

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

**SICK:** **Karen Tuttle** was in the ER again on Friday; she has a fractured 9th rib. She is supposed to be going to the neurologist tomorrow. **Ella Cobb**, **April Kinney**, **Mary Ray**, and **Erica Swindoll** experienced health problems this past week. **Caitlin Jiron** (niece of **Dan Cates**) is back at home and on antibiotics. **Scott Ingram** (of the Gospel Broadcasting Network) is facing serious health problems.

**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**)—aneurysms 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:** **Mary Ruth Brown** (home), **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.*

**Ministers:** *Every Christian*

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Tony Solaita (808-208-3814; [tsolaita39@gmail.com](mailto:tsolaita39@gmail.com))*

**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*

*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*

# “THOU SHALT TEACH”

from *Meditations of My Heart*

*“And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up”*

*(Deuteronomy 6:7)*

Take time to consider every word in this first clause. “You”—a personal responsibility. “Shall”—command. “Teach”—involves deliberate instruction. “Them”—the words and commands of God (verse 6). “Diligently”—with earnest, constant, determined effort. “To”—targeted aim. “Your”—belonging to you; your responsibility. “Children”—heritage from the Lord needing training and directing back to Him.

While bringing your children up in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6) is certainly a challenge, they are "a reward" granted unto us by our Heavenly Father (Psalm 127:3).

Set God's Word in the center of your home.

Read it! Teach it! Live it! Love it!

*“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 Israelites fought Jabin and his allies at Lake Merom?

Last week’s question: Which disciple remembered Jesus’ cursing the fig tree?

Last week’s answer: Peter (Mark 11:21)

**SERMONS:** A.M.: *“Tell Me the Story of Jesus,” Part 46: “A Den of Thieves”* (Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48).

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

## **DAILY BIBLE READING (December 1-7):**

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
<b>Romans</b>	5-8	9-11	12-16				
			<b>Acts</b>	20:3-22:30			
					<b>Ephesians</b>		1-3
					23-25	26-28	

## **READ SCRIPTURE (NOVEMBER): Thomas Massey (Luke 19:45,46)**

*(DECEMBER): Dylan Cooper*

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

*(DECEMBER): Cody Hadley*

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

*(DECEMBER): Wesley Haas and Carson Kinney*

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

*(DECEMBER): Tabatha Clayton*

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

*(DECEMBER): Patricia McClure*

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

*November 30 Carson Kinney*

*December 7 Ali’i Barber*

*December 14 Dylan Cooper*

*December 21 Cody Hadley*

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

*Sun A: November 30 Conor Cates*

*December 7 Dylan Cooper*

*Sun P: November 30 Eryx Galeai*

*December 7 Levi Howell*

*Wed: December 3 Cody Hadley*

*December 10 Carson Kinney*

## **PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned goods.

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Hope Langston

December 3

Kazelynn Shamblin

December 21

Paul Brown

December 22

Shelby Hadley

December 22

Reese Kinney

December 27

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tonight (November 30)

**Potluck** after evening services.

Next Sunday (December 7)

**Youth devotional** after evening services.

December 21

**Christmas party** for the young people after evening services.

## **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are honored to have you with us today!