

# Remember Our Sick

Joe Miller – Is now being taken care of at the Hospice facility. Prayers needed.

Joan Vance – Is waiting on test results from lumpectomy.  
Leota Hickey – Fell and broke her hip and had surgery this past week.

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, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Nina Cain, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Melinda Robbins, Donna Romero, Kathryn Rosalez, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Military: Pray for our service men and women**

- Eric Richardson
- D J Bandy

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> <b>9:45 A.M.</b> <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <b>10:45 A.M.</b> <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> <b>6:00 P.M.</b> <b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Class</b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b> <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> <b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Elders:</b> <b>Allen Veasman</b> <b>331-2156</b> <b>Sid Womack</b> <b>967-2367</b> <b>Chris Loper</b> <b>331-3313</b> <b>Brent Hottinger</b> <b>264-5696</b> <b>Michael Robbins</b> <b>264-9668</b>
<b>Minister: Micah Williams</b> <b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b> <b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b> <b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b> <b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b>	<b>Deacons:</b> <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b> <b>Donny Forehand</b> <b>Rex McDaniel</b> <b>Chris Moss</b> <b>Justin Vaughn</b> <b>Blake Walters</b> <b>Brett Walters</b>

*July 8th, 2018*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Donny Forehand  
     Earl Stamps  
 Communion  
 Podium: Allen Veasman  
 Serve: Paul Helton  
     Presley Williams  
     Rex McDaniel  
     Rick Hollis  
 Scripture Reading  
     Michael Robbins  
 Shut-Ins  
     Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Gary Williams  
     Marion Helton

*July 15th, 2018*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Mark Wimbush  
     Michael Robbins  
 Communion  
 Podium: Allen Veasman  
 Serve: Shawn Price  
     Sid Womack  
     Tristan Stamps  
     William Robbins  
 Scripture Reading  
     Marion Helton  
 Shut-Ins  
     Donny Forehand

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Presley Williams  
     Randall Walters



# Life Lines

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## “Hired Servant” vs. “Loving Servant”

Godly parents strive to keep from making harsh demands upon their children that may be beyond their natural abilities. They wisely take into consideration that each child has limitations and each of them should not be expected to be an “A” student or “outstanding” in all sports and extracurricular activities. All they ask of them is that they “do their best” in whatever they do.

The Lord compares His disciples to little children (**Matt. 18:3**). Our Father is fully aware of our personal limitations and does not expect any of us to perform beyond our abilities. He does not pressure us to do the impossible. All He asks is that we live by faith as we love and trust Him for His help to live the Christian life. Whatever the task or however strong the temptation or trial may be, a confident Jesus-focused-faith quietly whispers to each of us: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (**Phil. 4:13**).

Let us learn a great lesson from a little child! The normal parent-child relationship is not governed by a “hired servant spirit” in which the parent is considered the boss and the child is expected to “earn” his food, shelter and upkeep. The parent-child relationship is one of love in which the parent willingly does all he/she can to supply the needs of

the child as the child matures and learns to respond to the parents with loving obedience.

Our relationship as children of the Father in heaven is not that of "hired servants" who strive to earn God's blessings; "not of works lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:9). Instead, our relationship is one of love in which we mature and learn to serve Him as "His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10). We do not serve the Lord as "hired servants", but as "servants of love" for all He has done and continues to do for us! Those who serve from hearts of love can personally testify of Jesus' truth that "My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matt. 11:30).

Ralph Weinhold  
Danville Church of Christ

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*Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

While Paul's exhortation here is excellent, it is the style of the exhortation we should especially notice. We live in an age where we are constantly pressured to emphasize the novel, new, or improved versions of things. But in our lives as Christians, our knowledge always exceeds our obedience. So more often than we like to think, we need to remind each other of what we are doing right and just simply say, "Hey, you're doing well; just keep doing what you're doing!"

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## *Upcoming Events:*

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Next Men's business meeting tomorrow night July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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Ladies' Night will be July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship room, hosted by Diane Walters #2

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Ice Cream Social July 22<sup>nd</sup> in the fellowship room after evening services. Hosted by Elizabeth Robbins and Julie Moss

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Gravel Hill Church of Christ  
Vacation Bible School  
Fruits of the Spirit  
July 9-13  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Ladies Day at Heritage Addition Church of Christ  
September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Guest Speaker: Diane Burton

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

05 *Kimberly Corbin*  
06 *Carolyn Dover*  
13 *Eli West*  
16 *Diane Walters #1*  
17 *Kim Statler*  
*Rex McDaniel*  
*Sarah Moore*  
*Emileigh Moore*  
23 *William Robbins*  
*Emily Walker*  
*Earl Whitted*  
25 *Becky Miller*  
26 *Brody Lovell*  
31 *Kim Miller*

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Thank You  
and Great Job  
to the young  
men who led  
our Sunday  
night service.

## RUSS BUS

Items still needed:  
Cereal Bars and  
Pop Tarts.

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## Lawn Care

July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Smith, B.J.  
Chance & Don Briscoe

July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Corey Hottinger,  
Presley Williams,  
Chase Chance & Jace  
Powers

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## Cleaning Church Building

July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Brent & Kelli  
Hottinger

July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Billy & Diane  
Walters

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