

Remember Our Sick

Sandra Walker – Is doing much better. Feeding tube was removed and is able to talk now. Will start radiation treatments soon.

Joan Hudson – Has started her pain management treatments.

Bobbi Robbins – Has started infusions for M.S.

T. J. Dover – Has been diagnosed with leukemia and started chemo.

Linda Turner – Has started radiation treatments.

Jami Bateman – (Sonia William’s daughter) Has been seen by some specialists in Cleveland, Ohio. Has been diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome and other disorders, dealing with her nervous system and functioning abilities. Please keep her in your prayers.

Klaus Mullins – Continues to deal with his health issues and needs our prayers.

Patsy Wisbrock – Dealing with more health issues.

Susie May – (Diana Todd’s family) – Has been diagnosed with cancer.

Robert Ashley – (Diana Todd’s brother-in-law) – Has been put on hospice.

Don Briscoe – Is no longer doing radiation treatments.

Joyce Briscoe – Procedure soon to help with circulation in her foot.

Dot King – Her wounds are almost healed.


Glenn Oakes – (Marilyn Veasman’s brother in-law) – Not doing well and needing prayers.

Roy Higgins (Jessica Solonka’s uncle) – Has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Tami Robinson (Westside CofC) – Has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Shut-ins – need prayers and cards:
Dardanelle Nursing Center: Nina Cain – Room 407
2199 N. AR-7, Dardanelle, AR 72834
Legacy Heights: Juanita Whitted – Room 62
900 W. 12th St., Russellville, AR 72802

Others Who Need Our Prayers:
 Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Butch Hayes, Leota Hickey, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Wayne Lovett, Jan Loveless, Jeanne Mahan, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Tyler Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Billy Walters, and Joyce Walters

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

April 24th, 2022

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Gary Williams
Marion Helton

Communion:

Podium: Allen Veasman
Serve: Dan Cloud
Justin Vaughn
Matthew Moss
Michael Robbins

Scripture Reading:
Shawn Price

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Allen Veasman

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins

Prayers: Merrell Shoptaw
Randall Walters

May 1st, 2022

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Rex McDaniel
Neil Whitted

Communion:

Podium: Rick Hollis
Serve: Adam Leavell
Talvin Leavell
Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand

Scripture Reading:
Blake Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Neil Whitted

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins

Prayers: Adam Leavell
Allen Veasman



Life Lines

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*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. — **1 John 3:1***

Some gifts are too precious for words and too wonderful to fully appreciate. The greatest of these gifts is that we are God's children! We have been adopted into the Father's family! Jesus claims us as his younger siblings! Even though the world may not acknowledge this, that condition doesn't make it any less true. After all, the world didn't recognize its Creator when he became flesh and lived among the people he had made. God's Word, however, still proclaims the truth; we ARE the children of God!

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Life In Christ Is Not A Scam

I recently encountered a skeptic who attacked Christianity with a statement along these lines, "If your religious system requires you to die to experience the best it has to offer (i.e. heaven), then your religion is a scam." This statement reveals a serious misunderstanding of Christianity.

For centuries, Christian apologists have said this is "the best of all possible worlds." The best world imaginable would be one characterized by love and goodness. True love only exists as the result of free-will actions. Thus, in the best of all possible worlds, free will must exist. Where free will exists, the potential to do both good and evil must exist. God created this world in perfect goodness, yet He also populated it with free will beings – humans – beings that ultimately chose to do evil (**Genesis 1:31; 3:1-24**). Even though sin entered this world, and with it suffering, it could not be a better world than it is. To take away evil, God would also have to take away free will, which would eliminate the potential for real love. That price is too high!

Back to the skeptic's statement: not only is this the best possible world, but Christianity offers the best possible life in this world and in the life to come. Surrendering to God in Jesus Christ does not merely secure a better life in eternity; it provides the Christian with a blueprint for living in this sin-broken world. The Beatitudes are a great example of this already-but-not-yet tension (**Matthew 5:3-12**). Christians suffer, but so do non-Christians. Yet, when Christians suffer, we have a connection with "the God of all comfort," a family to lean on, and we know that suffering can be a tool for glorifying God (**cf. 2 Cor. 1:3-5; Rom. 5:3-5**). No, life in Christ is not a scam. It is the abundant life. It is the best possible life now and in eternity.

Clay Leonard
Daily Droplets

Upcoming Events:

SAVE THE DATE:
Our Annual Ladies' Day
will be April 30th
Registration and breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
Program starts at 9:30 a.m.
Lunch will be provided
Guest speaker is Cyndi Needels
Believe There Is Good In The World
"Be The Good"

Baby Shower
for Jade Reynolds
(Betty Walters' granddaughter)
May 1st at 2:00 p.m.
in the fellowship hall
It's A Girl

Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Geneva Lackey family.
She passed away 4-20-22
She was Jessica Walters' grandmother

Cleaning Church Building

April 30th
Besterfeldt & Horton

May 7th
Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care

April 30th
Chris & Josh Besterfeldt
& Darrel Solonka

May 7th
Michael & Williams Robbins
& Niel Whitted

Gospel Meeting
Old Highway 7
Church of Christ
1016 Old Hwy. 7
Dardanelle, AR
Friday, May 6th at 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 7th at 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 8th 10:30 a.m.
and 2 p.m.
Bob Loudermilk

April Birthdays

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

May Birthdays

02 Amelia Besterfeldt
03 Niel Whitted
05 Brett Cain
06 Randall Walters
07 Lydia Allen
Victoria Thomas
Carlee Schmitt
08 Connor Whitted
Trinity Loper
13 Kelli Hottinger
15 Alan Boatright
24 Jaylinn Williams
25 Diane Walters #2
Paige Stamps
30 Paul Helton
31 Blake Letson

