

Remember Our Sick

Bennie Lou Meadows – Had a heart attack last week and stints were put in. Keep her in your prayers.

Yolanda Greenway – More tests are being done. Keep her in your daily prayers.

Cindy Beck – (Janie Stamps' mother) received good news, only stage 1 cancer.

Melinda Robbins – Test results showed no spot. Continue prayers.

Jon Vance – (Joan Vance's son) having health issues and is needing our prayers.

Donna Romero – (Rex McDaniel's step-sister) has been diagnosed with cancer.

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, Nina Cain, 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, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted, Patsy Wisbrock, and Sid Womack.

Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt Kaylan Corbin
Ashlee Leavell

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

DJ Bandy

MEETING TIMES

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.

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Deacons:

Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Justin Vaughn

Blake Walters

Brett Walters

April 1st, 2018

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Alan Boatright

Adam Leavell

Communion

Podium: Earl Stamps

Serve: Rick Hollis

Shawn Price

Sid Womack

Tristan Stamps

Scripture Reading

Justin Vaughn

Shut-Ins

Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Allen Veasman

Brent Hottinger

April 8th, 2018

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Brett Walters

Communion

Podium: Earl Stamps

Serve: William Robbins

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Alan Boatright

Allen Veasman

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Shut-Ins

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Life Lines



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What Should We Do About the Poor?

Many Christians today are indifferent toward the poor. However, the Scriptures provide some pro-active steps for us to take to serve those who are needy.

1. Remember Them: "They only asked us to remember the poor – the very thing I also was eager to do" ([Galatians 2:10](#)).
2. Honor Them: "Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man..." ([James 2:5,6](#)).
3. Help Them: "For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem" ([Romans 15:26](#)). "If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'go in peace, be warmed and be filled,' and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?" ([James 2:15,16](#)).
4. Teach Them: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed..." ([Luke 4:18](#)).
5. Invite Them: "But when you give a reception, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind..." ([Luke 14:13](#))

David L. Roper

Acts 15-28

(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2001, pages 252-253)

Lifelines by Patty McAlister

It is difficult to come to a happy medium between pride and humility. God created us to have dominion over all creatures, land and sea. (Genesis 1:26) He gave us that responsibility but He also cautions us about being too prideful. "Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18)

We shouldn't think too highly of ourselves, but we must not think too lowly, or meanly, of ourselves either. If we have no confidence in ourselves we aren't able to see to others needs, as we are told to do. We are to "love others as we love ourselves." If we can't love ourselves, we certainly can't love others.

Paul tells us not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think. (Romans 12:3) Our body parts are equally important for the work they do. So, we as Christians are equally important in the individual work we do. It takes us all as one to accomplish the needs of the whole.

To do good work, we must have some pride in it. If we don't have some pride we won't do our best, and we won't be satisfied with it. All pride can't be sinful. God gave us minds to use and expand. If we don't have some self-respect and use it, we will fail. We won't be workers in His vineyard. We will die.

God expects us to grow in His kingdom. He doesn't expect us to be meek and cowardly. We must be strong and have the courage to do what He planned for us. We are His workmanship, sent to do the will of our Father. A little pride and a lot of humility is what we need to accomplish this.

Upcoming Events:

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

Next Men's Business meeting will be April
9th at 7:00 pm

Annual Ladies' Day

Saturday, April 28th

Speaker: Yolanda Greenway

The theme will be: A Treasure in a Field

*We will begin with breakfast at 8:30 am
followed by our program at 9:30 am.*

Lunch will be provided.

Please join us for this special day.

There have been several requests to re-order the t-shirts that we got last fall. See Karen, Charlene or Kelli if you would like to order one.

April Birthdays

8 Donna Chambers
14 Danielle Hayes
18 Gicala Lee
19 Earlene Davis
20 Earl Stamps
22 Brett Walters
27 Sharon Bailey
Faith Bowden
28 Henry Walters
30 Elizabeth Smith

RUSS BUS

Items needed
this week:
Pudding Cups
& Cereal Bars

Keep William Robbins
in your prayers as he
is waiting to hear
about his scholarship
at Harding.

We want to
welcome
Sandra Walker
&
Talvin Leavell
to the family.
They were
both baptized
last Sunday,
March 25th.
Praise the
Lord!

Lawn Care

April 7th
Michael, William
and Elizabeth
Robbins

April 14th
Chris & Matthew
Moss and Adam
Leavell