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Attendance Record

11/08/26
Sunday AM.....163
Sunday PM.....70
Monday.....81
Tuesday.....67
Wednesday.....59

Men Serving Today: November 15, 2026
Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Tim Blankenship

Scripture Reading: Ryder Holbrook

Lord's Table:
Recite: Brett McKenzie (Scott & Raymond)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:
Announcements: Don Wilcox
Lord's Table:
Recite: Derek McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Jim Slone

Prestonsburg Informer

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

November 15, 2026



"Do Not Abandon Holiness for Happiness"

"God just wants me to be happy." That statement sounds comforting, but it can become a dangerous excuse for ignoring what God has commanded. People sometimes use happiness to justify sinful relationships, dishonest decisions, neglected responsibilities, or abandoning the Lord's church. Yet the question that should guide our lives is not simply, "Will this make me happy?" It is, "Will this please God?" Peter wrote, "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation" (1 Peter 1:15). God calls Christians to holiness in every part of life. Our desires must be governed by His Word.

Happiness can become a misleading guide. Feelings change with circumstances, and something that brings pleasure today may bring sorrow tomorrow. Proverbs 14:12 warns, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." A decision does not become right merely because it feels right. Scripture must direct our steps. The pursuit of happiness can make sin seem acceptable. When personal satisfaction becomes our highest goal, we may begin making exceptions to God's commands. We excuse bitterness because someone hurt us. We defend dishonesty because it benefits us. We neglect worship because we would rather do something else. But our circumstances and desires do not give us authority to rewrite God's will. Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

Temporary pleasure can cost us eternal blessings. Hebrews 11:25 describes Moses choosing to suffer with God's people rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. Moses understood that sinful pleasure has an expiration date. The Christian must look beyond immediate gratification and consider eternity. No passing pleasure is worth surrendering our fellowship with God.

Before making a decision, ask: Does this agree with Scripture? Will it help me grow closer to Christ? Am I seeking God's approval or simply satisfying myself?

Prayer Requests & Update

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Betty Nelson, Bonnie Goley, Bonnie Tackett, Greg Clark, Anna Thompson, Doug Coleston, Vickie Robertson, April Hall, Easton Blake, Sara Butcher, Frank Hamlin, Danny McKenzie, Rocky Boyd, Eugene Tackett, Jack Hall, Karen Sistek, Clint Jennings, Melissa Rife, Melissa McFaddin, Jack Chapman, Josh Justice, Hudson Ratliff, Connie Daniels, Tony Kimbler, Larry Walker, Barbara Baldwin, Barbara Berry, Angie Baldwin, KayCee Moore, Harold Coleman, Jr. Brenda Campbell, Dave Gullett, Danielle Coleman, Dustin Little, Susan Denny, Mckenna Wireman, Virginia Risner, Delmar Jarvis, Naomi Combs, Mike Hall, Don Hicks, Kim Evans, Freddie Banks, Shirley Hall, Mary Lou Bailey, Drexel Springer, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Matthew Hays, Sudie Allen, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Paula Layne, Dean Hunt, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Matthew Goble, Loretta McCray, Brian Stapleton, Millie Parsons, Sherry Slone, Elizabeth Mulkey, Leland Ousley, Fronie McKinney, Wesley Hyden, Denise Slone, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd

Our members:

Jackie Fannin, Doretha Hunt, 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, Dean Cooley, Danielle McKenzie, Eula Stiltner, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn Sesco, John Hall, Roberta Sturgill, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon & Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Barb Crouse, Keith Turnmire, Landon Samons, Brenda Cook, Jimmy Fish, Axel Combs, Nicole Samons, Karson Roop, Jerry Kinzer, Terry McCutcheon, Janice Feltner, Danny Patrick, Bonnie Reed, Kathy Thomas, Irene Ramey, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Wilma Moore, Ruth Sesco, Vicky Moore, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey, Luke Martindale; Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Scott Kimbler, Donna Boyd, Jeff Roop, Delane Mullins, Ann Sigler, and Iodella Bartrum.

Riverview Nursing Home: Donald Coleman.

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: "Lord, Teach Me to Number My Days (Ps. 90:10-12)"
PM: "Thankfulness Through Troubles"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Class: Zoom Class Monday 10 & In-Person Tuesday 11 am.
Thanksgiving Meals: Nov. 21st Prep & Delivery @ 10 am.
Men's Business Meeting: Nov. 29th @ 5 pm.

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!