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Attendance Record

3/22/26

Sunday AM.....162
Sunday PM.....53
Wednesday.....51

Men Serving Today: March 29, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Donald Wilcox

Scripture Reading: Jaxton Thacker

Lord's Table:

Recite: Shannon Risner (Shawn & Scott)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Brett McKenzie

Prestonsburg Informer

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

March 29, 2026

“A Successful Gospel Meeting”

Gospel meetings have long been a valuable tool for encouraging the church and reaching the lost. A truly successful gospel meeting strengthens the faithful, plants seed in searching hearts and glorifies God.

First, success begins with **preparation in prayer**. Before a single invitation is sent or a sermon is preached, the congregation should be united in asking God to bless the effort (James 5:16). Pray for open hearts, bold teaching, and opportunities to study with visitors. A meeting bathed in prayer is already on the path to success.

Second, success **depends on your presence**. It is easy to think of a gospel meeting as something for “others”—for visitors, for the lost, or for those who need encouragement. But the truth is simple and powerful: a successful gospel meeting depends on your presence. Your presence also sets an example. your presence creates opportunities. You cannot greet a visitor, offer encouragement, or invite someone to return if you are not there. your presence reflects your priorities (Mt. 6:33). Every empty seat speaks. When members are absent, it quietly sends the message that the meeting is not important. But when the church is present—faithfully, eagerly, consistently—it shows that something meaningful is taking place. Your presence strengthens the assembly and encourages both the preacher and your fellow Christians (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Second, there must be **personal involvement from every member**. Gospel meetings are not just the preacher's responsibility. Each member can invite friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. A simple, heartfelt invitation often opens doors that advertising cannot. When the whole church works together, the effort multiplies.

Third, success requires **faithful preaching of God's Word**. The message must be clear, biblical, and centered on truth (2 Timothy 4:2). While style may vary, the substance must remain rooted in Scripture. Souls are not saved by entertainment, but by the gospel (Romans 1:16).

Finally, success continues **after the meeting ends**. Follow up with visitors. Offer Bible studies. Encourage questions. The meeting may last a few days, but its influence can last for eternity if we continue the work.



Prayer Requests & Update

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Doretha Hunt, Randy Wakeland, Diane Comstock, 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 Paul Collins, Lacy Blackburn, and Jack Burchett.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman.

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings

AM: "Silencing the Noise (Ex. 20:3-5)"

PM: "Old Testament People: Jacob & Esau"

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Zoom Class: Mon. @ 10 am

Men's Business Meeting: Today @ 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!