# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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#### **Elders**

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## **Attendance Record**

6/15/2025 Sunday AM.....129 Sunday PM.....42

Wednesday....43

Men Serving Today: June 22, 2025 Announcements: Scott Thacker

**Opening Prayer: Keith Hall** 

**Scripture Reading: Ryan Johnson** 

Lord's Table:

Recite: Scott Thacker (Shannon & Derek)

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

Evening Services: Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Derek McKenzie

# Prestonsburg Informer

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

**June 22, 2025** 

#### "Obedience from the Heart"

God has always required obedience. Yet, God requires that obedience which rises out of a heart of love and gratitude. Paul spoke of the love of Christ as that which ought to motivate us to live for the One who died and rose again on our behalf (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). Jesus identified the



greatest command, saying, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). Without love in the heart, our service to God is but empty ritual (Isaiah 29:13).

On the other hand, genuine love will express itself in complete and unconditional obedience to the commands of our Lord. Jesus says, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15). If we say we love the Lord, while deliberately disregarding His word, our religion is nothing but pretense. Jesus questioned those who were living according to human tradition, asking, "And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" (Luke 6:46).

God has always desired obedience from the heart. When King Saul failed to obey the voice of the Lord, Samuel explained the significance of his disobedience, saying, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams" (1 Samuel 15:22). A lifetime of worshipping God means nothing without a daily walk in obedience to His will. Hebrews 5:9 tells us that Jesus became to "all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation."

If we would truly, please God, we must learn and practice obedience from the heart.

# **Prayer Requests & Update**

June 22, 2025

Rosie Daniels, Kent Kidd, Lacie Robinson, Deloris Hall, Avery Bailey, Charlotte Holbrook-Armour, Indy Robinson, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Troy Hunt, VL Slone, Jeff Kidd, Axel Combs, Carlos Hoover, Evelyn Chaffins, Danny Risner, Larry Sexton, Betty Dutton, Larry Moseley, 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, 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:

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 Jerry Kidd, Naomi Yates, and Clora Crabtree.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: "Valley of Suffering (Jn. 9:1-3)"
PM: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

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

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rolling Hills Bible Camp (High School): June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27th VBS: June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm-8pm

Men's Business Meeting: June 29th @ 5 pm

## Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?

Hear the Word

Believe in Christ

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 & 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!