

Remember Our Sick

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

Marilyn Veasman – Is scheduled for the second surgery on her wrist May 1st.

Geneva Hudson – She is doing much better and will not need surgery.

Diana Todd – Back surgery went well and is already feeling relief in her back and legs.

Sandra Drake (Jessica Solonka’s aunt) – Had open heart surgery last week.

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, Jami Bateman, Carolyn Bennett, Robert Cadjew, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J. & Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershhal Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Becky Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Lisa Mullins, Paulette Oakes, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Michael Tindall, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Jessica Walters – Due May 21st – It’s a Girl

<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:</p> <p>Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611</p> <p>Assoc. Minister:</p> <p>William Robbins 479-264-9157</p>	<p>Deacons:</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 30th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Blake Walters
Blake Forehand

Communion:

Podium: Randall Walters
Serve: Dan Cloud
Corey Hottinger
Earl Stamps
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading:
Marion Helton

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Rance Robbins

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

May 7th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Chris Loper
Earl Stamps

Communion:

Podium: Michael Robbins
Serve: Justin Vaughn
Marion Helton
Matthew Moss
Neil Whitted

Scripture Reading:
Paul Matthews

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Loper

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Marion Helton
Matthew Moss



Life Lines

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I Think Myself Happy

Paul spoke the above four words to King Agrippa during his trial (Acts 26:2). These words reflect his attitude to “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say rejoice” (Phil. 4:4). Paul thought himself to be happy because he chose to rejoice in his Lord under all circumstances of life (good or bad!).

Paul had many reasons to be unhappy: imprisonment, beatings, false charges, threats of martyrdom, abandonment by friends and a host of other difficult factors (cf. 2 Cor. 11:22). Any one of these dark circumstances could lead the average person into deep, dark depression. But, not Paul! He found his joy and happiness in his faith in the Lord Jesus Himself.

The apostle had learned a great lesson. Happiness is a choice, even in the darkest of times. During his trials, troubles, tribulations, and tears when nothing was going right. Paul would think himself happy by choosing to rejoice in the Lord and in all his spiritual blessings in Christ. In prison, he chose to sing praises to the Lord. On stormy seas when his boat was about to sink, he chose to pray. In floggings and famines, he could rejoice in his eternal salvation. The apostle had learned to consider himself happy. It was his choice. He was not able to control his afflictions and he had no choice in his sufferings, but he had a say in his mental state, and he chose to think himself happy!

Through faith in our Lord Jesus, 21st century disciples can also learn to develop an attitude of gratitude and thanksgiving in all circumstances, pleasant or unpleasant. We can choose to be happy because we know the Lord will provide the strength we need, to face any challenge. May we all choose to focus on Jesus as the Light rather than the darkness of our depressing circumstances! Happiness is only a glimpse of faith away!

Emory S. Peck has written: "If the skies above you are gray, you are feeling so blue. If your cares and burdens seem great, all the whole day thru. There's a silver lining that shines in the heavenly land. Look by faith and see it my friend, trust in His promises grand. Sing and be happy, press on to the goal. Trust Him who leads you, He will keep your soul. Let all be faithful, look to Him and pray. Lift your voice and praise Him in song, Sing and be Happy Today."

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

[Psalm 46:1-2](#)

Our challenge is trusting that amid our lives, those emotional earthquakes and tidal waves, God does not abandon us or leave us to face our trials alone. God is not only our protector, but he is also our constant helper. He is there even when our world seems to be crashing around us. He will deliver us from death or provide life to us through death and deliver us into the presence of Jesus. He will be our fortress from evil or strengthen us to overcome evil. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." So, let's refuse to melt in fear but trust in him!

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Upcoming Events:

***Congregational Singing will be here
tonight at 6:00 p.m.***

**Men's Devo this month, at the home of Allen Veasman
will be May 1st, 15th, and 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

***Men's Business Meeting will be
May 8th at 7:00 p.m.***

**Marriage, Family and Interpersonal Relationships
Enrichment Seminar
at the Dover Church of Christ
"Living In Harmony"**

**Friday, May 12th – 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 13th – 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(Breakfast & Snacks provided Saturday)
Sunday, May 14th – 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Speaker: Zane Perkins**

**Ladies' Night will be May 18th at 6:30 p.m.
Hosted by Marilyn Veasman and girls.**

**Please remember that our congregation is still preparing
snack bags for the Russ Bus. If you would like to help
with the cost, please see Diane Walters #1**

Cleaning Church

Building

May 6th

Billy & Diane Walters

May 13th Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care

May 6th

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

May 13th

**Darrel Solonka &
Paul Matthews**

**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 42 @ 7:30 am
GBN @ 7:00 pm**

May Birthdays

03 Neil Whitted
05 Brett Cains
06 Randall Walters
08 Connor Whitted
13 Kelli Hottinger
14 Presley Collins
15 Alan Boatright
25 Diane Walters #2
30 Paul Helton
31 Blake Letson

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

***"And the Word
became flesh and
dwelt among us,
and we have seen
his glory, glory as
of the only Son
from the Father,
full of grace and
truth."***

John 1:14 ESV