

# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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## Elders

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## Attendance Record

2/1/26  
Sunday AM.....103  
Sunday PM.....36  
Wednesday.....44

## Men Serving Today: February 8, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

**Opening Prayer:** Don Wilcox

**Scripture Reading:** Hunter Wilcox

**Lord's Table:**

Recite: Scott Thacker (Derek & Brett)

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

**Evening Services:**

Announcements: Don Wilcox

**Lord's Table:**

Recite: Don Wilcox

**Wednesday Invitation:** Mike Hall

# Prestonsburg Informer

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

February 8, 2026

## “Using Your Talent(s)”

The story is told of a junior high school music teacher who had just organized a band in her school. The principal was so proud of the music teacher's efforts that he decided, without consulting the music teacher, that the band should hold a concert for the entire school. The music teacher protested, citing the inexperience of her pupils, but the principal insisted that the performance be held, nonetheless. The day of the concert arrived, and just before the performance began the music teacher told her nervous students, “If you're not sure of your part, just pretend to play.” With that, she stepped back, raised her baton, and brought it down with emphasis — and the band responded with absolute silence!



Far too often, members of local churches are like those young band students — they don't know their parts, so they just pretend. But in many (if not most) cases, youth and inexperience have little to do with the inactivity. Despite years as members of the body of Christ, some have never learned their roles or considered their importance to the functioning of a local church. Consider the following suggestions:

1. **Learn Your Part:** Humbly evaluate your talents and seek out ways to use them serving the Lord (Matthew 25). Also, identify areas in which you want to grow and work on those things.
2. **Understand the Importance:** Paul repeatedly described the church as a body (Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12), emphasizing the interdependence of each functioning part. Don't forget that your fellow Christians are depending on you to do your part.
3. **Encourage Others:** Understand their abilities and their importance just as you do your own. Help them to realize and utilize their talents for the benefit of all.

Take a moment and read the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-28. Notice that the master never grumbles about the number of talents each servant has. The master is upset that all were given a talent, but one did not use the talent at all, and that one was cast out.

## Prayer Requests & Update

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Eddie Branham, Jack Burchett, Josh Stumbo, Freddie Banks, Brenda Cook, Shirley Hall, Noah Reesman, Katrinka Lafferty, Nick Music, Max Love, Joe Snyder, Amber Miller, Brittany Richardson, Margaret Boyd, Greg Morrison, Arlo Shepherd, Don Hicks, Rexton Blanton, Ava Gipson, Melinda McAllister, Saul Newsome, Wilma Campbell, Mary Lou Bailey, Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, Bill Ousley, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Alonzo & Shirley Conley, Annie Poston, Cortney Friend, Matthew Hays, Libby Collins, Sudie Allen, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, 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:

Raymond Coleman, Mona Mitchell, 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 Moseley, Larry Hall, Dean Cooley, Danielle McKenzie, Eula Stiltner, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn Sesco, John Hall, Roberta Sturgill, Brett McKenzie; Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon & 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 Larry Pinion, Pearl Johnson, Raymond Ratcliff, and Fredrick Collins.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

**Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings**  
**AM: "Why the Church is Important to Me (Acts 20:28)"**  
**PM: "Old Testament People: Enoch"**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Zoom Class: Mon. @ 10 am

Friday Night Fellowship: Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm-10pm

Learning to Lead: Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> after morning service (30 minutes)

### **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!