

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Has finished her chemo treatments this past week.

Eugene Davis – Is home now.

Johnny Estes – Is home now from rehab.

Kim Miller – Is home now, continuing physical therapy.

Richard Smith – Having back issues.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12th St., Russellville, AR 72802

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Rachel Curtis, Carolyn Dover, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Liliya Robertson, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Alayna Rains
Carlee Schmitt
Katelyn Freeman

MEETING TIMES

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Men's Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Justin Vaughn

Blake Walters

Brett Walters

The Elders have made a decision to suspend all worship services, classes and any church events until further notice.

Please let us know if you need anything. The deacons are here to help you in any way possible.

Please keep all those with physical and spiritual needs in your daily prayers.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thess. 5:16-18

Life Lines



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He Is Risen Indeed!

For so many today Easter has become a holiday of hunting Easter eggs, eating chocolate bunnies and reading about Peter Cotton Tail. Yet I would say for most it is a day to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus ([Matthew 28:1-10](#))

The resurrection of Jesus is crucial to the Christian faith. Some have wished to destroy Christianity, to simply disprove the resurrection, and many have tried. The first attempt is found in [Matthew 28:11-15](#). The angel of the Lord has rolled back the stone, and the guards who had been placed there witnessed the event and became so afraid that they shook with fear and became like dead men. Some of the guards go to Jerusalem and tell the chief priests all the things that had happened. They were given a large sum of money and told to say, “Tell them, His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept,” and if the matter comes up, the religious leaders would appease the governor to assure the safety of the guards. This story, “the stolen body theory” is still believed by many to this day.

There are others who have sought to disprove the resurrection. Centuries ago, a man name Venturini developed what is known as the “swoon theory”. It states

that Jesus was not dead when He was taken down from the cross but in a state of swoon. Being placed in the cool tomb in that restful state He was revived and was eventually able to depart from the grave. The “hallucination theory” is the idea that all of Christ’s post resurrection appearances were actually figments of the imagination. What really happened was, the witnesses had hallucinations, only believing they saw the resurrected Christ. Then, finally there is the “wrong tomb theory.” This theory supposes that all who went to the tomb that morning went to the wrong tomb. They went to a tomb that had not been used thus finding it empty. Leading them to believe Jesus had raised from the dead.

Some just cannot believe that the resurrection event occurred. Remember Thomas (doubting Thomas) in **John 20:24-28**? The Lord had appeared to the other disciples, but Thomas was not there. They say to him, “we have seen the Lord” but Thomas would not believe. You may recall the words he said, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” A week later the Lord appears again to them and Thomas is there. The Lord says to him, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands, and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” Thomas immediately responds, “My Lord and my God!”

In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians he had to deal with individuals who were Christians, but being led astray by those who were saying there is no resurrection (**1Cor. 15**). He begins by identifying the nature of the gospel and then calls forth the witnesses of the resurrected Christ. He then proceeds to show them just how horrific the very thought of that supposition truly is. **Read 1 Cor. 15:12-18**

The evidence of the resurrection is overwhelming, and any individual who is honestly seeking the truth on the matter

will draw the same conclusion. The pierced side of Jesus from which flowed water and blood, the empty tomb, the witnesses (more than 500 at one time), and the dramatically changed lives of the disciples all declare Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed!

Mark Auten
Dardanelle Church of Christ

Upcoming Events:

Men’s business meeting will be postponed until May.

We regret to announce that our Annual Ladies’ Day for April 25th is cancelled.

Wedding shower on April 26th for Katie Hartzell & Shawn Price has been cancelled. Will reschedule for a later time.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped... [Philippians 2:5-6](#)

What a glorious thought! What a lofty aspiration! What an incredible challenge! I am to have the same attitude as Jesus had. It’s almost unthinkable. But just almost! You see, God calls us to this glorious, lofty, and unthinkable height because he calls us his children. He wants us to be humble and to be a servant just as Jesus was.

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Cleaning Church Building

**April 18th
Carin Vaughn &
Keri Letson**

**April 25th
Open**

Lawn Care

**April 18th
Gary Williams &
Richard Smith**

**April 25th
Michael & Bobbi Robbins
& T.J. Dover**

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

@

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

April Birthdays

08 Donna Chambers
14 Danielle Hayes
15 Statler Davis Rood
17 Charlie Melton
18 Gicala Lee
Makenna Corbin
19 Earlene Davis
20 Earl Stamps
Kohen Schmitt
22 Brett Walters
23 Wes Rains
27 Sharon Bailey
28 Henry Walters
30 Elizabeth Smith

Merrell Shoptaw will be starting over in the book of James for his facebook lessons. Be sure to watch Merrell, Sid Womack and Michael Robbins’ lessons on Wednesday.

**READ YOUR BIBLE
AND PRAY EVERY
DAY AND YOU WILL
GROW, GROW,
GROW!**

