

Remember Our Sick

Melinda Robbins – Has finished radiation and is feeling much better.

Nina Cain – (Diane Walters' mother) is having hernia surgery February 27th.

Jamie Churchill – Is doing much better.

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, Jim Clark, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Colton Hale, Leota Hickey, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Jerry Pruitt, KaLee Robbins, Kathryn Rosalez, Gene Smith, Tanya Smith, Meg Standridge, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jerry Turner, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, and Earl Whitted, Patsy Wisbrock, Sid Womack.

Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt Kaylan Corbin
Jessica Walters Ashlee Leavell

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy

<p>Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Ladies Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M. Minister: Micah Williams Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</p>	<p>Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668</p> <p>Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters</p>
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February 25th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Alan Boatright
Allen Veasman
Communion
Podium: Marion Helton
Serve: William Robbin
Adam Leavell
Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Scripture Reading
Tristan Stamps
Shut-Ins
Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.
Prayers
Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

March 4th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Chris Loper
Dan Cloud
Communion
Podium: Gary Williams
Serve: Brett Walters
Chase Chance
Chris Besterfeldt
Chris Moss
Scripture Reading
Sid Womack
Shut-Ins
Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.
Prayers
Chris Moss
Don Briscoe



Life Lines

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Dark Circumstances vs. Trust in God

When the circumstances of our lives become dark, we tend to focus upon the darkness rather than upon Jesus as the Light of our faith. If we focus on the darkness, we tend to think God no longer loves us as He once did when our circumstances were brighter. Is He punishing me for some sin? Satan arises to test our faith as he whispers: “You don’t really have a relationship with God. If you do and He is ‘all-powerful’, why would He allow such bad circumstances to arise in your life?” In such moments of “doubt”, we must remember that our faith is in God Almighty — not the circumstances of life. We must always trust God and never allow our emotions to dictate that we focus upon our circumstances rather than the Lord Jesus!

Because our God is Almighty, no circumstance is beyond His power to handle! Rather than listening to the voice of the enemy, we must listen to the voice of our Savior who assures us that He possesses all authority in heaven and on earth (**Matthew 28:18**). Our assurance rests in the truth that Jesus is far more powerful than the darkest of circumstances! Circumstances come and go. Some we think are “good”; others we think are “bad”. Our assurance is that God works all things together for

good for those who love Him (**Romans 8:28**). Rather than lamenting our dark circumstances, we should “rejoice in the LORD . . .” as we find our “joy in the God of (our) salvation” (**Habakkuk 3:18**). All of God’s dealings with His children are aimed at blessing us with His presence and power to handle whatever circumstances arise in our lives. If necessary, His wisdom may deem it profitable for us to leave the fertile field to pass through the desert of need. In such moments, let us never forget that the God of the mountain is also the God of the valley. The God of the day is the God of the night. Sunshine of day or darkness of night, mountain of joy or valley of sorrow, let us always trust Jesus as the supreme joy of our souls. Do I hear the winds of sorrow howling in your soul? Don’t be overcome with grief! “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say rejoice” (**Philippians 4:4**).

Ralph Weinhold
Danville Church of Christ

Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. — 1 Corinthians 13:6-7

Always love — pretty tall order and pretty tough stuff. Only God is always. But then Christians are fueled to an always love through the Holy Spirit! Elsewhere, Paul tells us that “The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” (**Rom. 5:5**) No wonder this love is always — it is God’s love, demonstrated by Jesus’ sacrifice, and delivered by the Holy Spirit!

Upcoming Events:

*Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting
March 4th after evening services.*

Next men’s business meeting will be
March 12th at 7 p.m.

Next Ladies’ night will be March 22nd at 6:30
p.m. in the fellowship room.

RUSS BUS

Items needed this week:

Little Debbie’s and Pudding Cups

Please support this effort by bringing items to make
snack packs to distribute to the homeless each
Monday.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

25 *Bobbi Robbins*
Angela Widner
27 *Caleb Chance*
28 *Theresa Motley*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

02 Kelly Williams
Dakota Whitted
Reese Lovell
03 Rick Hollis
07 Colton Williams
Sarah Ensey
08 Jan Loveless
09 Doug Gross
12 Carl Lawley
13 Matthew Moss
21 Cindy O’Donnell
25 Ethan Letson
26 Lakyn Barkley
27 Shelby Pierce
28 Kaeli Miller
Elizabeth Robbins
Lacey Cates
29 Sandra Walker
30 Caleb Whitted

Fix Your Attention on Jesus

*Don’t become so well-
adjusted to your culture
that you fit into it
without even thinking.
Instead, fix your
attention on God.
Romans 12:2*

Paul is urging the church at Rome (and us) to stop being molded by the external routines of their culture and instead to be transformed by an inner change, a change brought on by a consistent redirecting of their minds. That’s great counsel for today. Simply put, fix your attention on Jesus. As the old hymn says: “Look full into His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim...”

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