

Remember Our Sick

Sandra Walker – Has started radiation treatments.
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 finished radiation treatments.
Alvin Mitchell – (Diane Walters #2 father) – Is now in rehab at St. Mary's.
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.
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 style="text-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 style="text-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>Chris</p> <p>Besterfeldt</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>		

May 8th, 2022

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Brett Walters
Charlie Davis

Communion:

Podium: Rick Hollis
Serve: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Caleb Chance
Charlie Melton

Scripture Reading:
Chris Loper

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Michael Robbins

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Chris Loper
Chris Moss

May 15th, 2022

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Dan Cloud
Don Briscoe

Communion:

Podium: Rick Hollis
Serve: Chase Chance
Chris Besterfeldt
Chris Loper
Corey Hottinger

Scripture Reading:
Doug Cloud

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Marion Helton

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Doug Cloud
Marion Helton



Life Lines

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"At the Center of God's Love"

But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God's love, keeping your arms open and outstretched, ready for the mercy of our Master, Jesus Christ. This is the unending life, the real life!

Jude 20-21 MESSAGE

Prayer is a gift from God empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us, and this intercession goes beyond our words ([Romans 8:26-27](#)). Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, gives us access to God ([Ephesians 2:18](#)). The Spirit of God within us joins with our spirit and testifies that we are God's children so we can approach him as our "Abba Father" ([Romans 8:14-17](#)). Thus, we can come to the Creator and Sustainer of the universe at any time and know we are valued and heard. So if we want to stay in the "center of God's love," we must take advantage of this grace of prayer — intentionally coming into the presence of God, entreating the Holy Spirit to intercede for us and carry us along in our moments of prayer as we speak to God, spirit to Spirit ([Romans 8:27; 1 Corinthians 2:10-16](#)). Praying in the Spirit is to center ourselves in the grace and love of God. We, as his dearly loved children, come to him in dependent trust and confident hope, knowing that we are heard because of the gift of his Spirit within us. phil@heartlight.org

Romans 6 – A Fresh Look

I was raised in the “church of Christ” & obeyed the gospel when I was a teen. **Rom. 6:3-4** had been drilled into my mind that we “contact” the blood of Jesus when we are buried with Him into His death at baptism. I vividly remember as I entered the baptistry that by faith I saw the water as the blood of Jesus that I was going to trust to wash all my sins away.

I thank God for His providence in allowing me to learn this great truth of the gospel at an early age. Since that memorable day, I have grown to understand **Romans 6** as also powerfully teaching that when we enter the death of Jesus, we also begin to trust His death as our death to sin. Paul says in **Rom. 6:6: knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.** Baptism serves as God’s way for us by faith to reenact the gospel of Jesus’ death, burial & resurrection. At baptism we repent (die to sin), bury the old man of sin into his watery grave & are raised to walk in newness of life (**Rom. 6:3-4**). Because we buried the old man of sin into the death of Jesus, Paul says, **Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.** Instead we are to reckon (or “count”) ourselves dead to sin (**Rom. 6:11-12**).

“Dead to sin” does not mean that sin no longer abides in our flesh (read **Rom. 7**). It also doesn’t mean that we will no longer commit an occasional sin (**1 Jn. 1:8**). Paul means that by the power of God’s grace those who are in Christ Jesus are no longer “slaves of sin”. We are no longer under the terrible reign & rule of sin & Satan in our hearts. Christ has set us **free from sin (Rom. 6:18)**!

Paul opens his great chapter by asking: **Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? (Rom. 6:1)**. We were former “slaves of sin”, but since we came to Jesus, we

are now “**slaves of righteousness**” (**Rom. 6:18**). Today we have a choice to either serve Satan or Christ. Let us never forget, as we make our choice, that we become **slaves to whom we obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness (Rom. 6:16)**.

Ralph Weinhold
Danville Church of Christ

Upcoming Events:

**Men’s Business Meeting
will be May 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

*End of the School Year Family Event
Grades K-12
May 21st at 2:00 p.m.
At the Solonka’s home
5021 Buck Mtn. Road, Dover
Please let Jessica know how
many will attend.
More details will follow.*

**Congregational Singing
at Pleasant Grove
will be May 29th at 6:00 p.m.**

Cleaning Church Building

May 14th
Maryann Cloud

May 21st
Brent & Kelli Hottinger

Lawn Care

May 14th
Brent & Corey Hottinger
& Zach May

May 21st
Gary Williams, Ed Meadows
& Don Briscoe

*Take delight in
the Lord, and he
will give you the
desires of your
heart.*

Psalm 37:4

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
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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

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

