

## Remember Our Sick

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

Kaeli Miller – Having an ultrasound on liver and blood work done on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Follow-up appointment March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Nina Cain – Had hernia surgery this past Tuesday. Will be in the hospital for about a week.

### 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, 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, Earl Whitted, Patsy Wisbrock, and Sid Womack.

Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt Kaylan Corbin  
Ashlee Leavell

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Blake and Jessica Walters and proud big brother Bryson on the birth of their new baby boy Payton Blake Walters. He was born February 17<sup>th</sup>.

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<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>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> <b>Brent Hottinger</b> <b>264-5696</b> <b>Michael Robbins</b> <b>264-9668</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>	<b>Deacons:</b> <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b> <b>Donny Forehand</b> <b>Rex McDaniel</b> <b>Chris Moss</b> <b>Justin Vaughn</b> <b>Blake Walters</b> <b>Brett Walters</b>

### *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

### *March 11th, 2018*

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Announcer: Randall Walters  
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
Prayers

Donny Forehand  
Earl Stamps

Communion

Podium: Gary Williams

Serve: Dan Cloud  
Corey Hottinger  
Justin Vaughn  
Kevin Nordin

Scripture Reading  
Shawn Price

Shut-Ins

Brent Hottinger

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Marion Helton  
Mark Wimbush



# Life Lines

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## CONCERN FOR BRETHREN

*Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. – Romans 15:25-26*

We have seen, through Paul's example of taking up the collection, the need to be concerned about our brethren. John wrote, "But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17). The phrase "in need" includes physical needs like those of the poor Jerusalem saints, but there are also emotional needs and, most importantly, spiritual needs.

The following five recommendations will be helpful in showing our concern for brethren:

1. Be sensitive; be aware when needs exist.
2. Keep your heart tender when needs exist. It is easy to become hardened. (Some say, "It's their own fault they have these problems.")
3. Make concrete, specific plans on how you can help.
4. Do not be surprised if opposition comes. Do not even be surprised if it comes from within your own heart.
5. Carry out the plans you make. Remember: If we just say, "Be warmed and be filled," our words mean nothing (James 2:16).

We cannot read 2 Corinthians without being impressed with the intensity of Paul's concern for his brethren. His soul found "no rest"

(2 Cor. 2:13; 7:5); he was filled with “fears” (2 Cor. 7:5); he was “downcast” (2 Cor. 7:6 NIV). We, too, should be consumed with a profound concern for our brethren – when they are in want physically, as Paul was moved regarding Christians in Jerusalem, and when they are lacking spiritually, as Paul was affected by the shortcomings of Corinth. Paul’s words exhort us all:

*“There [should] be no division in the body, but...the members [should] have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ’s body, and individually members of it (1 Corinthians 12:25-27).”*

We believe that Paul’s primary purpose in taking up the collection was to help relationships in the church. If we dedicate ourselves to helping others, we will probably make the greatest contribution possible to peace and harmony in the Lord’s body.

David L. Roper  
Acts 15-28  
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2001), pages 251-252

### “Prayer in the Power of the Spirit”

*But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God’s love. — [Jude 20-21](#) NLT*

So much of our physical world is dependent upon power. Yet the spiritual world is even more about power than the physical world. One of the great avenues of power — a place where power is available to us and flows through us — is prayer. We are commanded to rely on this power and not our eloquence, position, or physical might. So, as we pray each day, let’s consciously invite the Holy Spirit into our prayer life and ask the Spirit to empower our prayers.

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## Upcoming Events:

*Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting tonight after evening services.*

*Cut and Sew Day for the Nicaragua smile boxes is March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship room. Bring a lunch.*

Annual Ladies’ Day at Downtown Church of Christ in Morrilton, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – noon. Registration and breakfast is from 8 – 9 am, lunch provided. Speaker is Barbara Knight. Finding the Light among the Clouds.

Baby shower for Dustin and Kaylan Corbin, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. It’s a Girl

Men’s business meeting will be March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

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

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

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**RUSS BUS**  
**Items needed this week:**  
**Pop Tarts and Pudding Cups**

**It was so good to see the faces of many at church last week that have not been able to attend, due to illness.**

**Praise The Lord**

### REMINDER:

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 a.m. So, remember to spring forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!