

Remember Our Sick

Matt Stepanovich –(Micah’s brother-in-law)- undergoing chemo treatments
 Sean Hagan – (Micah’s brother-in-law) –his mother is very ill
 Kaeli Miller –spots on liver were not serious –will keep watch
 Joe Miller –surgery went well – only found inflammation and is being treated with antibiotics
 Jan Loveless – is at home recovering from surgery –has begun physical therapy
 Melinda Robbins – at home with medication
Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:
 Legacy Heights:
 Bonnie Vinson –Room #34
 Juanita Whitted – Room #62
 Russellville Nsg & Rehab:
 Joe Miller -Room #317

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Jesse/Jennie Branch, Donna Chambers, Chris Chance, Jamie Churchill, Dan Cloud, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Randy Ellis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Leota Hickey, Kathryn Lee, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Shirley Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jackson Pierce, Cathy Pittman, Mike Rinke, Pat Robertson, KaLee Robbins, Bob Sims, Greg Standridge, Michael Tindall, Joan/Jon Vance, Joey Vaughn, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Joyce Walters, Jay Winters, & Patsy Wisbrock

Military: Pray for our service men and women:

Eric Richardson
 D J Bandy

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brett and Emma Walters welcomed Henry James Walters into the world on 4/28/17 weighing 7 lbs 11 oz. We are all thankful for his safe arrival!

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. Minister: Micah Williams Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hours: M-F 8:30a-12:30p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-264-6052	Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Brent Hottinger Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Michael Robbins
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May 7, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Donny Forehand
 Earl Stamps
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Chris Besterfeldt
 Chris Loper
 Chris Moss
 Corey Hottinger
 Scripture Reading
 Rick Hollis
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Loper
 Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Gary Williams
 Marion Helton

May 14, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Brent Hottinger
 Randall Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Dan Cloud
 Donny Forehand
 Earl Stamps
 Gary Williams
 Scripture Reading
 Rex McDaniel
 Shut-Ins
 Brent Hottinger
 Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Sid Womack
 Tristan Stamps



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HABITS – DO WE HAVE THEM? OR DO THEY HAVE US?

Most of us who are Christians have experienced a special excitement while listening to a sermon, reading a book, or in some other way, and come face to face with the reality that we are not living up to the commitment that we made when we became a Christian.

We were made to feel that we wanted or needed to change some aspect of our personality or some part of our lifestyle that has kept us from growing spiritually or feeling good about ourselves. We decided to change our manner of living and be restored to our former commitment. Then, after a short while, we fell back into our old pattern.

The reason for our failure is habit. One of the unfortunate facts of life is that when we try to change behavior that has taken years to develop, we find that it is not easily done. As the excitement that first motivated us to make a change wanes, we slip back into our old mold. The antidote is to keep alive the excitement that first motivated us to change.

Giving up old habits and developing new ones comes about through patience and determination. Under all circumstances, change is always difficult. We must realize that whenever an improvement in Christian living is made, it comes through courage, commitment, prayer, study, fellowship of other Christians, and more importantly, through the help of our Lord Jesus. *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13*

Charles Robert Hickey 8/30/1992

“Preach the gospel at all times; when necessary use words.”
St. Francis of Assisi

Paul tells us in Ephesians that we are saved through our faith, not of our works, lest we should boast about it. The grace that saves us is a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Then James tells us that faith without works is dead. This is not a contradiction. Our faith produces work, or it is a dead faith. How can we say we love God if we have no work? Also, Paul goes on to tell us in verse 10 that we are created for good works. God preordained us for this work.

Most of us have heard, “action speaks louder than words.” Oh, words sound good! They can be a joy to our soul. But, if some action isn’t taken, the words are hollow, meaningless. We want the love to be shown to us, not just idle words. It is the same with God. He wants action.

Talk is cheap. You’ve heard, “he talks the talk, but doesn’t walk the walk.” Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites for doing this. He quoted Isaiah to them. “These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.” (Isaiah 29:13) This offended the Pharisees because they knew it was true of them.

Jesus told His disciples, “Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” (Matthew 15:11) Talk is cheap. Evil thoughts come from our heart. We must watch what comes from our mouth because that is what defiles us. Evil thoughts bring on evil actions.

Action speaks louder than words. That is what James mentions when he tells us about using kind words to someone in need, but not actually helping them. They need help, we say, “Go and be filled.” What good are our kind words to them?

“But someone will say, ‘You have faith, and I have works.’ Show me your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” (James 2:18) To be pleasing to God we must have faith and works. We must “talk the talk and walk the walk!”

Patty McAlister

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a Missions Work Day on Friday, May 12th. We will meet in the fellowship room at 9:00 am. There will be cutting out, pressing, sewing, and organizing tasks to do. No experience is necessary to help out. Bring a sack lunch.

The monthly business meeting for May has been moved from Monday, May 8 to Monday, May 15. Please come at 7:00 pm to participate.

Graduation services for the 2016-17 class at Dover High School will be on Monday, May 22 at Tucker Coliseum in Russellville. Program begins at 7:00 but if you want a good seat, you must arrive early!

The ladies of the Plumerville church of Christ have invited us to attend their Ladies’ Day on Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 pm. It will start with a potluck lunch and the program to follow. Yolanda Greenway of Dover will be the guest speaker.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to Diane Burton, of Mt. Home, for delivering such a good message to us at our Ladies’ Day last Saturday. Also, thanks to all the ladies who participated in the program, decorated, brought food, helped clean up and listened! Thanks to the men who helped set up and take down all the chairs and tables. We had about 120 ladies from the area to attend in spite of the threatening weather.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

02 Amelia Besterfeldt
05 Brett Cains
06 Randall Walters
07 Victoria Thomas
Carlee Williams
08 Trinity Loper
Connor Whitted
09 Sid Womack
13 Kelli Hottinger
14 Gracie Bowden
15 Alan Boatright
16 Connie Myers
23 Kaleb Lambert
Jordan Lambert
Braden Lambert
24 Greg Widner
Jaylinn Williams
25 Diane Walters #2
Paige Stamps
30 Paul Helton
31 Madalynn Robinson

Lawn Care

May 13th

Chris Besterfeldt
& Gary Williams

May 20th

Tristan Stamps & B.J. Chance

Ladies Devo

The Ladies’ Devo for the month of May will be at the home of Mary Stamps. It will be held on Thursday, May 18th and will begin at 6:30. The van will leave the building at 6:00 for anyone who would like to ride instead of drive.

Dover Church of Christ Children’s Church

Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Stories and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class
If needed

Camp Caudle Junior Camp-1 will be June 14-17. This camp is for children who have just finished 2nd-6th grades. Sign up today!!

Read your Bible and pray every day and you will grow, grow, grow!