

Remember Our Sick

Theresa Motley - Biopsy results on the left side of the liver are good. Second phase of procedure will be to shrink the right side of the liver and tumor with radiation which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th.

Elizabeth Smith – Found a large cyst on ovaries. Had more tests run and will need surgery. Waiting on consultation with doctor at UAMS.

Melinda Robbins – Waiting a couple of weeks until having another scan to see if mass has grown.

Janis Williams – (Micah Williams’ aunt and Gary Williams’ sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

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, Larry Boley, Joyce Briscoe, Patty Briscoe, Nina Cain, Sheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, Dustin Davis, 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, John Presley, Melinda Robbins, Donna Romero, Kathryn Rosalez, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Joyce Walters, Mark Wimbush, Robert Wimbush, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Expectant Mother: Kaci Rood – It’s a Boy
Jessica Walters**

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

<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
Men’s Tuesday Bible Class 10: A.M.	Michael Robbins 264-9668
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters
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	

December 2nd, 2018

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Donny Forehand
Gary Williams
Communion
Podium: Earl Stamps
Serve: Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis
Shawn Price
Sid Womack
Scripture Reading
Alan Boatright
Shut-Ins
Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.
Prayers
Marion Helton
Mark Wimbush

December 9th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis
Communion
Podium: Earl Stamps
Serve: Allen Veasman
Alan Boatright
Adam Leavell
Blake Walters
Scripture Reading
Tristan Stamps
Shut-Ins
Donny Forehand

Sunday P.M.
Prayers
Sid Womack
Adam Leavell



Life Lines

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Was Jesus Narrow Minded?

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
John 14:6*

We live in a world where Christians are viewed as being simple minded, bias, uncompassionate, and narrow minded. We live in a world where anything goes and every belief system is to be accepted as true. We live in a world that demands tolerance and political correctness except when they voice their views and opinions against those who would oppose the world view. We must realize that times really aren't much different than when Jesus walked the earth. He was ridiculed and condemned when He opposed the world view of the day. Was Jesus narrow minded?

Was Jesus narrow minded concerning sin? As Jesus was being questioned concerning sin in relation to suffering, He reminds His listeners that sin cannot be measured by the level of suffering one endures. He says to them " / tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3, 5) Jesus was never tolerant of sin but taught about the condemning power of it, calling men to repentance, sharing with them the good news of

the forgiveness He offers. Are we being narrow minded when we do the same?

Was Jesus narrow minded when He condemned the hypocrisy of the religious of His day? Jesus was often confronted by the Pharisees, Sadducees, and scribes for His teachings and good works. He would heal men on the Sabbath and be accused of sinning against God because what He did was counted as work. They held to the law and the traditions of their fathers, disregarding the needs of their fellow man. (Matthew 12:11, 12) Was He being narrow minded when He pointed out their failings in teachings and actions calling them "blind guides" and "hypocrites"? Are we being narrow minded when we point out the error of false doctrine that lead men astray?

Was Jesus being narrow minded when He said: "*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*"? He made it very clear that salvation is only found in Him and Him alone! Was He being narrow minded when He said: "*Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it?*" (Matthew 7:13, 14) The wise man once said: *There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.* (Proverbs 14:12) Are we being narrow minded when we point out that salvation is only found in Jesus and that by Him and Him alone will men be made right with God? That by no other name are men saved.

Yes, by the world's view anything goes and every belief system is to be accepted as true, Jesus would be considered narrow minded and we who accept the truth of His teaching will be also!

Mark Auten
Dardanelle Church of Christ

Upcoming Events:

Elder, Deacons and Minister Meeting is tonight after evening service.

Our Ladies' Christmas party is Thursday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. Hosted by Patty McAlister and her girls. Bring a Christmas tree ornament instead of an exchange gift. Please bring finger foods and remember to bring items for the Battered Women's Shelter.

Adult Christmas party is Saturday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. Hosted by Kelli Hottinger and LeighAnn Forehand. Ham and drinks are provided, so please bring your favorite casserole dish, vegetable or dessert. Also, remember to bring a gift per person for the Santa game.

Next Men's Business Meeting will be December 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Baskets for our shut-ins will be December 22nd. More information later.

Cleaning Church Building

December 8th
Jamie & Kim
Statler

December 15th
LeighAnne & Donny
Forehand

RUSS BUS

Items needed:
Pudding Cups &
Granola Bars

PRAISE THE LORD

Jaylinn Williams
was baptized
November 19th

&

Jacinto Vargas
was baptized
November 25th

December Birthdays

- 01 Rhonda Horton
Libby Widner
 - 02 Leigh Anne Forehand
 - 06 Presley Williams
 - 10 Paige Davis
 - 13 Rhonda Lambert
 - 14 Preston Nordin
 - 21 Jamie Churchill
Doreen Shinn
 - 22 Alaynna Rains
Mark Wimbush
 - 23 Jamie Statler
 - 24 Cara Williams
 - 25 Amanda Besterfeldt
 - 26 Addie Stamps
Sonia Williams
 - 27 Jeanne Mahan
Jessica Walters
Talvin Leavell
 - 28 Kinsleigh Collins
 - 31 Sierra Murphy
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*Our Sympathy and Prayers
Go out to the Carole Presley family. She passed away Tuesday, November 27th. This was Jeanne Mahan's mother and Micah Williams' grandmother.*