

# Remember Our Sick

Joyce Walters – Being treated for a blood clot in her leg.  
 Earl Whitted – Is having an ultrasound on heart and stress test done on December 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 Jim Clark – Is home now and doing better. Will be receiving out-patient rehab.  
 Melinda Robbins – Still waiting on results of body scan.  
 Bobsie McAlister – Had foot surgery to remove spurs this past Friday.  
 Carolyn Bennett – Having knee problems and will be seeing a doctor this 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, Daisy Anderson, Amie Barkley, Sandra Boatright, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Charli Collins, Johnny Collins, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Colton Hale, Mark Helms, Leota Hickey, Joan Johnson, Mike Lee, Pam Lee family, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Rod Pfeifer, Tammy Pfeifer, Cathy Pittman, Jerry Pruitt, Jacinda Reeves, KaLee Robbins, Kathryn Rosalez, Gene Smith, Meg Standridge, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Kelly Whitted & Patsy Wisbrock,

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Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt      Kaylan Corbin  
 Jessica Walters                              Ashlee Leavell  
 Danielle Hayes

# MEETING TIMES

<p><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>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></p>	<p><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></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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*December 3rd, 2017*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Rex McDaniel  
     Rick Hollis  
 Communion  
 Podium: Sid Womack  
     Serve: Michael Robbins  
             Paul Helton  
             Presley Williams  
             Shawn Price  
 Scripture Reading  
     Marion Helton  
 Shut-Ins  
     Brent Hottinger

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Tristan Stamps  
     Adam Leavell

*December 10th, 2017*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Alan Boatright  
     Shawn Price  
 Communion  
 Podium: Sid Womack  
     Serve: William Robbins  
             Tristan Stamps  
             Adam Leavell  
             Allen Veasman  
 Scripture Reading  
     Justin Vaughn  
 Shut-Ins  
     Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Allen Veasman  
     Brent Hottinger



# Life Lines

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*“We are Standing on Holy Ground . . .”*

Sometimes we begin our worship singing these words, “We are standing on holy ground . . .” Have you ever thought of the seriousness of what our hearts proclaim as we come together? To sing these words and then forget the melody they made in our hearts is to rob us of the greatest joy on earth—standing in the presence of God on His holy ground.

Two people in the Bible were told by God that they were standing on holy ground. The first story we know so well. Moses saw the burning bush and went to it, only to hear the message from heaven, “Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground” ([Exodus 3:5](#)). Forty years later, Joshua stood just outside of Jericho and was in the presence of the heavenly messenger. “And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and said to Him, ‘What does my Lord say to His servant?’ . . . “Take your sandal off your foot, for the place where you stand is holy” ([Joshua 5:14-15](#)). Just imagine how these men felt. Sense their awe. Sense the reverence of the moment. Do not miss His message to us in these verses.

We too stand on holy ground. Do we not sometimes acknowledge this when we sing, “The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before Him?” Perhaps we think of Him being in heaven at the moment (for He indeed is), but there is another holy temple where He dwells. Peter described it this way, “You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up

spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God" (1 Peter 2:5). The next time we assemble for worship, sense that He is here and we as His spiritual house have assembled to offer sacrifices to Him. Paul says it even more specifically, "For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are" (1 Corinthians 3:17).

As we come together this Sunday, we should realize just how holy that occasion is. We offer the sacrifices of praise to Him with our lips in our prayers and singing (Hebrews 13:15). We come to His table to remember the holiness of His body and blood given for us. To fail to remember Him at such a moment is to eat and drink damnation to our souls (1 Corinthians 11:29, KJV). As His word is read and taught to us, the words of Joshua should reflect our hearts, "What does my Lord say to His servant?"

Standing on holy ground. That is precisely what we do each week. We have come before the Holy one and we seek His holiness because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16). How sacred is that time. How reverent we should be. How focused we must be! We are in His presence. Let us remove our "shoes of irreverence" and worship Him!

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***Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.***  
— ***Psalm 34:3***

Isn't it good that we can sing alone and know God loves our song! Isn't it even better that we can join others in songs of praise and lose ourselves in wonder, love, and praise! Let's spend today finding other believers and praising God together. All around the world, hundreds of thousands strong, let's reach out to other believers and ask them to join us in glorifying the Lord!

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## Upcoming Events:

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*Elder, Deacons and Minister meeting tonight after evening service.*

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Ladies' Christmas party on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the fellowship building. We have a new game, so bring a wrapped Christmas tree ornament instead of an exchange gift. Please bring finger foods and remember to bring items for the Battered Women's Shelter.

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*Adult Christmas party will be December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the fellowship building. Ham and drinks are provided, so please bring your favorite casserole dish, vegetable or dessert. Remember to bring a gift per person for the Santa game.*

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Youth Rally at Pleasant Grove church of Christ is December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

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*Next Men's business meeting will be December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.*

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*Christmas baskets for our shut-ins will be December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. More information later.*

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Rhonda Horton  
Libby Widner
- 02 LeighAnne  
Forehand
- 06 Presley Williams
- 10 Paige Davis
- 13 Rhonda Lambert
- 14 Preston Nordin
- 21 Jamie Churchill  
Doreen Shinn
- 22 Alaynna  
Williams  
Mark Wimbush
- 23 Jamie Statler
- 24 Cara Williams
- 25 Amanda  
Besterfeldt
- 26 Rachael  
Robinson  
Addie Stamps  
Sonia Williams
- 27 Jeanne Mahan  
Jessica Walters  
Talvin Leavell
- 28 Kinsleigh Collins
- 31 Sierra Murphy

## Russ Bus Items for this week: Fruit and Cereal Bars

WE ARE SO BLESSED!  
So, this is a challenge to you starting December 1<sup>st</sup>. Let's celebrate the 25 days of Christmas! Gather these supplies every day until Christmas Day. We will gather the supplies in the back pack listed on day 24 and then give them to the Russ Bus for the homeless in our town. Hope you will accept this challenge!

- Dec. 1 –toothbrush
- Dec. 2 –small toothpaste
- Dec. 3 –small shampoo
- Dec. 4 - deodorant
- Dec. 5 –bandaids
- Dec. 6 –chapstick
- Dec. 7 –small lotion
- Dec. 8 –disposable razors
- Dec. 9-small shaving cream
- Dec.10-toboggan cap
- Dec. 11- gloves
- Dec. 12 - scarf
- Dec.13- 2 cans pop open food
- Dec. 14 -fruit cups
- Dec. 15- peanut butter
- Dec. 16-crackers
- Dec. 17 - hand towel
- Dec. 18- 2-3 bottles water
- Dec. 19- plastic silverware
- Dec. 20- 3 apples
- Dec. 21- socks
- Dec. 22- small Bible
- Dec. 23- a surprise of your choosing
- Dec. 24- backpack