

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) – Stent was put in and ballooned other blockages. He is now home.
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. Had a double mastectomy this past week.
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, 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, 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: Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611</p> <p>Assoc. Minister: 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 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

May 22nd, 2022
Sunday A.M.
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Earl Stamps
Justin Vaughn

Communion:
Podium: Rick Hollis
Serve: Dan Cloud
Don Briscoe
Doug Cloud
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading:
Marion Helton

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Moss

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Merrell Shoptaw
Randall Walters



Life Lines

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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 Corinthians 1:3-5](#); [Romans 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

*Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God
forgave you. — [Ephesians 4:32](#)*

Be kind and compassionate — two qualities that seem to be in short supply. Maybe it's because we hold up the wrong heroes. Unfortunately, these two qualities are often seen as signs of weakness rather than strength. To forgive as God forgave us requires great courage and great strength. So, let's be strong!

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Upcoming Events:

*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.**

**Graduation Banquet
June 5th after evening service.
Please have your pictures to
Keri Letson or Carin Vaughn by May 20th.
Any questions, please ask Keri or Carin.**

*Fear in the presence of God is a good thing when it
evokes humility and obedience; it is a bad thing when it
is the sole motivation for doing the will of a gracious
Father.*

Duane Warden, Ph.D.
Truth for Today
1, 2, & 3 John
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, page 260)

Cleaning Church Building

May 21st
Brent & Kelli Hottinger

May 28th
Charlene Clark
& Dora Sanders

Lawn Care

May 21st
Gary Williams, Ed Meadows
& Don Briscoe

May 28th
Rick Hollis, Doug Gross
& Adam Leavell

*Be joyful in hope,
patient in
affliction,
faithful in
prayer.
Romans 12:12*

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

