

# Remember Our Sick

Jamie Churchill – Had quadruple bypass this past Monday at St. Vincent.

Johnny Estes – Is at Stella Manor. No visitors at this time, due to treatment for infection.

Melinda Robbins – Started radiation. Feeling some better.

John Presley – (Jeanne’s brother and Micah’s uncle) is in the hospital in Rogers with pneumonia. He also has ulcerative colitis and waiting to gain strength for colon surgery.

Francis Kennedy – fell and suffered injuries – no surgery necessary.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson – Room #34

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

Norma Tate Jones – Room #44

Russellville Nsg & Rehab:

Joe Miller -Room #317

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Daisy Anderson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Jim Clark, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Johnny Estes, Colton Hale, Leota Hickey, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jerry Pruitt, KaLee Robbins, Kathryn Rosalez, Gene Smith, Meg Standridge, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Patsy Wisbrock and Earl Whitted.

Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt	Kaylan Corbin
Jessica Walters	Ashlee Leavell
Danielle Hayes	

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy – Joan Vance’s grandson is back from Afghanistan.

# MEETING TIMES

<p><b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b>  <b>9:45 A.M.</b>  <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>  <b>10:45 A.M.</b>  <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>  <b>6:00 P.M.</b>  <b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Class</b>  <b>10:00 A.M.</b>  <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b>  <b>6:30 P.M.</b>  <b>Minister: Micah Williams</b>  <b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b>  <b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b>  <b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b>  <b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b></p>	<p><b>Elders:</b>  <b>Allen Veasman</b>  <b>331-2156</b>  <b>Sid Womack</b>  <b>967-2367</b>  <b>Chris Loper</b>  <b>331-3313</b></p> <p><b>Deacons:</b>  <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b>  <b>Donny Forehand</b>  <b>Brent Hottinger</b>  <b>Rex McDaniel</b>  <b>Chris Moss</b>  <b>Michael Robbins</b></p>
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January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Rick Hollis  
     Shawn Price  
 Communion  
 Podium: Michael Robbins  
 Serve: Sid Womack  
     Tristan Stamps  
     William Robbins  
     Adam Leavell  
 Scripture Reading  
     Chris Moss  
 Shut-Ins  
     Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Alan Boatright  
     Allen Veasman

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Blake Walters  
     Adam Leavell  
 Communion  
 Podium: Michael Robbins  
 Serve: Alan Boatright  
     Allen Veasman  
     Brent Hottinger  
     Brett Cains  
 Scripture Reading  
     Chris Loper  
 Shut-Ins  
     Brent Hottinger

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Brett Walters  
     Chris Moss



# Life Lines

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## Turn Loose God's Power

*I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. — **Ephesians 3:14-19 NIV***

One of the best gifts we can give those we love is to pray for them. One of the most important prayers we can pray for other believers is the one Paul prays here. We can pray for those we love to be strengthened by God's Spirit! Not only can we pray this prayer for them, but we can also let them know that we are praying this prayer for them. Why not copy Paul's prayer and send it to a believing friend or family member and let them know that you have prayed this prayer for them today?

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## *Lifelines by Patty McAlister*

Jesus spoke this parable: “A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. Then he said to the keeper of the vineyard, ‘Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and found none. Cut it down, why does it use up the ground?’”

*“But he answered and said to him, “Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.”*  
*(Luke 13:6-9)*

After reading this parable, have you stopped to think what Jesus was teaching? He gave no explanation like He did to many others that his apostles questioned. Could it be about forgiveness? Or perhaps getting or giving another chance? Maybe we need to forgive someone or give a friend or family member another chance. Maybe we need to forgive ourselves. Sometimes we are more forgiving of others than we are of ourselves. Thank God for His forgiveness and second chances. If we are sincere in our repentance He is quick to forgive us and remember our sins no more.

Since His forgiveness is so good and pure, we must do the same for others. It is a requirement, if we hope to be forgiven from God, we must forgive too. There are many reasons for this. Forgiveness is a health healer. Jesus knew this when He told Peter how many times we should forgive our brother who has sinned against us. We just forgive without counting.

*“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.”*  
*(Psalms 86:15)*

The fig tree had no fruit for three years. The owner wanted to cut it down, but the keeper wanted to give it one more chance. Our life is like that. God is good and wants to give

us another chance, but if we don't produce fruit our chances run out. There comes a time in our life when we use all our chances; then we are cut off. We can use all our chances with friends, family and with God. It is up to us, we choose our destiny!

## *Upcoming Events:*

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Next Ladies' Night will January 18<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Planning meeting for our annual Ladies' Day. Please be there to help with decisions about this event.

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Youth Rally at Pleasant Grove will be January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

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*Teacher's Banquet will be January 21<sup>st</sup> after evening services. Everyone is invited to attend. Enjoy the fellowship and honor our teachers!*

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Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting January 28<sup>th</sup>, after evening services.

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The 24<sup>th</sup> annual WINGS (Women in God's Service) Conference will be held at Harding University February 9-10, with registration beginning at 5 pm. The theme is “the Way Forward” and speaker is Sameea Collins.

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## **January Birthdays**

- 01 Billy Walters
- 02 Marilyn Veasman  
Bailey Jackson  
Raleigh Corbin
- 06 Shelby Bell
- 07 Chris Moss  
Richard Smith
- 09 Micah Williams
- 15 Chris Besterfeldt  
Amie Barkley
- 18 Ed Meadows
- 20 Teresa Parker  
Patsy Wisbrock
- 21 Bennie Lou Meadows
- 23 Mary Stamps
- 28 Mary Ann Cloud
- 30 Melissa McMillian  
Shawn Price

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**RUSS BUS**  
Items needed this week:  
Cereal Bars and Fruit Cups

## **Prayer**

*How much I'd give if I could take*

*This fear, this stress away from you*

*But circumstances won't allow*

*So I must be content to do*

*My part from over here, unseen*

*And while I can't your burden share*

*I must still hope that though away*

*I yet can keep you through my prayer.*

*- Jewell Holland*

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Real Financial Freedom – 12 Week program lead by Rex McDaniel every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. January 9<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Church of Christ.