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Attendance Record

3/15/26

Sunday AM.....156
Sunday PM.....48
Wednesday.....53

Men Serving Today: March 22, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Keith Hall

Scripture Reading: Tyler Marshall

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie (Brett & Tim)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Donald Wilcox

Wednesday Invitation: Jim Slone

Prestonsburg Informer

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

March 22, 2026

“Who’s Going to Fill Their Shoes?”

There’s an old question that echoes far beyond music or memories that reaches into the heart of the church: “Who’s going to fill their shoes?” It’s a question about legacy, responsibility, and faithfulness. If you’ve been a Christian for very long, you can likely picture the “shoes” in your own life. They belonged to a Bible class teacher who patiently opened the Scriptures, a faithful elder who stood firm in truth, a praying mother or father who shaped your faith, or a quiet servant who never sought recognition but held the congregation together. We are here today because someone invested in us. But here is the sobering reality: many of those faithful workers are gone—or will be soon. And the question presses upon us: Who will take their place? Scripture reminds us of a tragic moment in Israel’s history: “Another generation arose... who did not know the Lord” (Judges 2:10). That didn’t happen overnight. It happened because no one stepped forward to carry the faith to the next generation.

The same danger exists today. The church is always one generation away from decline. If faith is not passed down, it fades out. So, what does it take to “fill their shoes”?

First, it takes **conviction**. Those before us stood tall in a world that often opposed them. They didn’t bend with culture—they stood with Christ. If we are going to fill their shoes, we must have the courage to live differently and stand faithfully (Ephesians 6:13). Second, it takes **sacrifice**. The shoes we are called to fill are not comfortable—they are worn by years of service, prayer, teaching, giving, and enduring hardship. Some will never step into those roles because they are unwilling to pay the cost. But Jesus reminds us that true discipleship requires everything (Luke 9:23). Third, it takes **involvement**. Everyone has a place in the body of Christ. Some teach, some lead, some encourage, some serve quietly behind the scenes—but every role matters. The early church was strengthened because individuals found their place and fulfilled it faithfully (Acts 9:36). Finally, it takes **intentional passing of the torch**. Psalm 145:4 says, “One generation shall praise Your works to another.” Faith is not inherited automatically, it must be taught, shown, and lived out daily.

One day, others will look back at us the same way we look back at those before us. They will ask: Who taught us? Who encouraged us? Who showed us how to follow Christ?

And the answer will depend on what we do right now



Prayer Requests & Update

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Charles Hale, Diana Adams, Jayden Gayheart, Kim Evans, Jeff Kidd, 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 family of Scotty Howell and Larry Tignor.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman.

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings

AM: "Do Miracles Exist Today? (Heb. 2:3,4)"

PM: "Old Testament People: Lot"

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Zoom Class: Mon. @ 10 am

Eastern Ky. Singing: Mar. 27th @ 7 pm (Paintsville CoC)

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!