

## Remember Our Sick

**Flo Lamb** – Is in St. Mary’s with pneumonia.

**Bobbi Robbins** – Has started her MS medication.

**Mary Stamps** – Still stable with no changes. She appreciates all your prayers and still needs them.

**Carolyn Bennett** – Dealing with back pain and fibromyalgia.

**Ricky Biffle** – (Jeanette Biffle’s son and Brent’s Hottinger cousin) has been diagnosed with cancer.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

**Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Russellville, AR 72802**

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Rachel Curtis, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeanne Mahan, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Military:** Alexei Fainblout (Dora Sander’s Son-In-Law)

<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>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M. <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.	<b>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 857-2791 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 747-1639 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

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Blake Walters

**Prayers:** Dan Cloud  
Doug Cloud

**Communion Podium:**  
Donny Forehand

**Scripture Reading:**  
Allen Veasman

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Donny Forehand

**Speaker:** Micah Williams

**Greeters:** The Elders

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Blake Walters

**Prayers:** Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams

**Communion Podium:**  
Donny Forehand

**Scripture Reading:**  
Sid Womack

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Moss

**Speaker:** Micah Williams

**Greeters:** The Elders



# Life Lines

**Dover Church of Christ**

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## This Present Evil Age

*Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father – **Galatians 1:4***

The mere mention of “this present evil age” in **Galatians 1:4** suggests not only “ages past” but also, as the Scriptures refer to it, “the coming age” or “the world to come.” In one of our beloved church hymns, we sing, “O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.” We sing this song with reference to our personal experiences, considering the covenant He has established with us in Christ as well as our hope for the coming age and the glory that will attend it. However, we may also contemplate God’s covenant relationship with His people before our time and potentially after it.

Without a doubt, we live in an evil age. One need only reflect on the daily news, the moral corruption that permeates the entertainment industry, and the filthy and violent programs and movies on television and the Internet designed to corrupt children and adults alike.

Perhaps we also should reflect on our own lives, considering the evil intents that constantly beset our hearts and how unsuccessfully we tend to deal with many of them. Satan is indeed alive and well on planet Earth. In fact, if we realize how vulnerable we are to encounters with “the prince of this

world," we can only rejoice in the promise of divine grace: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). How reassuring it is to know that God's grace is ever available to us as His children!

This grace, along with our hope of heaven, lifts us up and gives us strength to live triumphantly, even in "this present evil age." This victorious life is not by virtue of anything that we may accomplish (Eph. 2:8, 9; Tit. 3:4-7), but because of what God has done for us in Christ. We are called to live a life of expectation, "awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 1:7; see Phil. 1:6; 1 Thess. 5:23). As Peter wrote, we are "looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!" Moreover, "according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells" (2 Pet. 3:12, 13).

An orientation toward a future world is vital for our Christian walk. If we believe that our present world with its many enticements is doomed to burning destruction, we will consider it unworthy of heavy investment. Conversely, "an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Pet. 1:4) sounds like an incredible investment, whatever its cost. Let us make a home in heaven our aim.

Jack McKinney  
Galatians  
(Searcy, AR: Resource  
Publications 2017), pages 70-71  
CCLI#11428625

## Upcoming Events:

Baby Shower for  
Lance and Shelby Pierce  
It's a Girl

There will be a basket in the front foyer  
for cards and gifts.

**There is a new update sheet with additions or changes  
from 2020 to add to your church directory, on the  
table in the front foyer.**

**ALSO**

**There is a sign-up sheet for the lawn care on the table.  
This will begin in March.**

**We have begun having Sunday morning  
classes at 9:45 a.m.**

**No Sunday night service at this time.**

**ALSO**

**On Wednesday nights we have begun  
having classes at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Our Men's and Ladies' Tuesday morning  
classes have started again at 10:00 a.m.  
Men are in the youth building and the  
Ladies' are in the fellowship room.**

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**Micah will continue to do his Sunday morning sermons  
on Facebook and YouTube.**

**If you are not able to attend church these videos are  
available for you to watch.**

**Sid Womack and Michael Robbins  
will continue the lessons on Wednesday.  
We all appreciate these spiritual  
lessons weekly.**

### Cleaning Church Building

February 27<sup>th</sup>

Brent & Kelli Hottinger

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Open

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

**In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website**

@

[www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)

Phil Sanders

**weekly lesson can be  
heard and seen each  
Sunday on**

**LR KASN TV 38**

@ 7:30 am

DirecTV 307 @ 6:00 am

Dish 239 @ 6:00 am

### February Birthdays

- 13 Shelby Hottinger
- 15 Zachary Shelton
- 16 Rachel Curtis
- 17 Larry Mahan  
Payton Walters
- 19 Carolyn Bennett
- 20 Kaci Rood
- 21 Julie Moss
- 23 Pat McAlister  
Doug Cloud
- 24 Earl Kennedy
- 25 Bobbi Robbins  
Angela Widner
- 27 Caleb Chance

### March Birthdays

- 02 Kelly Talbert  
Dakota Whitted  
Reese Lovell
- 03 Rick Hollis  
Colton Williams
- 08 Jan Loveless
- 09 Doug Gross
- 13 Matthew Moss
- 21 Cindy O-Donnell
- 25 Ethan Letson
- 26 Lakyn Barkley  
Dustin Davis
- 27 Shelby Pierce
- 28 Kaeli Miller  
Elizabeth Robbins  
Lacey Cates
- 29 Sandra Walker
- 30 Joan Hudson  
Caleb Whitted

