

Remember Our Sick

Yolanda Greenway – A slow growing lymphoma has come back. Will start out-patient chemo next week. Keep her in your daily prayers.

Johnny Estes – Having problems with one of his feet.

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

Melinda Robbins – Receiving a new treatment for lung cancer.

Bennie Lou Meadows – Is home now after having a heart attack and stints were put in.

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

Kim Miller – health issues.

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, Kaley 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, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt Kaylan Corbin
Ashlee Leavell

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
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.	Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668
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April 8th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Blake Walters
 Brett Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Earl Stamps
 Serve: William Robbins
 Adam Leavell
 Alan Boatright
 Allen Veasman
 Scripture Reading
 Gary Williams
 Shut-Ins
 Donny Forehand

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Chris Loper
 Chris Moss

April 15th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Dan Cloud
 Don Briscoe
 Communion
 Podium: Earl Stamps
 Serve: Blake Walters
 Brent Hottinger
 Brett Walters
 Chase Chance
 Scripture Reading
 Donny Forehand
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Donny Forehand
 Earl Stamps



Life Lines

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"Eagerly Waiting!"

But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us. — [Galatians 5:5 NLT](#)

Righteousness is a key element of God's character. Since we can't achieve or acquire righteousness on our own ([Romans 3:19-25](#)), Jesus came to earth, died, and was raised from the dead to make righteousness and justification possible for us ([Romans 3:22](#); [Romans 4:25](#)). A crucial part of our power to live righteously before God, however, is still the work of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Jesus pours out the Spirit on us when we come to him ([Titus 3:3-7](#)) and the Spirit does what no law could ever accomplish: It enables us to live righteous lives ([Romans 8:1-4](#)). As we eagerly expect the Spirit to be at work in us, we confidently wait for the Holy Spirit to transform and infuse us with God's righteous character and gracious compassion ([Galatians 5:22-23](#)). What we lack is the sense of eager expectation that the Spirit is at work transforming us to be more like Jesus every day ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#)). But this transformation will happen if we will "eagerly wait" and truly have faith that God will keep his promise to us!

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"Breaking Through the Clouds"

I gazed out the window as we made our final descent. All I could see were clouds spread out in every direction — dark, dense, ominous clouds. I became slightly anxious as we cut through them, waiting to see the ground. Within minutes, I saw the first glimpse of where we were headed, and soon after, a full view of my hometown's familiar terrain.

That made me think of other occasions in my life when the clouds were so thick and I couldn't see what was ahead of me. I was forced to trust that someone was guiding me through the darkness toward a safe place. Or, as Paul reminds us:

For we live by faith, not by sight ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#)).

As soon-to-be parents, we travel through the clouds of uncertainty, waiting for the first glimpse of our child while knowing the pain and discomfort of pregnancy will be replaced with joy and gratitude.

As our child grows, we navigate the sometimes-dark clouds of parenthood — hoping and praying we will do the right things, love, and nurture in the right way, and share the right wisdom and knowledge.

Once our child reaches adolescence, a new cluster of clouds appear. At times, it seems, our child has drifted off into the darkness of another realm. All we can do is pray, try to be patient, and have faith that this, too, will pass.

As our children become adults, they will inevitably experience times of trouble and distress, trials, pain, disappointments, and loss. There will be times when these challenges seem too difficult. We'll become engulfed in the clouds, the darkness will overtake us, and brokenness will consume us as we hurt with them.

The only thing that can sustain us during these times is faith. We know and trust the One who is piloting our course. We know we will break through the clouds and land safely on familiar terrain once again.

If you find that you are surrounded by dark clouds and wonder if you will ever break through, keep believing. Keep trusting. Should you get anxious or have doubts, maybe this short prayer will help.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground ([Psalm 143:10](#)).

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Upcoming Events:

Gospel Meeting at the Atkins Church of Christ April 8th-11th
at 7:00 p.m.
"What the Church Needs"

*Men's Business meeting will be tomorrow night,
April 9th at 7 p.m.*

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.

*Sign-up sheet for Ladies' Day will be passed around the
next two Sundays. We will be having the cold foods
menu again. Please be ready to volunteer for making a
dish and clean up. Thank you, Ladies'!!!*

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

Lawn Care

April 14th

Chris & Matthew
Moss and Adam
Leavell

April 21st

Chris Loper and Ed
& Piney Meadows

*Russ Bus
Items needed
this week:
Cereal Bars
and Pudding
Cups*

*We love because [God]
first loved us. —
[1 John 4:19](#)*

It's all very simple. God is love. He is love's origin, example, and architect. I love because he loved me first. I know how to love because he has demonstrated it. I can love because he made me in his likeness and to share his character. He is the fountain, the motivation, and the pinnacle of love. I love because he does, first, last, and always.

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