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Attendance Record

9/6/26

Sunday AM.....156
Sunday PM.....61
Wednesday.....45

Men Serving Today: September 13, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Don Wilcox

Scripture Reading: Hunter Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Scott Thacker (Keith & Raymond)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Don Wilcox

Lord's Table:

Recite: Brett McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Scott Thacker

Prestonsburg Informer

A weekly bulletin for God's family

at the Prestonsburg church of Christ

September 13, 2026

“Lord, I Love You”

“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.” — 1 John 5:3

Many people speak about loving God, but how can our love for Him be demonstrated? The apostle John gives a clear answer: we show our love for God by keeping His commandments.

Love for God is more than an emotion. It is more than singing hymns, attending worship, or saying that we believe in Him. Genuine love produces willing obedience. Jesus said, “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).

John also tells us that God’s commandments “are not burdensome.” This does not mean that obeying God is always easy. Forgiving someone who has hurt us can be difficult. Resisting temptation requires self-control. Remaining faithful during trials demands courage. Yet God’s commands are never cruel, unreasonable, or designed to harm us. They come from a loving Father who knows what is best for His children.

Our attitude toward God’s commandments reveals something about the condition of our hearts. Do we obey only when it is convenient? Do we accept the commands we like while ignoring those that challenge us? True love does not ask, “How little can I do?” It asks, “How can I please the One who loved me and gave His Son for me?”

Let us examine our lives. Are we showing our love for God through faithful worship, holy living, forgiveness, service, and obedience to His Word? Saying that we love God is important, but living in obedience proves that our words are sincere.

God’s commandments are not heavy chains. They are the loving instructions of our heavenly Father. When we truly understand how much He loves us, obedience becomes more than a duty, it becomes the joyful response of a grateful heart.



Prayer Requests & Update

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Melissa McFaddin, Jack Chapman, Josh Justice, Hudson Ratliff, Connie Daniels, John Dutton, Burnis Jarvis, Tonya Taylor, Tony Kimbler, Larry Walker, Barbara Baldwin, Barbara Berry, Eula Hunt, Burnis Jarvis, Angie Baldwin, Seth Jackson, Amy Adams, Norm Davis, John Campbell, Carl Bailey, KayCee Moore, Harold Coleman, Jr. VL Slone, Ethan Owens, Felicia Honeycutt, Brenda Campbell, Jerry Hall, Dave Gullett, Sarah Burchett, Danielle Coleman, Dustin Little, Phillip Hall, Susan Denny, Mckenna Wireman, Valorie Mace, Paula Gibson, Virginia Risner, Delmar Jarvis, Naomi Combs, Mike Hall, Don Hicks, Jayden Gayheart, 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, Barb Crouse, Roy Hall, Fronie McKinney, Wesley Hyden, Denise Slone, Lou Hall, 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, 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, Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon & Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Keith Turnmire, Landon Samons, Brenda Cook, Jimmy Fish, Axel Combs, Nicole Samons, Karson Roop, Jerry Kinzer, Terry McCutcheon, Janice Feltner, Danny Patrick, Bonnie Reed, Debbie Samons, 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 Lily Combs and Shirley Hensley.

Riverview Nursing Home: Donald Coleman.

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings
AM: “Who I Am in The World Where I Live” (1 Pet. 2:9-12)”
PM: “When the Train Leaves the Tracks”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ladies Class: Zoom Class Monday’s @ 10 am & Tuesday’s In-Person @ 11 am

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 13th-17th Paintsville CoC (Steve Higgonbotham)

Lectureship: Sept. 19th @ Crum CoC 9:30 am.

Fellowship Meal: Sept. 27th after AM service.

Potter’s Children: Week of Sept. 28th for the change cans.

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!