

Remember Our Sick

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

Marilyn Veasman – Has had her second surgery on her wrist.

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

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, Hershah/Geneva 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, Diana Todd, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Jessica Walters – Due May 15th – It’s a Girl

<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>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 14th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Niel Whitted
Randall Walters

Communion:

Podium: Michael Robbins
Serve: Paul Matthews
Rance Robbins
Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis

Scripture Reading:
William Robbins

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Charlie Davis

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Rex McDaniel
Adam Leavell

May 21st 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Rick Hollis
Allen Veasman

Communion:

Podium: Michael Robbins
Serve: William Robbins
Adam Leavell
Blake Forehand
Chase Chance

Scripture Reading:
Brett Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Brent Hottinger

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger



Life Lines

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The Lilies of the Field

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus condemned worry and anxiety as “foreign” to the citizens of His kingdom. Just as God clothes the fields with beautiful lilies, so we fully trust Him to clothe us. Faith replaces our fears!

Jesus commands us to “consider the lilies of the field”. “Consider” involves deep thought and careful study. Jesus mentions two factors we should consider from our study of the lilies: they neither toil nor spin and yet God makes them even more glorious than Solomon, the richest king clothed in all his earthly glory. Even he was not arrayed like the lilies of the field.

God’s wisdom that we gain from our study of the lilies is that we should not toil and labor to become fruitful disciples. The lilies do not toil and labor to grow; God Himself has put in them His power to grow beautiful. God has also given those who are in Christ Jesus the power of His indwelling Spirit. Christians fully trust God for our physical raiment, but even more we must trust Him for our spiritual clothing—the righteousness of Jesus and the fruit of His Spirit. Just as the lily does not toil to grow but only abides in the soil, we should not toil to produce spiritual fruit; we just abide in Jesus and His Holy Spirit will empower us to produce His fruit in our lives.

The question is “How do Jesus’ disciples ‘abide in Him?’” His answer to our question: “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me” (Lk. 9:23). We abide in Jesus when we “deny ourselves”. “Self-denial” is to reckon (count) ourselves “to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:11). Our faith that we are “crucified with Christ” produces an attitude of “self-denial”.

The world has hardened, stony and thorny hearts (Matt. 13). Disciples have good and honest hearts who hear the word, understand it and bear fruit. Once again, our own fleshly power can never bear fruit. God alone bears His fruit when sincere hearts are focused upon Jesus as the Vine. If our focus remains on Him we “are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in Me” (Jn. 15:3-4). Do you abide in His gospel truth that you no longer live, for you have been crucified with Him so that His life-giving Spirit now lives in you to produce His spiritual fruit in you to the glory of the Father?

Ralph Weinhold
Danville Church of Christ

“Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.”

Isaiah 25:1 NIV

Upcoming Events:

**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**

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

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

**Area Wide Youth/Teenage Devo at Camp Caudle
May 21st from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

SAVE THE DATES

**Graduation Banquet on June 11th, starting at 5:00 p.m.
Our 2023 Graduates are
Chase Chance – ATU
Kenna Jackson – Dover High School**

ALSO

**We will be having a potluck meal June 25th after the
morning service, to celebrate the 25th Wedding
Anniversary of Hershal & Geneva Hudson**

Cleaning Church

Building

May 20th

Gary & Sonia Williams

May 27th

Larry & Sarah Moore

Lawn Care

May 20th

Chris & Matthew Moss

May 27th

**Brent & Corey Hottinger
and Blake Letson**

**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!**

**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**