

## Remember Our Sick

Joan Vance- will be having cataract surgery on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Jean Hemmer – in Baptist Hospital w/multiple health issues. Bronchial scope was done.

Greg Standridge – still needs our prayers

Pat Hagan – is still very ill and under hospice care in final stages of cancer

Melinda Robbins – another treatment at Houston last week, feeling some better

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, Jesse/Jennie Branch, Donna Chambers, Chris Chance, Jamie Churchill, Dan Cloud, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Shirley Diamond, 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, Rod Pfeifer, Cathy Pittman, Jerry Pruitt, Mike Rinke, Pat Robertson, KaLee Robbins, Bob Sims, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Joey Vaughn, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Joyce Walters, Shirley Walters, Jay Winters, & Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women:

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy

Special Prayers:

For: Holly Jennings on a mission trip to China for the next 3 weeks.

## Meeting Times

<p><b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> 9:45 A.M. <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M. <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M. <b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M. <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M. <b>Minister: Micah Williams</b> <b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b> <b>Office Hours: M-F 8:30a-12:30p</b> <b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b> <b>Secretary Cell: 479-264-6052</b></p>	<p><b>Elders:</b> <b>Allen Veasman</b> 331-2156 <b>Sid Womack</b> 967-2367 <b>Chris Loper</b> 331-3313</p> <p><b>Deacons:</b> <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b> <b>Donny Forehand</b> <b>Brent Hottinger</b> <b>Rex McDaniel</b> <b>Chris Moss</b> <b>Michael Robbins</b></p>
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*July 9, 2017*

Sunday A.M.  
Announcer: Randall Walters  
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
Prayers  
Marion Helton  
Jeff Myers  
Communion  
Podium: Gary Williams  
Serve: Michael Robbins  
Mark Wimbush  
Matthew Moss  
Paul Helton

Scripture Reading  
Blake Walters  
Shut-Ins  
Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.  
Prayers  
Merrell Shoptaw  
Michael Robbins

*July 16, 2017*

Sunday A.M.  
Announcer: Randall Walters  
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
Prayers  
Presley Williams  
Randall Walters  
Communion  
Podium: Gary Williams  
Serve: Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis  
Shawn Price  
Sid Womack

Scripture Reading  
Allen Veasman  
Shut-Ins  
Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.  
Prayers  
Tristan Stamps  
Adam Leavell



# Life Lines

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## Reflecting on Learning to Pray

*Luke 18:1 (NKJV) “Then He spoke a parable to them that men always ought to pray and not lose heart.”* Jesus (as the Son of Man) had to learn to live by faith. The gospel of Luke highlights the vital role prayer played in His life of faith. Each of us can profit from Jesus’ great example of how to pray that we might avoid “losing heart” or “becoming discouraged”.

Each day there were distractions and temptations that threatened to hinder Jesus from accomplishing the Father’s will. He overcame such by practicing frequent prayer. Jesus’ modern disciples are also surrounded by daily distractions. Jesus in His “School of Prayer” patiently teaches His disciples “to pray and not lose heart”.

Luke reveals the mystery of Jesus’ life of faith: “*So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed*” (5:16). *He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God (Luke 6:12). And in the daytime, He was teaching in the temple, but at night He went out and stayed on the mountain called Olivet (Luke 21:37). He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed... (Luke 22:39).*

Frequent prayer was Jesus’ custom; He practiced the good habit to steal away to “a solitary place” (Mk. 1:35) and pray. Jesus, God’s perfect man of faith, knew that if He prayed to His Father in the secret place that He could fully trust the Father who sees in secret to reward Him openly (Matt. 6:6). Jesus’ greatest trial of faith came in Gethsemane where “being in agony, He prayed more earnestly” (Luke 22:44).

Each day we either choose to live “by the flesh” or to live “by the Spirit”. To live by the flesh is to live the natural life of “unbelief”. To live by the Spirit is to live the supernatural life of faith and prayer. One day our greatest test of faith will also come and only if we have practiced prayer in the secret place will the Father reward us with our final victory over the enemy. Those who walk by the flesh tend to neglect prayer and Satan is given the green light to tempt them with “the sin which so easily ensnares” (Heb. 12:1). On the other hand, if we “walk by the Spirit” prayer will release the power of the Holy Spirit to help us in our weaknesses (Rom. 8:26). Prayer is the key that unlocks the door of faith! If Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, was fully aware of His need to spend time alone with the Father—how much more should we as God’s adopted children recognize our need to “always pray and not lose heart”?

Ralph Weinhold  
 “Ralph’s Reflections” May 21, 2017

### A Little Makeover



Thanks to all who have helped with the remodeling of the office building! Your service is greatly appreciated!

Pictured: Ed Meadows and Allen Veasman replacing closet doors in Micah’s office.

### Announcements:

The Next Men’s Business Meeting will be tomorrow, July 10<sup>th</sup>

This year’s mission trip to Nicaragua is scheduled for July 29- August 5. Please be praying for those who are travelling this year: Chris Moss, Karen Womack, Sid Womack, and Dot King (Karen Womack’s mother.)

### Dover’s own Russ Bus

project is ongoing also. The item to bring this week is fruit and pudding cups. Please support this effort by bringing items to make snack packs to distribute to the homeless each Monday.

### Kingdom Kids

For those of you who support Kingdom Kids in Nicaragua, we would love to take your child a gift from you and interact with your child. The gift should be small but include a toy, crayons, and coloring book or something similar. Please include several small items, and a picture of your family, if you can. We will need this by July 20 for packing purposes.

### Food on the Mount

Chris George has notified us that the people of the Mt. George community are planning their summer food/backpack program for August. They are in need of medical people and hair stylists to help with the program. If you would like to help in these areas or any other please contact: Sue Gleghorn by email: [suegleghorn@gmail.com](mailto:suegleghorn@gmail.com) or call 479-229-4331

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Diane Walters #1
- 17 Kim Statler  
Rex McDaniel
- 23 William Robbins  
Emily Walker  
Earl Whitted
- 25 Becky Miller
- 26 Brody Lovell
- 31 Kim Miller

Next Ladies’ Night  
 Diane Walters #2  
 July 20, 6:30 pm

Lawn Care  
 July 15th  
 Chris Besterfeldt  
 Gary Williams  
 July 22nd  
 Tristan Stamps  
 B.J. Chance

Dover Church of Christ  
 Children’s Church  
 Every Sunday  
 11:15 - 12:00  
 Noon  
 Ages 4 thru 8  
 Bible Stories and  
 Activities  
 Ages 1 through 3  
 Nursery Class  
 If needed

Please remember  
 the work of Truth  
 for Today in your  
 prayers.