

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. March 16

Song Leader: Robert Frederick

Reading:

Mt. 6:19-24 & Prayer: Doug Mansfield

Acts 2:38-42 Zach Donaldson

Prayer: Johnny Johnson & Lindsey Back

Sunday P.M. March 16

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayers: Gerald Vinson & Aaron Imel

Menifee Support: Michael & Dedra Wills

Foyer Assist : Tommy Cockrell

Greeters: Jo Davis, C. Murphy, & D. Mansfield

Wednesday P.M. March 19

Song Leader: David Donaldson

Prayer: James Smoot

Devotional: Kenney Gulley

Sunday A.M. March 23

Song Leader: Marty Gillespie

Reading:

Acts 4:32-37 & Prayer Allen Johnson

Luke 22:14-20 David Ingram

Prayer: Charles Wills & Vernon Tipton

Sunday P.M. March 23

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayers: Gerald Ingram & Charles Moore

Menifee Support: Tom & Billie Caudill

Foyer Assist : Clyde Abner

Greeters: Brian & Lisa Highley & Ray Johnson

Wednesday P.M. March 26

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayer: Dwayne Goldy

Devotional: Charles Smallwood

Serve Communion During March

Jim Brown Tommy Wills

Travis McVey Charles Smallwood

Arthur Ricketts Doug Frazier

Brent Wilson (rear) Wayne Bailey

Close building March: Kenneth Donaldson

Announcements March: Ken Webb

Minister: Dan Murphy
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Elders:
Mike Donaldson Eddie Ingram
Charles Smallwood Jimmy Welch
Charles Wills

Deacons:
Wayne Bailey
Robert Garrett
Kenney Gulley
Charles Moore
Gerald Vinson
Don Wilson

Clyde Abner
Bobby Davis
Dwayne Goldy
Rod Kendrick
Paul Robinson
Allen Willoughby

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The Messenger

Rolling Hills Church of Christ

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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STOCKS AND BONDS

ACTS 16:16-40

Dan Murphy

People give financial advice saying that if you buy stocks stay in for the long haul. The market will go down but don't sell because it will go back up. When investing in stocks one must take the tortoise approach rather the hare. You will reap benefits if you ride the highs and lows of the market.

At Philippi Paul and Silas' dividends for godly service went down like the stock market. Paul cast out a spirit from a slave girl causing her master's income to be lost. He violently dragged Paul and Silas into the city market (Down). Then the master accused these servants of God of greatly troubling the citizens and teaching forbidden customs (Down). Next the city rulers publicly "tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods" (Down). This cruel punishment left Paul and Silas bruised, bleeding, and in great pain (Down). Besides this, they were thrown in jail (Down). The jailer placed their feet in **stocks** and their hands in chains (Down). This was designed to secure prisoners from escape and increase further suffering.

Things weren't going well for these Christian workers. One might ask, "Is this what they deserved in return for doing God's will and helping others?" Like investments on Wall Street sometimes life's events hit an all time low. But remember serving God faithfully will pay great dividends in the long run.

In prison Paul and Silas were singing and praying unto God while the other prisoners listened (Up). Suddenly, their prayers were answered when a great earthquake shook the house and the prison doors were opened and their **bonds** were broken (Up). The jailer then asked, "What must I do to be saved?" and after being taught this man and his household were all baptized (Up). The next day these mission workers were released from jail (Up). Before leaving Philippi they encouraged the brethren at Lydia's house (Up).

There are times, like with Paul and Silas, when your Christian efforts seem to fail, and they drop like the stock market. But you must not give up because you are in it for the long haul. You must trust in God, as these workers did. Keep singing and praying, doing His will, and investing in others. It will pay great dividends.

Remember These In Prayer

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

Shirley Kendrick is scheduled to have foot surgery at the St. Joseph on March 13th.

Eureva Donaldson's doctors said the stem cell procedure on her leg appears to be working.

Bettie Congleton is now at home but must stay off her feet. Visits and calls appreciated!

Loved Ones and Friends

Martha Dayton, wife of Bill Dayton (former minister at Scott County) has liver cancer.

Bobby Sparks, neighbor of the *Charles Smallwoods*, had a heart attack Sunday and is in Clark Regional Medical Center.

