

Remember Our Sick

Diane Walters #1 – Is scheduled to have an upper GI for May 23rd.
 Kristen Nordin – Is scheduled to have a tonsillectomy May 23rd.
 Yolanda Greenway – Has begun her monthly treatments.
 Melinda Robbins – PET scan showed the spot has reduced by half and no new spots. White blood count very low.
 Kim Miller – health issues.
 Shirley Dillard – (Bobbi Robbins' sister) has been diagnosed with cancer.
 Donna Romero – (Rex McDaniel's step-sister) will be starting her treatments for 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, Cindy Beck, 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, Bennie Lou Meadows, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Jeff/Connie Myers, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Jerry Pruitt, KaLee Robbins, Donna Romero, 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.

Congratulations to Joshua and Ashlee Leavell on the birth of their new baby girl Lexi Grace born May 4th. Proud grandparents are Sid and Karen Womack.

<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
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	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

May 13th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Alan Boatright
 Adam Leavell
 Communion
 Podium: Donny Forehand
 Serve: Matthew Moss
 Michael Robbins
 Paul Helton
 Presley Williams
 Scripture Reading
 Brett Walters
 Shut-Ins
 Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Allen Veasman
 Brent Hottinger

May 20th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Blake Walters
 Brett Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Donny Forehand
 Serve: Rex McDaniel
 Rick Hollis
 Shawn Price
 Sid Womack
 Scripture Reading
 Brett Cains
 Shut-Ins
 Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Chris Loper
 Chris Moss



Life Lines

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Reflections on Philippians 3:8

“Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ”.

There is a huge difference between “our things” and “God’s things”. Our things are the material things of the flesh. God’s things are the eternal things of His Spirit. When Paul became a Christian, he left all to gain Christ. You & I have also left the old world of the flesh that we might dedicate our lives to our one new goal & passion in life—to “gain Christ”. Our old life was devoted to the false god of “self” as we sought to gain every worldly advantage. In our vanity we sought money, pleasure, recognition & the praise of men. In the process we elevated ourselves to the throne of our hearts as “slaves of s-I-n” (**Rom. 6:17**). When Jesus found us, we buried the old man of sin into His death & were raised to the new life of “faith in Christ”. Our new calling is to “reckon” (count, consider) ourselves “to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (**Rom. 6:11**).

The “mystery of the gospel” is that upon our burial by baptism into the death of Jesus we became “crucified with Christ” so that we no longer live but Christ now lives in us. The life we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God who loved us & gave Himself for us (**Gal. 2:20**). The new song of our hearts is: “I am mine no more; I’ve been bought with blood, I am mine no more”. The old man of s-I-n is now dead & gone that the new Man of Christ might live in us!

For Paul the loss of all things meant the gain of all things in Christ! The old life we gave up for Christ was but the temporal, fading life of the flesh. The new life we gain in Christ is the eternal life of His Spirit. We gave up “dust & ashes” to gain “eternal glory”. While we still live in a temporal fleshly body, we rejoice that “though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day” (2 Cor. 3:16). My old life of the flesh required all of my attention & energy to supply “my needs” & “my desires”. The new life of the Spirit has been yielded to Christ that I might trust Him to provide the power & the energy of His Spirit to live for Him who died for me.

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Lifelines by Patty McAlister

What is your goal? Or, do you have one? Maybe you think goals are for the young and ambitious. This is my opinion, but I feel we should have goals all of our life. Goals change with age and capabilities. Goals also change when we change what is important in our life. When we are young our goals are usually directed toward a monetary or materialistic accomplishment. This is not the type of goal to which I am referring. We can have goals to improve our attitudes, worry less, watch what we say, be kind, visit more, pray more, read more scriptures. The list goes on and on. These are things we can strive toward.

There are short term goals and long-term goals. Get a pencil and paper. Sit down. Make a list of some things you want to accomplish. List some of your bad habits that you would like to work on, maybe one at a time. For long term, set aside so many books of the Bible that you want to read and study this year.

Are you easily angered, envious of others, have low self-esteem, feel inadequate, or whatever your weakness, pray about it. There is an answer, there is help. My favorite verse is the answer, “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength” [Philippians 4:13](#). We can do it with God’s help.

Upcoming Events:

Men’s business meeting tomorrow
night, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies’ Night will be hosted by Mary
Stamps on May 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the
fellowship hall.

Fish Fry will be May 27th. We will have a
short service starting at 5:00 p.m.
followed by the meal.

Wedding Shower for Alayna Williams and Wes Rains
June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.

Senior Banquet will be June 10th following
evening services. If you have a senior,
please see Carin Vaughn for any questions.

May Birthdays

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

Lawn Care

May 19th
Richard Smith, B.J.
Chance and Don Brisco

May 26th
Corey Hottinger, Presley
Williams, Jace Powers &
Chase Chance

Russ Bus Items:

*Pop Tarts and
Fruit Cups.*

A wife of noble
character who can find?
She is worth far more
than rubies... She
watches over the affairs
of her household and
does not eat the bread
of idleness. Her
children arise and call
her blessed; her
husband also, and he
praises her. [Proverbs
31:10 27-28](#)

Give honor to whom
honor is due! This
biblical principle is
most certainly true of
women, and especially
those who are godly
mothers. Let's make
sure we praise the key
women in our lives
today!

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**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!!!**