

Remember Our Sick

Rachel Curtis – Doctor does not believe she needs reconstruction surgery on her eye. Follow up appointment in three weeks.

Melissa McMillian – Gall bladder surgery went well and is at home.

Carolyn Dover – Is home now and doing well.

Bob McAlister – Had partial hip replacement surgery this past week. Is going through physical therapy.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson – Room #34

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

Norma Tate Jones – Room #44

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Melinda and Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted, Cara Williams and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Expectant Mothers: Jessica Walters – It’s a Girl
Lacey Walters – It’s a Boy**

<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. Men’s Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	Elders: Allen Veasman 857-2791 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 747-1639 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 26th, 2019

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Marion Helton
 Randall Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Sid Womack
 Serve: Rex McDaniel
 Rick Hollis
 Shawn Price
 Adam Leavell
 Scripture Reading
 Charles Davis
 Shut-Ins
 Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Rex McDaniel
 Sid Womack

June 2nd, 2019

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Alan Boatright
 Adam Leavell
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Allen Veasman
 Blake Walters
 Brent Hottinger
 Brett Walters
 Scripture Reading
 Sid Womack
 Shut-Ins
 Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Allen Veasman
 Brent Hottinger



Life Lines

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The Fear of the Lord

During my study of the phrase “the fear of the Lord”, I noted an apparent tendency in American society to minimize this vital Biblical doctrine. This was reflected when I recently Googled the phrase “fear of the Lord” (178,000 hits) as compared to “love of God” (1,120,000 hits). On our highways sometimes we will see a sign that reads: “Smile, God loves you!” Certainly, such good news should bring a smile to our hearts. However, is the justice of God toward sin being neglected, or even rejected in our society? Those who fail to believe in God’s wrath toward sin will also fail to take sin as seriously as they should. If God is “all love and mercy” and not “holy and just”, there is no reason to fear His promised coming holy judgment on sin. The ultimate conclusion of such a false doctrine is that God is just a kind, gentle ole grandfather who will tolerate sin in His holy presence in heaven so no one should “fear” Him. Bible students recognize this false teaching as the bold-faced lie of Satan!

Scripture teaches that the fear of God is the foundation of all true wisdom. Isaiah prophesied that even Jesus would possess “the Spirit of . . . the fear of the Lord” ([Isa. 11:2](#)). Only the Lord Jesus lived a life of perfect faith which included a healthy fear of the Father. He lived daily under the shadow of His

cross fearing the day He would have to drink the cup of God's wrath toward our sins. So great was His fear that He shed drops of blood in Gethsemane. If He (as God's only perfect Son) feared His holy Father's wrath toward sin, wise Christians will also have a healthy fear of eternal damnation! This fear is more than a mere sense of reverence and awe. While it includes such attitudes, it doesn't exclude the terror of being eternally lost. The writer of Hebrews warns that "The Lord will judge His people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10:30-31). Nothing in this world is any more terrifying than the thought of being eternally lost.

Americans in general, even many Christians, are moving further from faith in God and the fear of the Lord. This explains the growing immorality and crime rate of our society. The heart of all sin is a stubborn refusal to fear God. If I truly believe the Lord will one day judge me for my unforgiven sin, fear will motivate me to repent and turn from my sin. My greatest fear would be to so offend my loving Father as to bring down His eternal wrath upon my soul! If He spared not His own beloved Son from His wrath, He will not spare any of us from unforgiven sin that is not washed away by the blood of Christ. This is a theme that needs to be echoed to those outside of Christ and to all unfaithful Christians! Paul declared, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord we persuade men" (2 Cor. 5:11).

Ralph Weinhold
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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — Romans 15:13

Upcoming Events:

Annual Fish Fry & Graduation Banquet is tonight.
Service will start at 5:00 p.m. followed with dinner.
Please come and celebrate our seniors and enjoy a night of fellowship.

Churches of Christ Gospel Meeting
(Dover, Pleasant Grove and Gravel Hill)
Sunday, June 2nd – Wednesday, June 5th
At the Dover Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m.
*A different speaker each night
*Child care will be provided
*Fellowship for everyone with snacks after services each night

*Baby Shower for
Jessica & Blake Walters
Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00p.m.
It's a Girl*

Sew Day for the Nicaragua children will be Saturday, June 15th at 9:00 a.m.
Please bring a sack lunch.

Cleaning Church Building

June 1st
Donny & LeighAnn Forehand

June 8th
Carin Vaughn & Keri Letson

Lawn Care

June 1st
Rick Hollis & Doug Gross

June 8th
Corey Hottinger & Chase Chance

Graduating Seniors 2019

Elizabeth Robbins
Chase Chance
Ethan Letson
Emily Walker
Erica Widner
Kylie Sparkman

May Birthdays

24 Jaylin Williams
25 Diane Walters #2
Paige Stamps
30 Paul Helton

June Birthdays

01 Sandra Boatright
02 Chase Chance
Liliya McDaniel
03 Allen Veasman
08 Cannon Chance
09 Cadence Melton
14 Kenna Jackson
15 Joan Vance
Bryson Walters
19 Dmitri McDaniel
20 Dot King
25 Iris Lawley
Ashley Anderson
28 Tanya Smith
Joyce Walters

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Items needed
this week:
Pudding Cups