

Remember Our Sick

Kaeli Miller – tests went well - feeling better
 Shirley Walters – still having tests run at this time – saw a neurosurgeon on Friday - please keep her in your prayers
 Matt Stepanovich – (Micah’s brother-in-law) – seeing a Dr in New York - will have a biopsy of two nodules on his aorta soon
 Sean Hagan – (Micah’s brother-in-law) – his mother, Pat, is very ill and under hospice care – doing a little better
 Jan Loveless – is at home recovering - continuing with physical therapy – able to do a little more each day
 Melinda Robbins – making weekly trips to Houston for treatment

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, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Shirley Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Cathy Pittman, Mike Rinke, Pat Robertson, KLee 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

Special Prayer Request:

Please pray for Alayna Williams and her chorus group from Harding as they continue their travel in Europe. They will be home in about a week.

Meeting Times

<p>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</p>	<p>Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313</p> <p>Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Brent Hottinger Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Michael Robbins</p>
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May 21, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Alan Boatright
 Allen Veasman
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Kevin Nordin
 Larry Mahan
 Marion Helton
 Matthew Moss
 Scripture Reading
 Presley Williams
 Shut-Ins
 Allen Veasman
 Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Brent Hottinger
 Brett Walters

May 28, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Blake Walters
 Chris Loper
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Sid Womack
 Presley Williams
 Rex McDaniel
 Rick Hollis
 Scripture Reading
 Marion Helton
 Shut-Ins
 Marion Helton
 Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Chris Moss
 Dan Cloud



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THE BLESSING OF FORGIVENESS

One of the most effective and powerful blessings is the act of forgiving. All human beings are sinful, and we do things that hurt each other, even if the hurt is unintentional. Sometimes we just do not understand or recognize how our actions, non-actions, words, tone of voice, and nonverbal communications affect others. It is difficult to “walk in someone’s shoes” when we are NOT that someone. Communication is essential to relationships, and it is not easy to effectively communicate with empathy, sympathy, compassion, and understanding. That is why we all need forgiveness throughout our lives and in our closest relationships.

Forgiveness allows us to start over, to let go of past mistakes and the heartaches that go with them. Real forgiveness acknowledges our human inadequacies and failures and covers them over with a blanket of love. The perfect example of this is God’s love for us. God requires repentance (recognition and sorrow for our sins and shortcomings) to have his forgiveness and fellowship. The Bible is clear, *“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the FORGIVENESS of sins”* (Acts 2:38, *emphasis mine*).

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THE BLESSING OF FORGIVENESS, continued

The forgiveness and love God gives us is complete and total, without reservations. He remembers our sins no more (Hebrews 10:17). God's love and fellowship with us are maintained and unbroken as long as we continue to follow him with a spirit of repentance for our sins and forgiveness for others' sins. John emphasizes this in his first letter, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:7-8)

This profoundly affects our human relationships. If we do not recognize our own sins and weaknesses, it is hard, in fact nearly impossible, to forgive others. This is one of the reasons God says that we MUST forgive others AS he has forgiven US (Ephesians 4:32). In fact, we MUST forgive others if we want to receive God's forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15). Forgiveness requires humility on our part. We must first recognize how much God has forgiven us in order to give forgiveness to others. True forgiveness reconciles and repairs relationships. It allows us to love each other again and to start anew (Colossians 3:12-14).

---Cynthia Clayton
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BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER,
FORGIVING EACH OTHER, JUST AS IN CHRIST GOD
FORGAVE YOU. Ephesians 4:32

In Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Marion Helton and Joan Vance in the death of their sister, Iris Bates, of Springdale. Iris passed away Thursday, May 11th. The funeral was held last Monday, May 15th. Please pray for these families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kelsi Hottinger is a member of the Dover High School graduating class of 2016-17. Graduation will be held 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!

Strengthening The Church will be the theme for a Gospel Meeting at the Atkins church of Christ beginning today. Services will be each evening at 7:00 pm. today - Wednesday, May 24. Jim Dearman, host of the weekly Sunday morning television program "Good News Today" (which can be viewed locally on channel 42 at 7:00 am) will be the guest speaker.

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.

Early Evening Services: On Sunday, May 28th we will begin our evening services at 5:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm. Our annual fish fry is planned for that evening after services. Fish, French fries, hush puppies, and chicken will be provided. Sign up to bring your family's favorite extras and then come and join in the fun and fellowship!!

The Graduation Banquet will be held on Sunday evening, June 11th after evening services. Please let Carin Vaughn know if you are graduating from high school or college this semester. If you want to participate, Carin will need your pictures by Sunday, May 28th (preferably in digital format) for the great videos!

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 27th

Jeff Myers & Greg Widner

June 3rd

M. Helton & A. Boatright

Congratulations!

*Baylee Linker
Carlee Williams &
Jackson Schmitt
Graduated from Arkansas
Tech University last
Saturday.*

SUMMER CAMP

*Camp Caudle Junior
Camp-1 will be June 14-17.
This camp is for children
who have just finished 2nd-
6th grades. There will be a
second Junior Camp from
June 25-30. Sign up
today!!*

*This year's mission
trip to Nicaragua is
planned for
July 29 - August 5,
2017.*

*Sid & Karen Womack,
Dorothy King, and
Chris Moss are the
members of the 2017
team. Let's be praying
for this effort and
asking what we might
do to help.*