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Attendance Record

3/1/26

Sunday AM.....139
Sunday PM.....N/A
Wednesday.....44

Men Serving Today: March 8, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Derek McKenzie

Scripture Reading: Ryder Holbrook

Lord's Table:

Recite: Shannon Risner (Tim & Brett)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Brett McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Jaxton Thacker

Prestonsburg Informer

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

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“Putting Life Into Focus”

1. Life is a Temporary Assignment-The Bible often describes life as fleeting and temporary, using metaphors like a mist, a fast runner, a breath, and a wisp of smoke. Job 8:9 reminds us of the brevity of life, and King David prayed for God to help him see life from a divine perspective (Psalm 39:4). We are described as aliens, pilgrims, foreigners, strangers, and visitors in this world (Psalm 119:19; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 Peter 2:11). This perspective helps us remember that our time on earth is short and that we are just passing through. The Devil, however, wants us to believe that this world is our permanent home.

2. Your Identity is in Eternity, and Your Homeland is Heaven-God calls His children to think differently about life compared to unbelievers (Philippians 3:18-20). He warns against living for the here and now and adopting worldly values, priorities, and lifestyles (James 4:4). Instead, we are to be role models and ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20), focusing on the eternal rather than the temporary (2 Corinthians 4:18). As C.S. Lewis aptly put it, “All that is not eternal is eternally useless.”

3. We Were Created for Something Much Better-The fact that earth is not our ultimate home explains why followers of Christ often experience difficulty, sorrow, and rejection. We are not completely happy here because we were made for more (John 16:33; John 16:20; John 15:18-19). The Bible's “hall of fame” of faith, including Noah, Abraham, Jacob, and Moses, shows that it takes faith to live as a foreigner in this world, not extreme riches and power (Hebrews 11:13, 16). We need to desire something better, something eternal.

An often-repeated story illustrates this point well. A retiring missionary or preacher returns to America on the same boat as the president of the United States. While the president is welcomed with cheering crowds, a military band, a red carpet, banners, and media coverage, the preacher slips off the ship unnoticed. Feeling self-pity and resentment, he complains to God, who gently reminds him, “But my child, you're not home yet.” Keeping this thought in our hearts and minds can help us see life as less trivial and overwhelming.

If you are not a Christian, remember that this life is almost over; it is a vapor. God has a home prepared for you if you simply obey His commands. We are not promised tomorrow, and our eternal home is prepared. Let's get ready to go home. -Jared Boser



Prayer Requests & Update

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Jayden Gayheart, Kim Evans, Jeff Kidd, Mickey Newsome, Harley Neece, Doug Cartmel, Katelyn Hall, Chris Dietrich, Stephan Schuler, Luke Kidd, Eddie Branham, Josh Stumbo, Freddie Banks, Shirley Hall, Katrinka Lafferty, Nick Music, Max Love, Joe Snyder, Don Hicks, Saul Newsome, Wilma Campbell, 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, 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, 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, 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:

Brenda Cook, 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 Troy Samons, Edith Williams, and Tony Grubb.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: "Living Out Love in an Evil World (Mt. 22:37-40)"
PM: "Old Testament People: Sarah"

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Zoom Class: Mon. @ 10 am

VBS Meeting: Today @ 4:45 pm

WINGS: Mar. 12th @ 6 pm

Learning to Lead: Mar. 15th after morning service (30 minutes)

Friday Night Fellowship: Mar. 20th @ 7pm-10pm

Men's Business Meeting: Mar. 29th @ 5 pm

Gospel Meeting: Apr. 12th-15th (Parker Webster) Meal after AM Service.

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!