The *Smallwoods* also request prayers for **Sue Mynk**, mother of their son-in-law Lane. She is suffering with colon cancer.

Ruth Lane requests prayers for her brother, **Tony Steele**, who will have surgery for kidney cancer on Tues. March 18th.

Ruth also requests prayers for her nephew, **Richard Cox**, who is suffering with heart problems and several infections which developed after stent surgery.

Prayers requested for **Tommy Setters** who is a member of the Upper Spencer Church of Christ, who is scheduled to have surgery Thursday, March 13 at Central Baptist Hospital.

Debbie Moore requests prayer for her friend **Tracy Reffitt Myers** who is having back problems.

Dorothy Bennett requests prayers for the family of **Lou Hendrix** who passed away Wednesday night. She was the mother-in-law of Dorothy's co-worker, Sheila.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	March 9: \$5172	
Sunday	Mar. 9	Last Year
Bible Class	108	154
Sunday Worship	221	285
Sunday PM	175	183
Mid-Week Service	Mar. 12	Last Year
Bible Study	174	164

Windsor Care Singing at 4 PM

Sunday. Everyone is invited to participate.

Visitation Group #2 did not meet last week due to inclement weather. They will meet Sunday evening following worship.

Potter Children's Home Commodities Program


Potter Children's Home is supported solely by churches of Christ and individuals.

YOU CAN HELP! Groceries for Potter will be collected on a table in the foyer and **will be picked up the week of April 6.** You may donate money, groceries or both.

\$15 will feed one child a dinner meal each day for one week.

GROCERY LIST

Instant Mashed Potatoes
Beef Rice Mix
Macaroni
All-Purpose Flour
Dish Soap



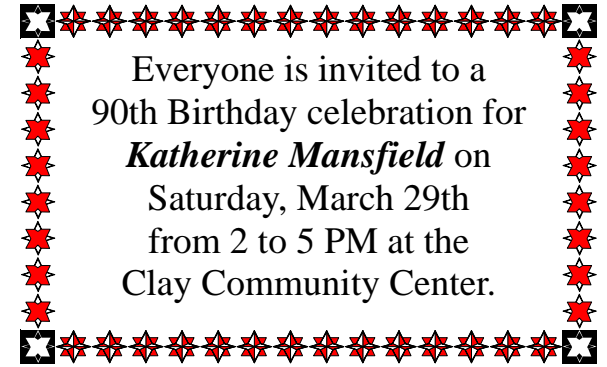
All the ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Kris and Keri Welch** on **Saturday, March 15, at 2 PM** in the fellowship hall. (Due to the snow last weekend this baby shower was postponed.) The baby, **Stella Grace**, is due in April. The shower is hosted by aunts Teresa, Rhonda, & Krystal.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of **Raymond Elijah Johnson**, infant son of Eli Johnson and Goldie Daniel, *Ardith Daniel's* niece & *David Lee's* cousin, who died of SIDS early Sunday. The funeral was Thursday. Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 14 Jeffersonville, 40337. The baby is *Sharon Wilson's* great nephew and *Dorothy Bennett's* friend Vonetta Johnson's grandchild. Please remember this family in prayer as they deal with the loss of a child.

Lawrenceburg Gospel Meeting “Blessing of Being A Christian” With Charles Moore March 16-19

See the bulletin board for details.

Remember your **Secret Pal** and your **College KIT student** in March. April will be the last month for College KIT for this school year.



Everyone is invited to a 90th Birthday celebration for **Katherine Mansfield** on Saturday, March 29th from 2 to 5 PM at the Clay Community Center.

Don and Susan Wilson are the proud new great-grandparents of **Asa Donald Wilson**. (*I wonder where they got that middle name.*) The parents are Jared and Loretta.

YOUTH NEWS

The Area Wide Youth Rally will be held at the Mercer County Church of Christ in Harrodsburg on Monday, March 17th. The topic for the rally will be **“I Choose Purity”**

Camp Mattress Covers

We have about a dozen of the covers that still need to be sewn. If you would like to help with this last batch, please see Bettye or just pick them up from the office. If you still have mattress covers at home, please get those back into the office or the camp before the end of March.

Camp is only 13 weeks away!!