

Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as early as possible.

Sunday A.M. February 10

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Reading:

1 Cor. 16:1-4 & Prayer Wayne Bailey

Acts 2:38-42 Gerald Ingram

Prayer: James Smoot & Wes Vernon

Sunday P.M. February 10

Song Leader: Jim Kelley

Prayers: Ray Johnson & Allen Johnson

Menifee Support: The Abners

Foyer Assist : Becky Willoughby

Greeters: The Highleys & Jan. G.

Wednesday P.M. February 13

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayer: Tom Caudill

Devotional: Charles Moore

Sunday A.M. February 17

Song Leader: Marty Gillespie

Reading:

1 Tim 6:17-19 & Prayer: Jim Brown

Luke 22:14-20: Tommy Wills

Prayer: Johnny Johnson & Brent Wilson

Sunday P.M. February 17

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayers: Lindsey Back and Jim Kelley

Menifee Support: The Gulleys

Foyer Assist : Brenda Kimbrell

Greeters: B. Kimbrell, K. Pendleton, B. Robinson

Wednesday P.M. February 20

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayer: Charles Wills

Devotional: Tom Caudill

Serve Communion During February

Brackstan Duncan Vernon Tipton

Jim Kelley Gerald Vinson

Zach Donaldson Johnny Bennett

Paul Moore (rear) Mike Donaldson

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Robert Garrett Dwayne Goldy
Kenney Gulley Rod Kendrick
Charles Moore Paul Robinson
Gerald Vinson Jimmy Welch
Allen Willoughby Don Wison

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Sunday
Bible Class – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30
Evening Worship – 6:00
Wednesday
Bible Study – 7:00 P.M.
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UNFINISHED

Dan Murphy

Composer Franz Schubert died leaving his symphony unfinished. Advice columnist Ann Landers decided once to leave a blank space at the end of her column. She said it was a memorial to her once-good marriage “that didn’t make it to the finish line.” Our bypass has a two-story apartment building sitting partially completed. Some things in life are started but go unfinished.

Jesus was concerned about followers who start and do not complete His mission of saving the lost (Luke 14:25-33). When we became Jesus’ disciples it meant we committed our lives to being about the Father’s business. The Savior said we must count the cost (vs. 28). This involved our carefully considering what allegiance to God required. We understood the serious responsibility we undertook in obeying Him. Christ spoke vividly of this by using the examples of a king who must first calculate all the possibilities before going to war and the man who first estimates the cost before building a tower. A failure to finish would be disastrous for the king’s army, and the builder would be embarrassed by his unfinished tower (vs. 28-32).

Our becoming Christians was not a decision taken lightly. Jesus stated that our becoming His disciple involved three great truths. First, our primary loyalty is to the Lord (vs. 26). His will is above our family and friends’ wants and wishes. Christ has no rival, not even among those closest to us. Second, we are willing to bear our cross daily (vs. 27). This requires suffering hardship for His cause. Our following the Son of God is not always easy and death might result during persecution (Acts 7:60; 12:1; 22:4; Rev. 2:10). Third, our Savior demands our forsaking all to obey His commands (vs. 33). Anything that prevents our serving Him must be put aside (Phil 3:7; Heb. 12:1).

Many things in life are started but so much goes unfinished. The Christian life is one with both high demands and wonderful blessings received in Christ. He expects us to meet those demands. Christ is counting on us to carry out His mission. If unfinished, souls will remain lost because the good news is not taught. The world will remain in darkness if we fail to be a light like Jesus (John 1:4, 5).

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16
Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Bettie Congleton had surgery on her foot Thursday at St. Claire in Morehead. She will probably be in the hospital 2 –3 weeks.

Linda Moreland will have surgery on Friday at U.K. Hospital.

Bill Gerstenecker is undergoing topical chemotherapy for skin cancer on his scalp. Let's remember **Bill** in pray.

John Cheek had carotid artery surgery Tuesday. He is doing fine.

Robert Garrett had triple bypass heart surgery last Wed. at St. Joe Lex. He is now at home is doing really well.

Eureva Donaldson is at home and doing well following the procedure on her leg. She will not know for a while whether it was successful.

Kathryn Gilvin had a heart catheterization on Tuesday and no blockages were found.

Tom Cody continues to be unable to get out. He and **Ann** request our continued prayers on their behalf.

Ruth Ginter has been very ill with respiratory problems but was able to be with us on Sunday.

