

## Remember Our Sick

**Mary Stamps** – Is at the Russellville Nursing facility, room 403, for rehab.

**Glenda Hutchens** (Angela Widner’s mother) – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Marilyn Veasman** – Fell and broke her shoulder. No surgery at this time.

**Paulette Oakes** (Marilyn Veasman’s sister) – Is in the hospital with pneumonia.

**Dana Catlett** (Marion & Joyce Helton’s daughter) – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will begin radiation and take a pill.

**Ricky Biffle** – (Brent Hottinger’s cousin) – Cancer has come back and he will begin treatments again.

### 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 Cathers, Donna Chambers, Doug Cloud, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J. & Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershah/Geneva Hudson, Joan Hudson, Amilia Jovell, Francis Kennedy, Dot King, 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, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Patsy Wisbrock and Vera Wyatt.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEETING TIMES</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Classes</b> 9:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phone Numbers:</b></p> <p><b>Church Office:</b> 479-331-3428 <b>Office Hrs:</b> M-F 9:00a-1:00p <b>Secretary Cell:</b> 479-747-0908</p>	<p><b>Elders:</b></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><b>Minister:</b></p> <p>Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611</p> <p><b>Assoc. Minister:</b></p> <p>William Robbins 479-264-9157</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b></p> <p>Rex McDaniel</p> <p>Chris Moss</p> <p>Justin Vaughn</p> <p>Blake Walters</p> <p>Brett Walters</p>
<p><b>Online Giving:</b> Text any dollar amount to <b>84321</b> or use QR code at right</p>		

**October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Blake Walters  
Blake Forehand

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Brett Walters  
**Serve:** Chris Loper  
Corey Hottinger  
Dan Cloud  
Doug Cloud

**Scripture Reading:**  
Gary Williams

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Brent Hottinger

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

**Sunday P.M.**

**Speaker:** Williams Robbins  
**Prayers:** Chris Moss  
Chris Loper

**October 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Doug Cloud  
Dan Cloud

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Brett Walters  
**Serve:** Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams  
Justin Vaughn  
Marion Helton

**Scripture Reading:**  
Michael Robbins

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Rance Robbins

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

**Sunday P.M.**

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Darrel Solonka  
Earl Stamps



# Life Lines

**Dover Church of Christ**

**Dover, Arkansas 72837-0299**

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## "Spirit-Inspired Joy!"

*And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. — [Acts 13:52 NIV](#)*

The Holy Spirit's presence in God's people is accompanied by joy! Jesus was full of joy because of the Spirit ([Luke 10:21](#)), and the same is also true of his disciples ([Romans 14:17](#); [Galatians 5:22](#)). What I find interesting about today's passage is that all the external reasons for the disciples of Jesus to rejoice were absent. Paul and Barnabas were persecuted and run out of the region of Pisidian Antioch ([Acts 13:49-52](#)). But, the good news of Jesus had penetrated the hearts of people who believed and turned to him. Paul and Barnabas continued on their mission and left behind a group of people in whom the Holy Spirit of God lived. No matter the circumstances, the Holy Spirit is going to bring God's deep and abiding sense of joy. Before his death, Jesus had promised this joy to his followers ([John 16:21-24](#)). God lives in us through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our assurance that we belong to God and will ultimately share eternity with him ([2 Corinthians 1:22](#); [Ephesians 1:13](#)). While trials, persecutions, and hardships may come our way, the Holy Spirit within us is God's reminder that our ultimate victory is secure and that our Father's love is always present. It's no wonder we are filled with "an inexpressible and glorious joy"! ([1 Peter 1:8-9](#)) [phil@heartlight.org](mailto:phil@heartlight.org)

## WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THE POOR?

### ACTS 20:1-6

Many Christians today are indifferent toward the poor. However, the Scriptures provide some pro-active steps for us to take to serve those who are needy.

1. Remember Them:  
“They only asked us to remember the poor—the very thing I also was eager to do” ([Galatians 2:10](#)).
2. Honor Them:  
“Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man...” ([James 2:5, 6](#)).
3. Help Them:  
“For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem” ([Romans 15:26](#)).  
“If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,’ and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? ([James 2:15, 16](#)).
4. Teach Them:  
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed...” ([Luke 4:18](#)).
5. Invite Them:  
“But when you give a reception, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind...” ([Luke 14:13](#)).

David L. Roper  
Truth For Today - Acts 15-28  
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications 2001), pages 252-253

## Upcoming Events:

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**Gospel Meeting at Dover Church of Christ  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 each night  
Speakers: Matt Glawe – Sunset Church of Christ  
Chuck Ball – Cabot Church of Christ  
We will have refreshments.**

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**Men’s Business Meeting has been moved to October 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m., due to the gospel meeting.**

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***Ladies’ Night will be October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
at the home of Shelby Hottinger.***

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**Our Annual Fall Fest will be October 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Service will start at 5:00 p.m.,  
and we will be having our congregational singing,  
followed with supper and trunk or treat.  
Any questions, see Corey and Shelby Hottinger.**

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**Atkins Church of Christ is having a Gospel Meeting  
every Sunday evening in October, starting at 7:00 p.m.  
More information in flyer on the bulletin board.**

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**Our Sympathy and Prayers to the family of  
Wayne Henry, who passed away  
October 2, 2023.  
He is the father of Maryann Cloud.**

### Cleaning Church

#### Building

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Not assigned**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Maryann Cloud**

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#### Lawn Care

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Marion Helton**

**Robert & Diana Todd**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

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**In Search  
of the Lord’s Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
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**

### October Birthdays

- 01 Rose Lee  
Erica Widner  
03 Paula Melton  
09 Lisa Mullins  
Jason Clark  
13 Cyndie Loper  
15 Heath Forehand  
21 TJ Dover  
22 Kelsi Letson  
Dora Sanders  
Emma Letson  
23 Blake Walters  
27 Carin Vaughn  
Geneva Hudson  
30 Kyle Sparkman  
Kylie Sparkman  
31 Kevin Nordin
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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.