

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Is at home doing well.

Joyce Briscoe – Had a wreck this past week. Is home, but bruised up, and she also had some medical procedures done on her back.

Donald Briscoe – In the hospital with blood clots in his lungs.

Doreen Shinn – Is requesting prayers for her father who is ill and lives in Washington state.

Earl Whitted – Fell and has a blood spot on his brain. He is still in the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12th St., Russellville, AR 72802

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Rachel Curtis, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Carlee Schmitt – It’s A Girl

Military: Alexei Fainblout (Dora Sander’s Son-In-Law)

Family is requesting prayers for Dmitri. He would love to hear from you.

His address is: Smart Communications

Pope County

Dmitri McDaniel ID# 88056

3589-3 North Shiloh Drive #293

Fayetteville, AR 72703

MEETING TIMES

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Men’s Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

Minister: Micah Williams

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Elders:

Allen Veasman

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Sid Womack

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Chris Loper

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Brent Hottinger

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Michael Robbins

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Deacons:

Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Justin Vaughn

Blake Walters

Brett Walters

August 2nd, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger

Communion Podium:
Allen Veasman

Scripture Reading:
Donny Forehand

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Marion Helton

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

August 9th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Brett Walters
Brody Leavell

Communion Podium:
Allen Veasman

Scripture Reading:
Chris Moss

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Donny Forehand

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

Life Lines



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Lessons from Joseph

Genesis 39:1-23

Since the middle of March, we have been dealing with a deadly virus – Covid-19. I thought about the “Stay Home. Stay Safe” mantra our governor has been using for the past four months and I thought about Joseph when he was thrown into prison, a “quarantine” of sorts, and what lessons we might learn from him.

GOD BLESSES JOSEPH – [39:1-6](#):

1. God blessed Joseph in all that he did.
2. Potiphar then trusts Joseph with all that he had.
3. Joseph was a handsome man.

SATAN TEMPTS JOSEPH – [39:7-20](#):

This is the largest section of the chapter. First, we see the temptation itself in [39:7-9](#).

We see Potiphar’s wife persistence and how she lies about Joseph in [39:10-12](#).

Potiphar’s wife tells a lie about Joseph to the other servants in [39:13-18](#).

JOSEPH IS UNFAIRLY QUARANTINED – [39:19-23](#):

Even quarantined, God blesses Joseph. Joseph prospers, and things go well for Joseph. Now, let's take a moment to reflect on this story in the context of our own recent quarantine.

STAY: Let me build an acronym off the word "Stay" as we think about Joseph and his quarantine:

#1 – Stay selfless – When Joseph was in prison, he did everything he could to serve Potiphar. He was selfless. He served his master even though it was not fair to be where he was. He knew he could not change it, so he served his master. He was selfless. Let us continue being selfless and putting other's needs ahead of our own desires. If people wish us to wear a mask or to keep 6' away from them, not to shake hands, hug, or whatever, let's be selfless. Just because we may not be concerned about the virus does not mean others are not concerned. Be selfless.

#2 – Stay thankful – Count your blessings. Appreciate what you have. I do not know what was going on in the mind of Joseph during those two years of quarantine, but I know – because he said so – that at the end of his life, he was able to thank God for putting him in the position he was in so that he could save his people and the world from those seven years of drought and famine. Joseph told his brothers, when they repented of selling him into slavery, he said, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive" (50:20). Joseph was thankful.

#3 – Stay active. The worst part of this quarantine, as far as the church is concerned, seems to be that it gets us away from being active in our church activities. We have cancelled a number of activities, evangelism activities and fellowship activities and Bible-teaching activities. You know, only God Himself knows if that was the right choice to make or not. There is not a single person on this earth who can say, "Yes, it was the right choice to make" or "No, it was not the right choice to make." I've heard a lot of people express their opinions but that's all it is, just an opinion. We need to stay active in doing good, in keeping relationships strong, and being active in worship and service to Jesus Christ. Joseph was active while he was in prison and that's how God prepared Joseph for what was coming in the near future.

#4 – Finally, Stay yielding. Submit to Jehovah God. Joseph accepted what God had given him and he continued to serve God, to yield to God.

We need to continue yielding ourselves to God, to His guidance, to the future that He has set out for us. Just submit to God and He will exalt you at the right time.

As we continue, to some degree, in this quarantine: Stay Selfless. Stay Thankful. Stay Active. Stay Yielding.

Your fellow-servant in Christ,
Paul Holland
Daily Droplets
Swartz Creek CHURCH OF CHRIST

Upcoming Events:

We are now having only one service beginning at 10:45 a.m., Sunday mornings in the auditorium.

No classes at this time.

ALSO

On Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Singing and devotional

No classes

Micah will also continue to do his Sunday morning sermons on Facebook and YouTube. If you are not able to attend church these videos are still available for you to watch.

Also, Merrell Shoptaw, Sid Womack and Michael Robbins will continue the lessons on Wednesday. We all appreciate these spiritual lessons weekly.

Keep up the good work!!

We are still needing Crayons (24 count) and 3x5 note pads with spiral on the top, for the Smile Boxes for the Nicaragua children.

Cleaning Church Building

**August 8th
Rex McDaniel**

**August 15th
Brent & Kelli Hottinger**

Lawn Care

**August 8th
Corey Hottinger &
Blake Forehand**

**August 15th
Rick Hollis, Doug Gross
& Adam Leavell**

**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 239 @ 6:00 am**

August Birthdays

01 Connor Chance
04 Carl Adkisson
05 Larry Moore
10 Karen Womack
13 Blake Forehand
14 Russell Boley
Lisa Sheppard
19 Creek Jackson
Drew Walters
Tristan Stamps
21 Donny Forehand
Merrell Shoptaw
24 Adam Leavell
25 Corey Hottinger

Rejoice in the Lord,
you righteous, and
give thanks at the
remembrance of
His holy name
Psalms 97:12

Please remember
the work of Truth
for Today in your
prayers.

