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Attendance Record

12/28/25

Sunday AM.....120
Sunday PM.....35
Wednesday.....51

Men Serving Today: January 4, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Marshall Fugate

Scripture Reading: Ryan Johnson

Lord’s Table:

**Recite: Shannon Risner (Brett & Derek
McKenzie)**

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Jeff Wells

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Don Wilcox

Wednesday Invitation: Jim Slone

Prestonsburg Informer

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

January 4, 2026

“Purpose of Miracles”

During the first century, God used miracles to **confirm His word** and establish the church. Jesus performed miracles to prove His divine authority (John 20:30–31), and the apostles were empowered to do the same so that the gospel message would be confirmed as it was being revealed (Hebrews 2:3–4).

Miracles were never intended to be permanent. They served a **specific purpose** during a specific time—when God’s revelation was incomplete. Paul explained this clearly:

“Whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away” (1 Corinthians 13:8).

He went on to say that these partial means would pass away **“when that which is perfect has come”** (v. 10). Today, we have the completed and sufficient Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16–17; Jude 3). With the full revelation now given, the need for miraculous confirmation has ended.

The New Testament shows that miraculous gifts were transmitted through the apostles (Acts 8:14–18; Romans 1:11). When the apostles died, and when those upon whom they laid hands passed from the scene, these gifts naturally ceased.

This does not mean God is inactive today. God still works **through His providence**, answers prayer according to His will (James 5:16), and transforms lives through the gospel (Romans 1:16). However, the age of miraculous signs and spiritual gifts has fulfilled its purpose.

Our faith today rests not on signs, but on the **written Word of God** (Romans 10:17). Rather than seeking miracles, we are called to walk by faith, trust in Scripture, and obey the gospel revealed once for all.



Prayer Requests & Update

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Raymond Coleman, Shelia Chaffins, Katrinka Lafferty, Nick Music, Max Love, Joe Snyder, Amber Miller, Brittany Richardson, Nadine May, Margaret Boyd, 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, Cortney Friend, Matthew Hays, Libby Collins, Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, 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:

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 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 Greg Osborne, Glenda Daniels, Sophia Maynard, Johnny Thompson and Albert Howard.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: “Looking Back in 25 and Forward in 26 (Eph. 5:15-17)”
PM: “Hagar: The God Who Sees”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Zoom Class: Mon. @ 10 am
Learning to Lead: Jan. 24th @ 10 am
Men’s Business Meeting: Jan. 31st @ 9 am

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!