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Attendance Record

11/9/2025 Sunday AM.....126 Sunday PM.....51 Wednesday....49 Men Serving Today: November 16, 2025 Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Keith Hall

Scripture Reading: Jaxton Thacker

Lord's Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie (Scott & Shannon)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services: Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Don Wilcox

Wednesday Invitation: Derek McKenzie

Prestonsburg Informer

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

November 16, 2025

"The Invitation: Come, Take, and Learn"

Can you imagine how frustrated Jesus must have felt when the very people who ought to have recognized and welcomed Him stubbornly refused? Nevertheless, He continued offering salvation to those humble enough to accept it.



"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29).

This beautiful invitation has three imperatives. The first is "come." While He was on earth in the flesh people could physically come to Him, but even then (as now) coming to Jesus required faith and obedience. Those who bore heavy burdens of sin and trials found rest in Him. That is still the case.

Then Jesus said, "Take." Take My yoke upon you. A yoke is an instrument of service such as oxen would wear to pull a plow or cart. Yes, we must serve our Savior. But whereas an ox yoke might gall and chafe the animal's neck or shoulder, Jesus' yoke is "easy" (v. 30). Serving Him brings delight in contrast to the crushing misery of sin.

Finally, Jesus said, "Learn." We cannot know how to serve Him and enjoy rest unless we learn from Him. We learn from what He taught as we read through the gospels. In the same way we learn from what He did as we observe His mercy, His obedience, His power, His faith, His suffering, His anger, His patience (and you can extend that list indefinitely).

Come. Take. Learn. Those three simple steps form a good summary of what discipleship involves. His invitation is for you. Will you accept it?

Prayer Requests & Update

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Ava Gipson, Melinda McAllister, Saul Newsome, Roy Chapman, Wilma Campbell, Mary Lou Bailey, Jennifer Hunt, Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, Bill Ousley, Gary Stiltner, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Steven Crum, Kooper Jewel, Alonzo & Shirley Conley, Annie Poston, Ricky Tackett, Paul Collins, Nathaniel Robinson, Cortney Friend, Annette Canada, Matthew Hays, Libby Collins, Mary Bailey, Trish Scott, Hedy Sexton, Nancy Scott, Pam Meek, James Rose, Ken & Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Ailene Kent Kidd, Avery Bailey, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Jeff Kidd, Evelyn Chaffins, Danny Risner, Larry Sexton, Betty Dutton, Michelle Hagy, Dean Hunt, Joey Samons, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Pam Whitaker, Matthew Goble, Pat Dye, Barb Lykens, Loretta McCray, Brian Stapleton, Millie Parsons, Sherry Slone, Elizabeth Mulkey, Leland Ousley, Barb Crouse, Roy Hall, Fronie McKinney, Marcie Tomlison, Wesley Hyden, Denise Slone, Lou Hall, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd

Our members:

Bud Wireman, 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, Charlotte Hall, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn Sesco, John Hall, Jackie Fugate, Roberta Sturgill, Brett McKenzie; Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon Hall, Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

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; Justine Kidd, Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Ralph Coleman, Brandon Justice, and Tony Hall.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings AM: "Reasons to Be Thankful (1 Th. 5:16-18)" PM: "What Does the Lord See?" <u>C</u>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies' Classes: Zoom on Monday @ 10 & In-Person on Tues. @ 11

VBS Meeting: Today @ 4:45 pm WINGS: Nov. 20th @ 6 pm

Thanksgiving Dinners: Nov. 22nd @ 10 am Riverview Nursing Home: Nov. 23rd @ 2 pm Men's Business Meeting: Nov. 30th @ 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!