

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

PRAYERS: The **Houses** have court dates upcoming on September 30, October 6, and October 17th. Let us continue to pray for **Ella** and the rest of the family.

SICK: **Jeffery Clayton** and **Stu Tuttle** were sick midweek. **Allene** (facing thyroid surgery) and **Paul** (cancer) **Baldwin**; **Paul** is undergoing weekly treatments. **Tabatha Clayton's** aunt, **T.C. Thomas**, has cancer which has required part of her lung to be removed.

PROTRACTED: **Brandi Beavers**—fibromyalgia; **Scooter Birmingham** (friend of **Destiny Clayton**); **Brian Brown** (**Paul Brown's** nephew)—epilepsy; **Lauren Brown** (niece of **Paul Brown**)—heart; **Suzanne Brown**—arthritis; **Shelly Cates**—fibromyalgia; **T.J. Clarke** (former instructor at MSOP)—spinal injury; **Janet Daniel** (sister of **Melinda Haas**)—lupus; **Martha Clayton** (**Tabatha Clayton's** mother-in-law)—congestive heart failure; **Ella Cobb**, granddaughter of the **Houses**—seizures; **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; **Wanda Jackson**—a-fib; **Monica La Rock** (granddaughter of **Orelia Ferguson**); **Savannah Leeton** (cousin of **Katie Brown**)—celiac disease; **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; **Francis Wallace** (friend of **Mary Ray**); **Stephanie Vick**—Lyme Disease; and **Jerry Worthington** (neighbor of **Carl Hounshell**)—physical and emotional difficulties.

CANCER: **Paul Baldwin**—pancreatic; **Alicia Busby** (from the community); **Andy Cates** (**Dan Cates'** brother)—CLL leukemia; **Tish Clarke** (wife of the MSOP director)—melanoma; **Jill Curry** (**Carl Hounshell's** grandson, **Adam Carlson's** mother-in-law)—uterine; **Gary Darnell** (**Ella Darnell's** son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; **Hans Harms** (step-father of **Karen Tuttle**)—kidney; **David Jones** (**Shelly Cates'** 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 Ogelsby** (family of **Sonny Stewart** and the **Browns**)—stomach; **Priscilla Patterson** (mother of a friend of **Dan Cates**)—breast; **Tommy Pierce** (the **Browns'** friend); **John Riley** (member of the church who lives in this community)—lung; **Laykan Rutherford** (cousin of **Shelly Cates**); **Dale van der Wood** (neighbor of **Carl Hounshell**)—lymphoma; and **Tabby Waters** (**Tabatha Clayton's** sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: **Orelia Ferguson** (home) and **Ruth House** (**Lawayne House's** mother who is at home).

SERVING: **Cameron Hadley** (Marines), now stationed locally; and **Jason House** (Marines), out west. 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.
Wednesday 7:15 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]	Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]
Memphis School of Preaching (Rafaele Barber and Tony Solaita)	Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)
Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)	Tennessee Children's Home, West
Tri-Cities School of Preaching (David B. Jones)	Justin and Megan Evergarden (Japan, 2026)
Four Seas Bible College, Singapore	Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)
Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts	

"EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT"

from Meditations of My Heart

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17)

The opening words of the Bible declare, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). Great encouragement is found in "Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:" (Ephesians 1:3).

God is all powerful and able to do great things (Isaiah 25:1; Mark 10:27). The apostle Paul, from Mars Hill, declared that "in him we live, move, and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

Every day of life, every breath of air, every ray of sunshine is from our loving heavenly father. Let us count our blessing and express sincere gratitude to Jehovah God for everything.

"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: What blind man, healed by Jesus outside of Jericho, is known by name?
Last week’s question: Whom did Jesus say would mock, scourge, and crucify Him?
Last week’s answer: The Gentiles (Matthew 20:19)

SERMONS: A.M.: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," Part 41: “Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole" (Mark 10:46-52).

P.M.: As in a Foreign Land, Part 8: Joshua.

DAILY BIBLE READING (September 29-October 5):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Daniel	10-12			Ezra	1-4		
Exodus		1-3	4-7	8-10			
				Haggai		1,2	
				Zechariah	1,2	3-6	

READ SCRIPTURE (SEPTEMBER): Cody Hadley (Matthew 20:32-34)

(OCTOBER): Conor Cates

PRESIDE OVER LORD’S SUPPER (SEPTEMBER): Rafaele Barber

(OCTOBER): Carl Hounshell

ASSIST ON LORD’S SUPPER (SEPTEMBER): Conor Cates and Levi Howell

(OCTOBER): Wesley Haas and Carson Kinney

CLEAN BUILDING (SEPTEMBER): Maggie Cooper and Shelby Hadley

(OCTOBER): Tabatha Clayton

PREPARE COMMUNION (SEPTEMBER): Shelly Cates

(OCTOBER): Suzanne and Katie Brown

UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE:

September 28	Jacob Kennedy	October 5	Cody Hadley
October 12	Eryx Galeai	October 19	Dylan Cooper

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

Sun A: September 28	Cody Hadley	October 5	Ali’i Barber
Sun P: September 28	Tony Solaita	October 5	Ali’i Barber
Wed: October 1	Eryx Galeai	October 8	Cody Hadley

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned goods. The Tennessee Children’s Home truck will be here November 4th.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Cody Hadley	October 4	Doanne Solaita	October 4
Destiny Clayton	October 5	Bethany Barber	October 6
Wesley Haas	October 6	Peggy House	October 8
Wanda Jackson	October 9	Paislei Hadley	October 19

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today through Wednesday
Gospel meeting at Forest Hill with Allen Webster preaching on *A Lively Look at the Living Book*.
October 11
Youth Day at Looxahoma with Tim Wilkes and Daniel Manning beginning at 9:30 A.M.
October 12-15
Gospel meeting at Looxahoma with Allen Webster preaching.
October 19-22
Gospel meeting at Nesbit with Dan Cates preaching on *Learning from Job Today*.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today! Please take a few minutes and fill out an attendance card for us so that we can have a record of your attendance. Once you have filled out a card, please hand it to one of the members, or lay it onto the pew.