

# Remember Our Sick

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

**Julie Moss** – MRI results on back are good. Has arthritis in her neck.

**Robert Cadjew** (Diana Todd’s father) – dealing with prostate cancer again.

**Susie May** (Diana Todd’s friend) – had her mastectomy and is doing well.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and cards:

Dardanelle Nursing Center: Nina Cain – Room 407  
2199 N. AR-7, Dardanelle, AR 72834

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Lydia Castañeda, Donna Baker, Amie Barkley, Jami Bateman, Carolyn Bennett, Don Briscoe, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Doug Cloud, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J./Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Marion and Joyce Helton, Leota Hickey, Johnny Horton, Hershhal Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Rance Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Tanya Smith, Michael Tindall, Leanna Traywick, Linda Turner, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem and Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

### Expectant Mothers:

Jamie Matthews – Due March 11<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Boy  
Shelby Hottinger – Due March 13<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Girl  
Kelsi Letson – Due April 10<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Girl  
Eric & Megan Richardson – Earl & Mary Stamps’ granddaughter-in-law  
Jennifer Davidek – Due March 16<sup>th</sup> – It’s a Boy

<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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Allen Veasman  
Blake Forehand

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** Doug Cloud  
Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams  
Justin Vaughn

**Scripture Reading:**  
Marion Helton

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Moss

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

**Sunday P.M.**

**Speaker:** Williams Robbins  
**Prayers:** Blake Walters  
Brent Hottinger

### October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Matthew Moss  
Rick Hollis

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** Marion Helton  
Neil Whitted  
Rex McDaniel  
Adam Leavell

**Scripture Reading:**  
Blake Walters

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Loper

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

**Sunday P.M.**

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Chris Moss  
Dan Cloud



# Life Lines

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***This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ. — [Philippians 1:9-10](#)***

I don't know about you, but my most difficult decisions are not about choosing between good and bad. I usually know what is good and what is bad, especially when bad involves evil. My toughest choices are when I have to choose between good, better, and best. My love for God usually overcomes my weakness and I choose good over bad. But unless I've placed myself before God's word and surrendered my heart to him in prayer, I have a very tough time choosing between good and best. Yet I'm convinced that much of what God would love to do through us today goes lacking because we've settled for good when he longs to lead us to best!

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## “Hired Servant” vs. “Loving Servant”

Godly parents strive to keep from making harsh demands upon their children that may be beyond their natural abilities. They wisely take into consideration that each child has limitations and each of them should not be expected to be an “A” student or “outstanding” in all sports and extracurricular activities. All they ask of them is that they “do their best” in whatever they do.

The Lord compares His disciples to little children (**Matt. 18:3**). Our Father is fully aware of our personal limitations and does not expect any of us to perform beyond our abilities. He does not pressure us to do the impossible. All He asks is that we live by faith as we love and trust Him for His help to live the Christian life. Whatever the task or however strong the temptation or trial may be, a confident Jesus-focused-faith quietly whispers to each of us: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (**Phil. 4:13**).

Let us learn a great lesson from a little child! The normal parent-child relationship is not governed by a “hired servant spirit” in which the parent is considered the boss and the child is expected to “earn” his food, shelter and upkeep. The parent-child relationship is one of love in which the parent willingly does all he/she can to supply the needs of the child as the child matures and learns to respond to the parents with loving obedience.

Our relationship as children of the Father in heaven is not that of “hired servants” who strive to earn God’s blessings; “not of works lest any man should boast” (**Eph. 2:9**). Instead, our relationship is one of love in which we mature and learn to serve Him as “His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them” (**Eph. 2:10**). We do not serve the Lord as “hired servants”, but as “servants of love” for all He has done and continues to do for us! Those who serve from hearts of love can personally testify of Jesus’ truth that “My yoke is easy and My burden is light” (**Matt. 11:30**).

Ralph Weinhold  
Danville Church of Christ

## Upcoming Events:

**LOTS OF FUN THINGS GOING ON IN  
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.  
COME ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP**

*Ladies’ night will be October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
in the fellowship room.  
Hosted by Shelby and Kelli Hottinger*

**The Fall Fest will be Sunday evening,  
October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Service will start at 5:00 p.m.  
followed by supper and trunk-or-treat.  
Hot dogs, buns and drinks will be provided.  
Any questions, see Corey & Shelby Hottinger**

The Potluck was a great success and hope everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship. Thank you to all who helped with the clean-up.

### Cleaning Church Building

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Maryann Cloud**

**October 29<sup>th</sup>  
Dora Sanders  
& Charlene Clark**

### Lawn Care

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Solonka & Robbins**

**October 29<sup>th</sup>  
Michael & William Robbins  
& Neil Whitted**

In Search  
of the Lord’s Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
@  
[www.searchtv.org](http://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

### October Birthdays

- 01 Rose Lee
- Erica Widner
- Piney Meadows
- 03 Paula Melton
- 09 Lisa Mullins
- Jason Clark
- 13 Kelley Chance
- 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

***“Oh, give thanks  
to the Lord, for  
He is good! For  
His mercy  
endures  
forever.”  
Psalms 107:1  
NKJV***