

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

**SICK:** Karen Tuttle will have surgery for her torn meniscus on November 18th. Paul Baldwin and April and Carson Kinney and Mary Ray were under the weather this past week. Miles Hadley (infant nephew of Cody and Cameron) has been fighting Covid. Mark Ray (Mary Ray's son) had a spinal operation recently.

**PROTRACTED:** Allene Baldwin—thyroid; 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); 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]

Memphis School of Preaching (Rafaele Barber and Tony Solaita)

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

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

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore

BearValley 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

# "EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY"

from *Meditations of My Heart*

*"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,"*

*(Ephesians 3:20)*

Stretch your mind for a moment. What is the greatest thing you could ever ask of God? You are not stretching enough. What is the most extreme thing that your imagination could ever fathom asking of God?

BDAG Lexicon tells us that the single Greek word for "exceeding abundantly" in Ephesians 3:20 is the "highest form of comparison imaginable," and they translate its use here as "infinitely more than."

What is it that you want to ask of God? What is it that you need from God? His power (which is working in us) is able to go to infinity and beyond! Cast all of your cares upon Him today! He is able!

*"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: Who tricked Joshua by wearing old shoes and clothes?

Last week's question: Which Gospel accounts contain record of the "Triumphal Entry"?

Last week's answer: All four (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19)

**SERMONS:** A.M.: *Tony Solaita will preach this morning.*

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

## **DAILY BIBLE READING (November 10-16):**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Acts</b>	1,2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13,24		
						<b>James</b> 1,2	3-5

**READ SCRIPTURE (NOVEMBER): Thomas Massey (Please see Tony)**

*(DECEMBER): To be determined*

**PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (NOVEMBER): Cameron Hadley**

*(DECEMBER): To be determined*

**ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (NOVEMBER): Keegan Arrington and Paul Brown**

*(DECEMBER): To be determined*

**CLEAN BUILDING (NOVEMBER): Melinda Haas and April Kinney**

*(DECEMBER): To be determined*

**PREPARE COMMUNION (NOVEMBER): Maggie Cooper, Shelby Hadley, and Reese Kinney**

*(DECEMBER): To be determined*

## **UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE:**

*November 9 Tony Solaita*

*November 16 Carson Kinney*

*November 23 Ali'i Barber*

*November 30 Jacob Kennedy*

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

*Sun A: November 9 Conor Cates*

*November 16 Dylan Cooper*

*Sun P: November 9 Thomas Massey*

*November 16 Keegan Arrington*

*Wed: November 12 Carson Kinney*

*November 19 Eryx Galeai*

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned goods.

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

There are two lists in the foyer. One is for anyone to sign up to prepare communion or clean the building for a month; the other is for men who are willing to participate in worship—some of the responsibilities are weekly, others are monthly. Please take an opportunity to sign for whatever you would be willing to do. The new order of responsibilities will begin in December.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 25

Our **midweek service Thanksgiving week** will be Tuesday rather than Wednesday.

## **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are honored to have you with us today!