

# Prestonsburg Church of Christ

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### Attendance Record

8/31/2025

Sunday AM.....168

Sunday PM.....51

Wednesday....46

**Men Serving Today: September 7, 2025**

**Announcements: Scott Thacker**

**Opening Prayer: Keith Hall**

**Scripture Reading: Jaxton Thacker**

**Lord's Table:**

**Recite: Derek McKenzie (Marshall & Shannon)**

**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*

**September 7, 2025**

### “Reasoning from the Scriptures”

Reason: “to discover, formulate, or conclude by the use of reason; to persuade or influence by the use of reason” (Merriam-Webster online dictionary).

Have you ever been told, “Put your thinking cap on!” That’s because we don’t always think things through before speaking or acting. Sound reasoning takes serious mental effort, but it pays big dividends in both earthly and spiritual matters.

God has always expected people to think logically. Even under the Old Covenant He pleaded with sinful Israel, “Come now, and let us reason together” (Isaiah 1:18). God didn’t say, “Let’s get in touch with our feelings.” His people’s behavior made no sense; they needed to think!

In Thessalonica Paul went into the synagogue and “reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, ‘This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ’” (Acts 17:2-3). The New Testament word for reasoned has “logic” at its root. Paul showed logically from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ. We ought to do the same today.

Even Jesus’ enemies knew that He expected them to use sound reasoning. When they demanded to know the source of His authority, He turned the tables on them, asking them to say where John the Immerser got his authority. “And they reasoned among themselves, saying ‘If we say, “from heaven,” He will say, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “From men,” all the people will stone us”’ (Luke 20:5 6). Yes, they knew logic well enough to recognize He had put them on the horns of a dilemma, so they tried to weasel out of it by claiming they didn’t know (20:7).

Having been made in God’s image, we are capable of sound reasoning. So put your thinking cap on!



## Prayer Requests & Update

**September 7, 2025**

Libby Collins, Jimmy Wilson, Mary Bailey, Trish Scott, Hedy Sexton, Nancy Scott, Pam Meek, Tembo Daniels, James Rose, Ken & Sudie Allen, Patrick McKenzie, Amber Goble, Mary Lou Bailey, Nell Slone, Randy Wilcox, Dinah Vanhooose, Sharon Chapman, Angela Mullins, Terri Salyers, Ailene Kent Kidd, Lacie Robinson, Avery Bailey, Indy Robinson, 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 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 family of Debby Hatfield.

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

***Today's Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings***  
***AM: "Is Your God to Small? (Ps. 145:3)"***  
***PM: "Faithful: Built to Last"***

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Ladies' Classes: Zoom on Monday @ 10 & In-Person on Tues. @ 11**  
**Mountain Lectureship: Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ Paintsville CoC (Living with Loss)**

**Gospel Meeting: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> @ Paintsville CoC (Dale Jenkins)**

**Young Men's Service: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.**

**Riverview Nursing Home: Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2 pm**

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

### **Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?**

<b>Hear the Word</b>	Rom. 10:17
<b>Believe in Christ</b>	John 8:24
<b>Repent of your Sin</b>	Acts 2:38
<b>Confess Jesus is God's Son</b>	Acts 8:37
<b>Baptized into Jesus</b>	Mk. 16:16
<b>Live a godly Life</b>	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!