that God was merely an invention of man intended to be a crutch for the psychologically weak, and that she wanted no part of it. We found this to be more painful than the death of our son. At the age of 55, I lost my job. Due to my age at the time, I couldn't find a job. Everyone wanted to hire someone younger than me. Consequently, we lost our home, and for six months we were forced to live in our car. Then at the age of 63, we discovered that my wife had cancer. For three years we fought that cancer as hard as we could, but my wife eventually died three years later. So you see young men, the events that have taken place in my life have caused to appreciate and love the verses that begin with the words, "and it came to pass," for they are a reminder to me that the horrible circumstances in which we sometimes find ourselves don't "come to stay," they "come to pass."

After the man finished, you could have heard a pin drop. The class was no longer snickering because they learned a valuable lesson. You'll have many things "come to pass" in your life, but thank God they won't "come to stay!" -Steve Higginbotham

Prayer Requests & Update

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Eric Hall, Joe Ramsey, Melanie Mullins, Simon Davis, Khalea Hall, Dean Cooley, Brian Edmiston, Johnny Webb, Avery Bailey, Tom Cook, Bobby Greer, Bonnie Reed, Verlie Compton, Wanda Prence, Tammy Spears, Roger Rowe, Dustin Little, Larry Creech, Charles Rose, Roy Hall, Fronie McKinney, Larry Hall, Pat Fowler, Marcie Tomlison, Wesley Hyden, Linda Padgett, Butch Ryan, Sherry Daniels, Jackie Mullins, Terry McCutcheon, Donna Davis, Bill Roop, Janie Vanhoose, Brenda Meade, Denise Slone, Jeff Reims, Don Auckerrman, Larry Gross, Kathy Thomas, Lou Hall, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, Ruthie Goebel, George Goble, Denver Goble, Stefanie Daniels, Peggy Boyd

Our members:

Sherry Risner, Danielle McKenzie, Eula Stiltner, Charlotte Hall, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Patsy Ryan, Glennis Slone-Smith, Bucky Elliot, Geraldine Jennings, Stanley Neece, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn Sesco, John Hall, Jackie Fugate, Roberta Sturgill, Brett McKenzie; Sharon Marshall, Benson & Marcy Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon Hall, Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Veda Fields, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Irene Ramey, Vicki Jenkins, Betty Kendrick, Dean Hunt, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Priscilla Fugate, Wilma Moore, Clara Friar, Mike Hall, 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 Brian Thompson, Effie Price, Audra Faye Miniard, Herman Haden, William Boyd, and Tonya Shepherd.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter.

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings AM: "Anchored by Hope (Heb. 6:19)" PM: "No Room for Darkness"

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VBS Meeting: Feb. 11th @ 4:45 pm WINGS: Feb. 22nd @ 6 pm

Men's Business Meeting: Feb. 25th @ 5:00 pm

Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?

Hear the Word

Believe in Christ

John 8:24

Repent of your Sin

Confess Jesus is God's Son

Baptized into Jesus

Live a godly Life

Rom. 10:17

John 8:24

Acts 2:38

Acts 8:37

Mk. 16:16

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**Side Doors:

Foyer:

If you haven't already, please fill out a visitors' card. We would love to have a record of your visit with us today!