

# Remember Our Sick

Joan Vance – Scheduled for surgery on August 16<sup>th</sup>.  
 Joyce Walters – Going through physical therapy for back and neck pain.  
 Yolanda Greenway – Is now in remission. Will complete the chemo treatments.  
 Melinda Robbins – Waiting on results of PET scan. Has been dealing with pain in her back and feet.

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, Leota Hickey, 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, Carol Presley, 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

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<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>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668
<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> Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

*August 12th, 2018*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Charles Davis  
 Dan Cloud  
 Communion  
 Podium: Sid Womack  
 Serve: Donny Forehand  
 Earl Stamps  
 Gary Williams  
 Justin Vaughn  
 Scripture Reading  
 Chris Moss  
 Shut-Ins  
 Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Don Briscoe  
 Donny Forehand

*August 19th, 2018*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Earl Stamps  
 Earl Whitted  
 Communion  
 Podium: Sid Womack  
 Serve: Kevin Nordin  
 Larry Mahan  
 Marion Helton  
 Matthew Moss  
 Scripture Reading  
 Chris Loper  
 Shut-Ins  
 Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Gary Williams  
 Marion Helton



# Life Lines

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## "Gifts from the Spirit"

*For I long to visit you so I can bring you some spiritual gift that will help you grow strong in the Lord. —*

**Romans 1:11 NLT**

Paul wants to bless the believers in Rome with a spiritual gift that finds its effectiveness and grace in the Holy Spirit's power and presence. When Paul is able to gather with the Roman Christians in the name of Jesus, he is confident that he can bring them encouragement and blessing that can help them "grow strong in the Lord." Encouragement and mutual edification are gifts of Christian fellowship and worship ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#)) and are rooted in the work of the Holy Spirit ([Ephesians 5:17-21](#)). What if we approached each gathering of believers as an opportunity to bring other believers "some spiritual gift" that would help them "grow strong in the Lord"? You know, we can do that! An attitude change about the purpose of our coming together as believers and a deeper dependence upon the Holy Spirit to use us as a blessing would allow us to bring this "spiritual gift" to others ([1 Corinthians 14](#))!

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## Lifelines by Patty McAlister

How much do you think we would grow spiritually, if we all left church on Sunday morning, and saw no other Christians till we met again the next week? How much do you think the church would grow?

Do you attend the activities of the church? Do you visit your Christian brothers or sisters during the week? Do you invite them into your home or take them somewhere?

Paul thought it very important for Christian brothers to encourage each other. He mentioned this in several of his letters. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.. (1 Thess. 5:11) In talking about different gifts that we have, he said,... "if it is teaching, let him teach, if it is encouraging, let him encourage." (Rom. 12:7) Then again in verse 10, he says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love..." How can we love each other or how can we encourage each other if we do not see one another?

The Hebrew writer tells us to encourage one another daily... "so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." (Heb. 3:13) Then in Heb. 10:25, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..."

How much easier it is to be good, think kind thoughts and grow spiritually when you are with brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Upcoming Events:

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No Ladies' Night this month.

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Men's Business Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 p.m.

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We will be packing the Smile  
Boxes Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00  
a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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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

Ladies' Day at Mountain Home Church of Christ  
September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30  
Guest Speaker: Martha Jane (Cox) Maynard

## Lawn Care

August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Hollis & Doug Gross

August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Chris and Josh  
Besterfeldt & Gary  
Williams

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## Cleaning Church Building

August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Kim Statler

August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Rex McDaniel

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## A BIG WELCOME

To Dot King (Karen  
Womack's mother).  
She placed  
membership with us  
two weeks ago.

Happy to have her  
with us.

## August Birthdays

01 Connor Chance  
04 Carl Adkisson  
05 Larry Moore  
10 Karen Womack  
13 Blake Forehand  
14 Russell Boley  
Lisa Sheppard  
19 Drew Walters  
Creek Jackson  
Tristan Stamps  
21 Donny Forehand  
Merrell Shoptaw  
24 Adam Leavell  
25 Corey Hottinger

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## RUSS BUS

Items needed:  
Peanut Butter  
Crackers &  
Vienna Sausages

Please support this  
effort by bringing  
items to make snack  
packs to distribute to  
the homeless each  
Monday.