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Attendance Record

10/26/2025

Sunday AM.....133

Sunday PM.....51

Wednesday....50

Men Serving Today: November 2, 2025

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Tim Blankenship

Scripture Reading: Jayden Conley

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Brett McKenzie (Shannon & Keith)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Mike Hall

Wednesday Invitation: Brett McKenzie

Prestonsburg Informer

A weekly bulletin for God’s family

at the Prestonsburg church of Christ

November 2, 2025

“Bitterness”

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Eph. 4:31,32)



The writer of Hebrews warns, “*Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled*” (Hebrews 12:15). Bitterness begins quietly, often taking root in the soil of hurt, disappointment, or resentment. Left unchecked, it spreads—first in our hearts, then into our relationships, and even throughout the Lord’s church.

Bitterness blinds us to God’s blessings. Instead of gratitude, it breeds complaints. Instead of forgiveness, it fuels grudges. Instead of peace, it poisons joy. Like a weed, it chokes out the fruit of the Spirit and makes our hearts hard toward both God and others.

The cure for bitterness is forgiveness. Paul reminds us: “*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you*” (Ephesians 4:32). When we release our anger and trust God with our hurts, He replaces bitterness with peace.

Let’s each examine our hearts. If there’s even a trace of bitterness taking root, let’s pull it up by prayer, humility, and forgiveness—before it grows strong enough to steal our joy, harm those around us, and cause us to be eternally lost!

Prayer Requests & Update

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Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, Ralph Coleman, Danny Patrick, 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, Mary Lou Bailey, Randy Wilcox, Ailene Kent Kidd, Avery Bailey, Linda Reed, Brenda Hylton, Paula Layne, Jeff Kidd, Carlos Hoover, Evelyn Chaffins, Danny Risner, Larry Sexton, Betty Dutton, Michelle Hagy, Dean Hunt, Joey Samons, Bruce Bentley, 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 Ruthie Goebel and Connie Blevins.

Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: “Sin: God’s Love & Acceptance (Rom. 7:13)”
PM: “Falling for the Prosperity gospel”

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

Gospel Meeting: Nov. 9th-12th @ Betsy Layne CoC (Keith Parker)

Fall Fellowship: Nov. 15th @ 2 pm

VBS Meeting: Nov. 16th @ 4:45 pm

WINGS: Nov. 20th @ 6 pm

Thanksgiving Dinners: Nov. 22nd @ 10 am

Riverview Nursing Home: Nov. 23rd @ 2 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!