

Remember Our Sick

Joan Vance – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Has an appointment with the doctor on the 17th.

Leota Hickey – Hip surgery went well and has started rehab.

Carol Presley – (Jeanne Mahan’s mother) has been dealing with congestive heart failure and other health issues. She was released from the hospital this past week. Prayers needed.

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, 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>	
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.	Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.	Sid Womack 967-2367
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	Chris Loper 331-3313
Ladies Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 264-5696
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	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

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

July 22nd, 2018

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis
Communion
Podium: Allen Veasman
Serve: Alan Boatright
Adam Leavell
Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Scripture Reading
Justin Vaughn
Shut-Ins
Chris Moss

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Sid Womack



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SEEK PEACE

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. – Romans 12:18

In the book of Jeremiah, we read where God’s people, the Southern Kingdom of Judah have been carried off into captivity by the Babylonians. They will live in this captivity for seventy years (Jer. 29:10). By the word of the Lord Jeremiah instructs the people to **“Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit.”** To marry and have children, to give their sons and daughters in marriage and they are to have children. Then he writes: **And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.** (Jer. 29:4-7) The Lord by the pen of Jeremiah says to the people **“seek the peace of the city.”** Doesn’t that sound illogical, I mean wouldn’t you think that they should seek to bring turmoil and chaos in the cities of those who hold them captive, those who have made them slaves, who treat them harshly and abuse them. But no, the Lord says **“seek peace in the city”** and if that’s not enough he says to them **“pray to the Lord for it (peace).”** To ask God to bless those who rule over you that you might live in peace. That just doesn’t sound right! As the apostle Paul writes to the brethren of Rome he tells them to **“live peaceably with all men.”** To live peaceably

with those who oppress you and persecute you. To live peaceably with those who willfully despise you and injure you. What are you thinking Paul? That's not right, we should be making our voices heard in the streets, declaring the injustices of the day, pressuring Caesar to do something about all the unfairness that is taking place. Live peaceably with all men! As the apostle Peter is writing to the brethren of the dispersion, those who had been forced to leave their homes, jobs, and security by the governing authorities, he says to them: **Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king (1 Peter 2:17.)** Notice he says show respect to your fellow man, he doesn't say if they are on your side, if they are in agreement with you, no! Respect "honor" all people. Love your fellow Christian "the brotherhood", fear God, and respect (honor) the king. To honor the king who in all probability was Nero who forced you out of your home, and who brought these injustices upon you.

Why did I write this article? Currently our world is in turmoil, emotions are on edge, and opinions are being voiced in protest, with cursing, slanderous and abusive language being used. There is no respect for the fellow man, no respect for the president or congress and our ruling authorities. And certainly, there is no "FEAR" of God. What do we do as God's people in times such as these? Certainly, we can voice our views to those who rule over us, but with respect for the position, the office they hold. Certainly, we can make our voices heard to those who may not agree with our views but with the respect (honor) they are deserving of as our fellow men. We seek to live peaceably with all men and pray for peace in the cities we live in, that God will do His work that we may have peace. I say to you, Seek Peace!

Mark Auten
Dardanelle Church of Christ

Upcoming Events:

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

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

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

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Joe Miller family, who passed away July 7th.

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*

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

RUSS BUS

Items needed:
Pudding Cups &
Fruit Cups

Lawn Care

July 21st
Corey Hottinger,
Presley Williams,
Chase Chance & Jace Powers

July 28th
Michael, William &
Elizabeth Robbins

Cleaning Church Building

July 21st
Billy & Diane Walters

July 28th
Charlene Clark &
Mary McAlister
