

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

SICK: **Katie Brown**, **Conor Cates**, **Cody Hadley**, **Carson Kinney**, and **Mary Ray** were not feeling well this past week. **Sheila Massey** will ahead a root canal on September 22nd. **Rachael Shankle** will learn more from her infusion on September 15th. **Elly Bowden's** doctors were very encouraged by her latest laser treatment.

PROTRACTED: Allene Baldwin—thyroid; Brandi Beavers—fibromyalgia; Scooter Birmingham (friend of Destiny Clayton); Suzanne Brown—arthritis; Shelly Cates—fibromyalgia; T.J. Clarke (former instructor at MSOP)—spinal injury; Janet Daniel (sister of Melinda Haas)—lupus; Christy Farrow (cousin of Tabatha Clayton)—cystic fibrosis; Elizabeth Ferguson (wife of former preacher here)—dementia; Jimmy Ferguson (former preacher here)—heart rhythm; Melinda Haas—Lyme Disease; Cody Hadley—Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; Kaylie Hadley—UCTD; Shelby Hadley—facing mitral valve prolapse surgery between eight months and two years from now; Paula Harrison—Meniere’s Disease; Scott Ingram (of GBN); Wanda Jackson—a-fib; Monica La Rock (granddaughter of the Fergusons); Garrett Lentz (son of a co-worker of Cody Hadley)—seizures; Brandon McNeil (son of Karen Tuttle)—Alpha Gal Disease; Betty Mayes (mother of Brittany Buchanan)—aneurisms and kidney problems; Becky Munns (Tabatha Clayton’s aunt)—heart problems, Crohn’s Disease; Shelby Peyton—knee; Mary Ray—dizziness; Brett Rutherford (Dan Cates’ friend)—MS; Debbie Sandidge (Syble Embrey’s daughter)—Alpha Gal Disease; Thomas Swindoll—sleep problems; Francis Wallace (friend of Mary Ray); Bobby Stewart—retinal vein occlusion; Stephanie Vick—Lyme Disease; and Jerry Worthington (neighbor of Carl Hounshell)—physical and emotional difficulties.

CANCER: **Alicia Busby** (from the community); **Hugh Brewer** (**Bill Burford's** nephew)—bladder; **Elly Bowden** (infant child of a friend of **Kim Arrington**)—behind eyes; **Andy Cates** (**Dan Cates's** brother)—CLL leukemia; **Tish Clarke** (wife of the MSOP director)—melanoma; **Gary Darnell** (**Patricia McClure's** brother)—CLL leukemia as well as diabetes; **Robert Davis**—Stage 4 prostate; **Chastity Farrow**—needing a double lung transplant; **Hans Harms** (step-father of **Karen Tuttle**)—kidney; **Jim Jackson** (elder at Coldwater)—colon; **Anna Johnson** (member at Coldwater)—Stage 1 breast; **David Jones** (**Shelly Cates's** father)—DPLL leukemia; **Sara Kiestler** (an FHU student)—Hodgkin's; **Wade Loggins** (member of congregation in Elkmont, AL); **Dorothy Mosher** (wife of an MSOP instructor); **Carol Oglesby** (family of the **Browns**)—stomach; **Dosson Omedeo** (1 year old from Looxahoma)—All B-Cell Acute leukemia; **Priscilla Patterson** (mother of a friend of Dan Cates)—breast; **Tommy Pierce** (the **Browns's** friend); **Lizzie Pleasants**; **Kristy Skinner** (friend of **Tabatha Clayton**)—colon; **Dale van der Wood** (neighbor of **Carl Hounshell**)—lymphoma; and **Tabby Waters** (**Tabatha Clayton's** sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: Mary Ruth Brown (home).

SERVING: **Cameron Hadley** (Marines), stationed in North Carolina. Also, please continue to pray for **Kyle Embrey** (**Syble Embrey's** grandson—policeman) and all other military [especially who are going or remain abroad] and for all those in authority that we might live “quiet and peaceable” lives (1 Timothy 2:1,2).

