

Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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Attendance Record

7/13/2025

Sunday AM.....143
Sunday PM.....55
Wednesday....57

Men Serving Today: July 20, 2025

Announcements: Marshall Fugate

Opening Prayer: Jeff Wells

Scripture Reading: Hunter Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Shannon Risner (Scott & Keith)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Jeff Wells

Wednesday Invitation: Scott Thacker

Prestonsburg Informer

A weekly bulletin for God's family

at the Prestonsburg church of Christ

July 20, 2025

“Character”

“One of the primary building blocks of a nation is the character of its people. Webster, in one of his renderings, notes that character is moral excellence and strength. Our nation, founded upon godly principles, has enjoyed unparalleled success and prosperity. In stark contrast, the French revolution of the eighteenth century, founded upon godless principles, produced anarchy and repression. We may confidently rely on the age-old axiom: “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverb 14:34). The building of character will be the key to the continued success of our nation.

Character is that which is supplied by the inward and spiritual part of man. While the Bible stresses the importance of living exemplary lives in the outward man, it does so by encouraging the transformation of the inward man into the likeness of Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:9-11; Romans 12:1-2). There are three people in each of us, as Dr. Childress affirms:

- 1) What people think we are.
- 2) What we think ourselves to be.
- 3) What God really knows us to be.

Character, in the spiritual sense, is what God knows us to be. God does not accept pretended religion but requires service from the heart. When we serve God in the spirit as well as in the letter of the law, we find Christianity to be a character-building way of life. This is not only good for our nation; it is essential to the salvation of our souls.



Prayer Requests & Update

July 20, 2025

Marshall Fugate, Nell Slone, Randy Wilcox, Dinah Vanhoose, Sharon Chapman, Angela Mullins, Terri Salyers, Ailene Scott, Bulavene Hall, Salena Spencer, Kent Kidd, Lacie Robinson, Deloris Hall, Avery Bailey, Charlotte Holbrook-Armour, Indy Robinson, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Jeff Kidd, Carlos Hoover, Evelyn Chaffins, Danny Risner, Larry Sexton, Betty Dutton, Michelle Hagy, Dean Hunt, Joey Samons, Bruce Bentley, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Pam Whitaker, Matthew Goble, Pat Dye, Barb Lykens, Loretta McCray, Mary Reffitt, 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, Ruthie Goebel, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd

Our members:

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:

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, Priscilla Fugate, Wilma Moore, 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 families of Janice Roberts, Zachary Raney, Howard Sparks, and Peggy Montgomery.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: “The Individual Difference (Mt. 5:13-16)”
PM: “The Power of Prayer”

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WINGS: July 24th @ 6 pm.

Riverview Nursing Home: Today @ 2 pm.

Eastern/Central Ky Singing: July 25th @ 7 pm (Wolfe Co. High School)

Men’s Business Meeting: July 27th @ 5 pm.

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!