Jonathan Barrett, **Patty's** grandson, was in U.K. Hospital with respiratory problems this week.

Glennis Abney is finally at home after an extended stay in the hospital and rehab. She would love your calls, visits, & cards.

Sick continued in next column.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	Feb. 3: \$6459	
Sunday	Feb. 3	Last Year
Bible Class	153	128
Sunday Worship	270	230
Sunday PM	170	124
Mid-Week Service	Feb. 6	Last Year
Bible Study	152	119

Loved Ones and Friends

Elaine Highley, **Brian's** mother, had triple bypass heart surgery last Thursday. She had blood pressure problems and had to remain in the CTVU for an extended time, but is now in room 333 at St. Joe Lex.

Lindsay Hartgrove, **Vicki & Mike Amburgey's** granddaughter, is very sick in U.K. Children's Hospital.

Karl Rose, **Kenney Gulley's** brother-in-law, is in ICU at Central Baptist with complications after surgery. He had surgery Thursday to insert a catheter for dialysis.

Prayers are requested for **Chris Brown** who is in Clark Regional Hospital.

Scotty Williams, **Betty's** grandson, is recovering from a 4-wheeler accident.

Continue to remember **Bob Webb** as he recovers from heart valve surgery.

Marilyn Oakley, daughter of Roy and Naomi Horseman, is in St. Jo. MS with respiratory problems.

The **Vernons** request prayers for their friend, **Janice Hahn** who has a blood clot and her husband is in India on a mission trip.

Prayers are requested on behalf of **Jim Potts** of Powell County who has cancer. **George Pierce** is undergoing chemo.

Cancer Patients

Austin Adams (local child), **Patty Barrett**, **Clay Blevins**, Ginger Chesnut (**Bettye Garrett's** niece), Johnny Cline, Nancy Crouch (Charlotte Bromagen's cousin) Sharon Dunn (**Eureva's** neighbor), Don Eike (the Kendricks' cousin), Ben Fread (Julie McDonald's father), Michael Grapner (the **Youngs'** grandson), Susie Hagar, Lonnie Howard (**Randy's** brother), Gerald Linkous (**Betty Vinson's** brother), Laura Miller (**Kim Bailey's** mother), George & Paul Pierce (**Ruth Ginter's** brothers), Sue Baker Pitts (**Tonya & Tammy's** cousin), Sharla Pruitt (**Tonya Duncan's** friend); L. C. Reese (**Patty Barrett's** brother), Sue Reed (**Tammy Elliott's** aunt), L. C. Reese (**Patty Barrett's** brother), Margie Stafford (**Faye Donaldson's** friend), Jack Stickley (**Tommy Oakley's** cousin), Raymond Spencer (**Sharon Willis' uncle**), Donald Sword, Elray Thacker (**Christine Justice's** brother), Linda Thomas (**Susan Conley's** neighbor), **Vernon Tipton**, Ed Vance (Susie Hagar's brother), Linda Ward (**Kristi McVey's** relative), Mary Williamson (Susie Hagar's mother).

The Monthly Ladies Singing Night will be Monday, February 11th from 7 to 8 PM. Our devo will be on happiness. **Nancy Cooper** will be song coordinator, so please let her know if you would like to lead a song or two. We encourage all the women and girls of Rolling Hills to come to the singing and bring your friends.

There was no bulletin last week due to **Robert Garrett's** heart surgery. We sincerely appreciate all the cards, visits, and calls and most especially your prayers! Thank you! **Bettye Garrett** (church secretary)

Rejoice!! **Ralph Walters** was

baptized into Christ on Monday evening after studying with Vandetta and Hazel. He lives at 805B Hawkins Drive. His phone number is 498-4200. Let's make him welcome into our family!

Visitation Group #2 will meet in the fellowship hall Sunday after evening worship.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of **L.C. Godbey**, **Dedra Will's** uncle, who passed away last Friday. Please remember this family in prayer.

Mt. Sterling Christian School is collecting pull tabs from soda cans. You may give those to Carol Tapp.

YOUTH NEWS

Bible Hour Attendees Skating Party Children in Bible Hour and their parents are invited to go ice skating at the Lex. Ice Center on Feb. 8. We will leave the R.H. parking lot at 6:45 PM and return about 12. Everyone should bring money for food and drinks. See Allen Johnson for details.

The Area Wide Youth Rally is Monday, February 18th at North Lexington.