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***Services: Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:45 p.m. (pew-packers), 5 p.m.
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Missions *[the latest reports from these works are on the bulletin board in the foyer]*

Kakinada, India [Providing Bibles and Overseeing Funds]

Memphis School of Preaching (Rafaele Barber)

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Tri-Cities School of Preaching (David B. Jones)

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore

Bear Valley Bible Institute (Denver, CO)

Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

Justin and Megan Evergarden (Japan, 2026)

Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

"A NEW NAME"
from *Meditations of My Heart*

"And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name" (Isaiah 62:2)

Each of us delights in having our name called by some distinguished person. The mere fact that someone of notoriety remembers us causes us to feel important to a degree. This passage reveals that God Himself would call His people by a "*name*." However, it would not be just a "*name*," but a "*new name*" (cf Isaiah 65:15).

The culmination of these matters is found in Acts 11:26, wherein is recorded "*the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch*." James speaks of it as a "*worthy name*" (James 2:7). New Testament Christians should delight in the fact that the most distinguished of all personalities has called us by name.

“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:” (Ephesians 4:14,15)

BIBLE QUESTION:

This week’s question: Whom did Paul want to fulfill his joy?
Last week’s question: Which of the wise and foolish virgins slept while the bridegroom delayed?
Last week’s answer: All of them (Matthew 25:5)

SERMONS: A.M.: *Jacob Kennedy* will be preaching this morning.
P.M.: *As in a Foreign Land*, Part 9: Judges.

DAILY BIBLE READING (September 14-20):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Ezekiel	12-14	15-18	19-21	22-24	25-27	28-30	31-33

READ SCRIPTURE (SEPTEMBER): Jacob Kennedy (Please see yourself)
(OCTOBER): Rafaela Barber

PRESIDE OVER LORD’S SUPPER (SEPTEMBER): Thomas Massey
(OCTOBER): Ali’i Barber

ASSIST ON LORD’S SUPPER (SEPTEMBER): Wesley Haas and Carson Kinney
(OCTOBER): Keegan Arrington and Levi Howell

CLEAN BUILDING (SEPTEMBER): The Masseys
(OCTOBER): Melinda Haas and April Kinney

PREPARE COMMUNION (SEPTEMBER): Tabatha Clayton
(OCTOBER): The Masseys

UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE:

<i>September 13</i>	<i>Dylan Cooper</i>	<i>September 20</i>	<i>Ali’i Barber</i>
<i>September 27</i>	<i>Carson Kinney</i>	<i>October 4</i>	<i>Cody Hadley</i>

UPCOMING SUNDAY A.M. & P.M. & WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING ROTATION:

<i>Sun A:</i>	<i>September 13</i>	<i>Cody Hadley</i>	<i>September 20</i>	<i>Keegan Arrington</i>
<i>Sun P:</i>	<i>September 13</i>	<i>Levi Howell</i>	<i>September 20</i>	<i>Dan Cates</i>
<i>Wed:</i>	<i>September 16</i>	<i>Carson Kinney</i>	<i>September 23</i>	<i>Jacob Kennedy</i>

PANTRY NEEDS: The children’s home truck will be here on November 3rd; a list of their needs is in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today
Prayer Meeting and **Pew-packer Class** at 4:30.

September 27-30
There will be a **Gospel meeting** at Thyatira with various speakers. Times include 7:00 Monday through Wednesday nights.
There will be a **Gospel meeting** at the Hwy. 77 congregation in Marion, AR. Dan Cates will be preaching on “*Come, and Let Us Go*” (*Isaiah 2:3*).

October 4-6
Gospel meeting at the Courtland congregation. There will be various speakers. Times include 1:30 Sunday and 7:00 Monday and Tuesday nights.

October 10
Youth Day at Looxahoma from 9:30-2:30.
Ladies Class at 11:00 A.M.

October 11-14
Gospel meeting at Looxahoma with Jonathan Burns speaking.

October 18-21
Gospel meeting at Coldwater with Jamie Long preaching.
Gospel meeting at Nesbit with Anthony Flunder preaching; times include 7:00. Monday through Wednesday nights.

November 3
Tennessee Children’s Home truck will be here. A list of their needs is in the foyer,

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today!