

# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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## Attendance Record

5/10/26

Sunday AM.....180  
Sunday PM.....53  
Wednesday.....42

**Men Serving Today: May 17, 2026**

**Announcements: Scott Thacker**

**Opening Prayer: Don Wilcox**

**Scripture Reading: Derek Poe**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Shannon Risner (Tim & Keith)**

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

**Evening Services:**

**Announcements: Don Wilcox**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Derek McKenzie**

**Wednesday Invitation: Seth Hall**

# Prestonsburg Informer

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

**May 17, 2026**

## “A Faith that Remains Safely Anchored”

Spiritually, drifting rarely happens suddenly. It often begins with small acts of neglect that gradually pull the heart away from God. A drifting faith can happen to anyone who stops paying close attention to the Lord. The good news is that God has given us the tools needed to stay anchored in Christ.

**Stay Anchored in the Word.** Romans 10:17 says, “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Faith cannot remain strong apart from regular Bible study. When Christians neglect Scripture, convictions weaken and spiritual priorities begin to change. Daily time in God's Word keeps our minds focused on eternal things.

**Stay Anchored in Prayer.** Prayer keeps us connected to God. Jesus often withdrew to pray, showing the importance of constant communion with the Father. A weak prayer life usually accompanies a weak spiritual life. Prayer strengthens the heart, renews the mind, and helps us resist temptation.

**Stay Anchored in Worship and Assembly.** Faithful attendance is vital for spiritual stability. Hebrews 10:25 reminds Christians not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Worship encourages, strengthens, and reminds us that we are not fighting alone. Christians drift when they slowly disconnect themselves from the fellowship of God's people.

**Stay Anchored Through Obedience.** James taught that we must be “doers of the word, and not hearers only” (James 1:22). Faith grows stronger when it is practiced. Obedience deepens trust in God and keeps the conscience sensitive to His will.

**Stay Anchored by Keeping Eternity in View.** Worldliness causes many Christians to drift. Demas forsook Paul because he “loved this present world” (2 Timothy 4:10). When our focus becomes earthly instead of heavenly, spiritual drift begins. Colossians 3:2 says, “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”

Drifting is dangerous because it is often unnoticed until one is far from shore. The safest place for any Christian is close to Christ, firmly anchored in His Word, faithfully serving Him day by day.

May we continually examine ourselves and ask: “Am I staying anchored in Christ?”



## Prayer Requests & Update

**May 17, 2026**

Johnny Feltner, Casey Collier, Gary Tackett, Marlena Calhoun, Charles Graham, Belinda Terry, Robert Anderson, Delmar Jarvis, Naomi Combs, Mike Hall, Lorainne Freeman, Paul Lambert, Jackie Jackson, Josh Cole, Carolyn Patton, Lillian Cantrell, Pam Hurley, Shawna Gibson, Maynard Coleman, Lora Vance, Nick Music, Danny George, Kaylee McGuire, Grant Ratliff, Rodney Keathley, Janet Sanders, Don Hicks, Doretha Hunt, Diane Comstock, Charles Hale, Diana Adams, Jayden Gayheart, Kim Evans, Freddie Banks, Shirley Hall, Max Love, 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, 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 Lora Hamilton, Jack Howared, Brett Conn, Doug Hunt, and Candra Alaniz

Riverview Nursing Home: Donald Coleman.

### **Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings**

**AM: "A Drifting Faith (Heb. 2:1-3)"**

**PM: "Old Testament People: Rahab"**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Ladies Class In-Person: Tuesday's @ 11 am**

**VBS Meeting: Today @ 4:45**

**Gospel Meeting: May 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Paintsville CoC (Eric Owens)**

**Ladie's Painting Class: May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6**

**Gospel Meeting: May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Betsy Layne CoC (Shawn, Zach, & Greg Johnson)**

**WINGS: May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.**

**Youth Lock-In: May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10am-7pm**

**Men's Business Meeting: May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5 pm.**

### **Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?**

<b>Hear the Word</b>	Rom.10:17
<b>Believe in Christ</b>	John 8:24
<b>Repent of your Sin</b>	Acts 2:38
<b>Confess Jesus is God's Son</b>	Acts 8:37
<b>Baptized into Jesus</b>	Mk. 16:16
<b>Live a godly Life</b>	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!