

# Remember Our Sick

**Lisa Mullins** – Is home now and is doing better.

**Joan Hudson** – Had ablation on her back. Takes 2-4 weeks for full effect.

**Mary Stamps** – No longer in remission. Has begun weekly treatments.

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

- Russellville Nursing Home – Katheren Mitchell – Room 303  
215 South Portland Ave., Russellville, AR 72801
- StoneBridge Senior Living – Dot King – Room A103  
1909 Fairway Blvd., Russellville, AR 72802

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Donna Baker, Amie Barkley, Jami Bateman, Carolyn Bennett, Don Briscoe, Robert Cadjew, Lydia Castaneda, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Doug Cloud, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J./Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Marion and Joyce Helton, Leota Hickey, Johnny Horton, Geneva Hudson, Hershale Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Susie May, Mary McAlister, Liliya McDaniel, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Paulette Oakes, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Rance Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Tanya Smith, Michael Tindall, Diana Todd, Leanna Traywick, Linda Turner, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem and Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

### Expectant Mothers:

Jamie Matthews – Due March 11<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Boy

Shelby Hottinger – Due March 13<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Girl

Kelsi Letson – Due April 10<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Girl

Jennifer Davidek – Due March 2<sup>nd</sup> – It’s a Boy (Diana Todd’s daughter-in-law)

Kenneth & Dejah New – Due March 23<sup>rd</sup> – It’s a Boy – (Dorene Shinn’s son and daughter-in-law)

Jessica Walters – Due May 21<sup>st</sup> – It’s a Girl

<p align="center"><b>MEETING TIMES</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Classes</b> 9:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.</p> <p align="center"><b>Phone Numbers:</b></p> <p><b>Church Office:</b> 479-331-3428 <b>Office Hrs:</b> M-F 9:00a-1:00p <b>Secretary Cell:</b> 479-747-0908</p>	<p><b>Elders:</b></p> <p>Allen Veasman 479-857-2791</p> <p>Chris Loper 479-747-1639</p> <p>Brent Hottinger 479-264-5696</p> <p>Michael Robbins 479-264-9668</p> <p><b>Minister:</b></p> <p>Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611</p> <p><b>Assoc. Minister:</b></p> <p>William Robbins 479-264-9157</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b></p> <p>Rex McDaniel</p> <p>Chris Moss</p> <p>Justin Vaughn</p> <p>Blake Walters</p> <p>Brett Walters</p>
<p><b>Online Giving:</b> Text any dollar amount to <b>84321</b> or use QR code at right</p>		

## February 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Michael Robbins  
Niel Whitted

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Allen Veasman  
**Serve:** Marion Helton  
Matthew Moss  
Paul Matthews  
Rance Robbins

**Scripture Reading:**  
Gary Williams

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Rance Robbins

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** Williams Robbins  
**Prayers:** Rex McDaniel  
Randall Walters

## March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** William Robbins  
Adam Leavell

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Rick Hollis  
**Serve:** Rex McDaniel  
Allen Veasman  
Blake Forehand  
Blake Walters

**Scripture Reading:**  
Earl Stamps

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Niel Whitted

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Brent Hottinger  
Brett Walters



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## The Church As The Bride of Christ

**Ephesians 5:26-27**

**Ralph’s Refection’s – “The Bride of Christ”**

Have you ever wondered why Jesus never sought an earthly bride during His 33 years of life as a man? Most men have an ambition to share their lives with a beloved bride. However, Jesus never chose an earthly bride.

Jesus lived His earthly life under the shadow of His cross as He knew He was “born to die for our sins.” In view of His pending death on Calvary, He denied Himself of the earthly joy of a loving spouse in favor of the eternal joy of providing the needs of His future bride! Paul said: “Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing by the word, that He might present her to Himself, a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Eph. 5:25-27)

Jesus patiently waited for a glorious and eternal bride (without spot or wrinkle; holy and without blemish). Unlike the marital joining of man and woman as “one flesh”, through His Holy Spirit Jesus makes His bride one spirit with Him (1 Cor. 6:16-17). Yes, Jesus longed for a sinless and eternal bride, washed and cleansed of all her sin by the power of His precious blood.

Paul told the Christians in Corinth: "For I have betrothed you to one husband that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ" (2 Cor. 11:2). The Jewish betrothal was similar to an "engagement", but as binding as marriage itself. Joseph and Mary's betrothal could be dissolved only by divorce (Matt. 1:19) or death.

Christ's bride, the church on earth, is now in her "betrothal period." We are "sealed" with the "Holy Spirit of promise" (Eph. 1:13), with God's assurance that the groom is on His way back to receive His faithful bride to Himself. When He comes, we will enter the fulness of our eternal marital relationship with Him in His Father's mansions. Jesus "prepared a place for (us)" (John 14:2) by shedding His blood to cleanse His bride of all sin so she can enter God's holy heaven.

In the meantime, may we as His holy bride remain spiritually "chaste virgins", faithful to our beloved groom until He returns to receive us to Himself.

Ralph Weinhold  
Danville Church of Christ

*We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your Name is near; men tell of your wonderful deeds.*

*Psalm 75:1*

"What a wonderful God we serve!" More than just the words of a song, these words are true beyond our understanding. To be so powerful, vast, and marvelous yet still know and bless us with his personal attention and care is beyond understanding. Yet God sent Jesus to remind us that he is not only God Almighty but also Immanuel, God with us!

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## ***Upcoming Events:***

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*Baby Shower for Kelsi & Blake Letson  
March 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
Registered at Amazon and Target  
It's A Girl*

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**Next Men's Meeting is March 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.**

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*Ladies' Night will be March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
in the fellowship room  
Hosted by Diane Walters #1 &  
Mary Ann Cloud*

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**Lawn Care schedule is now posted in  
bulletin and on board in side foyer.**

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*Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my  
inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul, and  
forget not all his benefits.*

*Psalm 103:1-3*

### **Cleaning Church**

#### **Building**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Hershal & Geneva Hudson**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Darrel & Jessica Solonka**

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#### **Lawn Care**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Rick Hollis, Doug Gross &  
Adam Leavell**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Darrel Solonka &  
Paul Matthews**

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**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 42 @ 7:30 am**

**GBN @ 7:00 pm**

### **February Birthdays**

23 Patty McAlister  
Doug Cloud  
24 Earl Kennedy  
25 Bobbi Robbins  
Angela Widner  
Robert Todd  
27 Caleb Chance

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### **March Birthdays**

02 Jessica Solonka  
Kelly Talbert  
Reese Lovell  
Dakota Whitted  
03 Rick Hollis  
09 Doug Gross  
13 Matthew Moss  
21 Cindy O'Donnell  
25 Ethan Letson  
26 Laken Barkley  
28 Kaeli Miller  
Elizabeth Robbins  
29 Sandra Walker  
30 Caleb Whitted  
Joan Hudson

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**Read your Bible  
and pray every  
day and you will  
grow, grow, grow!**

