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Attendance Record

7/12/26

Sunday AM.....160
Sunday PM.....35
Wednesday.....52

Men Serving Today: July 19, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Tim Blankenship

Scripture Reading: Hunter Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Shannon Risner (Keith & Raymond)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Mike Hall

Wednesday Invitation: Scott Thacker

Prestonsburg Informer

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

July 19, 2026

“Because He Lives”

"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." — 1 Corinthians 15:19

Hope is one of life's greatest necessities. Every person needs something beyond the disappointments, trials, and uncertainties of this world. The Christian's hope is not built upon wishful thinking, earthly success, or temporary happiness. Our hope rests securely in Jesus Christ.

In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul defends the reality of Christ's resurrection. Some in Corinth had questioned whether there would be a resurrection of the dead. Paul explains that if Christ had not been raised, then the apostles' preaching was vain, our faith would be empty, we would still be in our sins, and those who have died in Christ would have perished (1 Corinthians 15:12-18). Then he concludes with the sobering statement of verse 19: if our hope in Christ extends only to this earthly life, Christians would be the most pitiable of all people.

But the next verse changes everything: **"But now is Christ risen from the dead"** (1 Corinthians 15:20). Jesus' resurrection is the foundation of our hope. Because He lives, we know that death is not the end. Through His victory over the grave, those who faithfully belong to Him have the assurance of eternal life.

This hope transforms how we live today. It gives courage during suffering, comfort in times of grief, strength to remain faithful through temptation, and confidence as we face the future. Christians understand that this world is not our final home. We are "looking for that blessed hope" (Titus 2:13) and laying up treasures in heaven rather than on earth (Matthew 6:19-21).

Our world offers many false hopes—wealth, pleasure, popularity, and human achievement—but all eventually fade away. Only the hope found in Jesus is eternal. As Peter reminds us, God has "begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

As we gather to worship this Lord's Day, let us rejoice that our Savior lives. Because Christ conquered death, we can face today with confidence and tomorrow with peace. May we remain steadfast in Him until faith becomes sight and hope becomes eternal reality.



Prayer Requests & Update

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Keith Turnmire, VL Slone, Ethan Owens, Felicia Honeycutt, Beverly Carter, Will Callahan, Brenda Campbell, Jerry Hall, Dave Gullett, Sarah Burchett, Danielle Coleman, Steven Newsome, Dustin Little, Phillip Hall, Susan Denny, Mckenna Wireman, Landon Samons, Valorie Mace, Paula Gibson, Virginia Risner, Robert Anderson, Delmar Jarvis, Naomi Combs, Mike Hall, Lorainne Freeman, Paul Lambert, Jackie Jackson, Josh Cole, Carolyn Patton, Lillian Cantrell, Pam Hurley, Shawna Gibson, Maynard Coleman, Grant Ratliff, Rodney Keathley, Janet Sanders, Don Hicks, Doretha Hunt, Diane Comstock, Diana Adams, Jayden Gayheart, Kim Evans, Freddie Banks, Shirley Hall, Don Hicks, Mary Lou Bailey, Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Alonzo & Shirley Conley, Annie Poston, Matthew Hays, Sudie Allen, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Paula Layne, Danny Risner, Dean Hunt, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Matthew Goble, 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, 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, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn SESCO, John Hall, Roberta Sturgill, Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon & Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Brenda Cook, Jimmy Fish, Axel Combs, Nicole Samons, Karson Roop, Jerry Kinzer, Terry McCutcheon, Janice Feltner, Danny Patrick, Bonnie Reed, Debbie Samons, Kathy Thomas, Irene Ramey, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Wilma Moore, Kevin Hays, Ruth SESCO, Vicky Moore, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey, Luke Martindale; Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the family of Gary Davis.

Riverview Nursing Home: Donald Coleman. Pburg Healthcare: Doretha Hunt & Marshall Fugate

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings

AM: “Heaven: Helping One Another Get There” (Heb. 10:23-25)”

PM: “Defeating Division” (Luke Thompson)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WINGS: July 23rd @ 6 pm

Men’s Business Meeting: July 26th @ 5pm

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!