

# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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### Attendance Record

9/14/2025

Sunday AM.....164  
Sunday PM.....64  
Wednesday.....59

**Men Serving Today: September 21, 2025**

**Announcements: Scott Thacker**

**Opening Prayer: Shannon Risner**

**Scripture Reading: Ryder Holbrook**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Brett McKenzie (Scott & Keith)**

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

**Evening Services:**

**Announcements: Don Wilcox**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Derek McKenzie**

**Wednesday Invitation: Marshall Fugate**

# Prestonsburg Informer

*A weekly bulletin for God's family*

*at the Prestonsburg church of Christ*

**September 21, 2025**

### “Optimism”

“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved” (Jeremiah 8:20).

If it be the Lord's Will and the sunrise tomorrow it begins the Fall Season of 2025. Any fall crops still in the field will be harvested. Jeremiah, “the weeping prophet,” lamented the condition of the immoral idolaters in Judah by comparing it to a crop failure which would, of course, result in famine. Jeremiah's people had ignored innumerable warnings. Now it was too late. The prophet envisioned invasion by the Chaldeans and the unspeakable suffering and destruction it would bring.

True to his calling, Jeremiah had thundered God's judgments against His rebellious people. Nevertheless, as he contemplated the impending bloodbath coupled with the misery of the survivors, it broke his heart. “Oh, that my head were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!” (Jeremiah 9:1).

Paul echoed Jeremiah's spirit as he wrote, “Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved” (Romans 10:1). Unbelieving Israel's lost condition caused “great sorrow and continual grief in my heart,” he wrote in Romans 9:2. Like Jeremiah, Paul had faithfully proclaimed God's word to his fellow-Jews; and he had paid the price for it as they persecuted him.

Do you understand that every responsible person outside of Christ is lost? Does it bother you? Do you love the lost enough to speak the truth of the gospel of Christ to them?

“How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? (Romans 10:14).

Think about it!



## Prayer Requests & Update

**September 21, 2025**

Sherry Cole, Robert Marshall, Ricky Tackett, Paul Collins, Nathaniel Robinson, Cortney Friend, Annette Canada, Matthew Hays, Libby Collins, Jimmy Wilson, Mary Bailey, Trish Scott, Hedy Sexton, Nancy Scott, Pam Meek, James Rose, Ken & Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, Amber Goble, Mary Lou Bailey, Randy Wilcox, Dinah Vanhooose, Sharon Chapman, Angela Mullins, Terri Salyers, 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, Mary Reffitt, 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, Ruthie Goebel, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd

### Our members:

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, Priscilla Fugate, 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 Jody Turner and Mitchell Adkins.

**Riverview Nursing Home: Debbie Porter and Donald Coleman**

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

***AM: "Go Fish (Mt. 28:18-20)"***

***PM: "Faithful: Being Built to Last"***

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

**Riverview Nursing Home: Today @ 2 pm**

**Area-Wide Singing: Sept. 26 @ 7 pm (Shelby Valley CoC)**

**Bowling (Youth Outing): Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5-8 pm.**

**Men's Business Meeting: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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!