

Remember Our Sick

Matt Stepanovich- started chemotherapy July 7th
 Klaus Mullins- at home recovering from back surgery
 Joan Vance- will be having her other cataract surgery on July 24th
 Greg Standridge – still needs our prayers
 Pat Hagan – is still very ill and under hospice care in final stages of cancer
 Melinda Robbins – another treatment at Houston last week, feeling some better
Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:
 Legacy Heights:
 Bonnie Vinson – Room #34
 Juanita Whitted – Room #62
 Norma Tate Jones –Room #44
 Russellville Nsg & Rehab:
 Joe Miller –Room #317

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Jesse/Jennie Branch, Donna Chambers, Chris Chance, Jamie Churchill, Dan Cloud, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Shirley Diamond, Randy Ellis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Leota Hickey, Pam Lee family, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Shirley Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Rod Pfeifer, Cathy Pittman, Jerry Pruitt, Mike Rinke, Pat Robertson, KaLee Robbins, Bob Sims, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Joey Vaughn, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Joyce Walters, Shirley Walters, Jay Winters, & Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women:

Eric Richardson
 DJ Bandy

Special Prayers:

For: Holly Jennings on a mission trip to China for the next 2 weeks.

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. Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M. Minister: Micah Williams Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hours: M-F 8:30a-12:30p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-264-6052	Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Brent Hottinger Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Michael Robbins
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July 16, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Presley Williams
 Randall Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Gary Williams
 Serve: Rex McDaniel
 Rick Hollis
 Shawn Price
 Sid Womack
 Scripture Reading
 Allen Veasman
 Shut-Ins
 Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Tristan Stamps
 Adam Leavell

July 23, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Alan Boatright
 Allen Veasman
 Communion
 Podium: Gary Williams
 Serve: Tristan Stamps
 William Robbins
 Adam Leavell
 Blake Walters
 Scripture Reading
 Sid Womack
 Shut-Ins
 Jeff Myers

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Brent Hottinger
 Brett Walters



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Reflecting on the Jail Ministry

Jail ministry has as many “ups” and “downs” as a yo-yo! This past Fri. PM reminded me why this ministry is so valuable. One of the young men shared with the group (with tears in his eyes) what the Bible has begun to mean to him. He spoke of how hurt he was when he first arrived in jail. He was bitter toward God as he and his wife had just lost a child and it seemed that everything bad had begun to hit him all at once. When first incarcerated, he was cursing God for allowing all that had happened to him and his family.

After a few days of bitterness, he happened to pick up a Bible, began to read it and could not believe the change of attitude that began to sweep over him. He began to mark significant passages to share with his wife in his letters to her. She also could not believe the changes coming over him and told him that he was going to have to take it a little slowly with her because she wasn't used to hearing all of this “Bible stuff” from him. (continued on next page)

This young man began to tell that of all of the counseling he has ever received from any psychologist or psychiatrist does not compare to the sound wisdom in the Bible! I assured him that Jesus is “Wonderful Counselor” (Isa. 9:6). He was glad to hear that.

He is now attending “church” (as the jail calls our Bible studies; the lady at the desk even told the front office as I was leaving to open the doors of the lobby for “the church”. I have been called “pastor”, “preacher” “minister” and even “reverend” but never “the church”.)

This young man is now beginning his studies with World Bible School. He is looking forward to spending his remaining 45 days in jail putting his time to the best possible use by listening to God’s voice for a change! He added that through all his confusion he was beginning to realize that it wasn’t God who brought all of the evil into his life, but the devil and his own sinful, evil nature. He is looking forward to learning as much as he can from the Bible.

Stories like this remind me of why I love my jail ministry. As I mentioned, many inmates will disappoint you, but what a joy to find a diamond in the rough whose heart begins to discover the treasures of God’s word! Some people just need a chance to be exposed to what we know is true, and a good place to find a few who are interested is in the county jail!

Ralph Weinhold

“Ralph’s Reflections” July 9, 2017

Announcements:

This year’s mission trip to Nicaragua is scheduled for July 29- August 5. Please be praying for those who are travelling this year: Chris Moss, Karen Womack, Sid Womack, and Dot King (Karen Womack’s mother.)

Dover’s own Russ Bus

project is ongoing also. The item to bring this week is fruit and pudding cups. Please support this effort by bringing items to make snack packs to distribute to the homeless each Monday.

Kingdom Kids

For those of you who support Kingdom Kids in Nicaragua, we would love to take your child a gift from you and interact with your child. The gift should be small but include a toy, crayons, and coloring book or something similar. Please include several small items, and a picture of your family, if you can. We will need this by July 20 for packing purposes.

Food on the Mount

Chris George has notified us that the people of the Mt. George community are planning their summer food/backpack program for August. They are in need of medical people and hair stylists to help with the program. If you would like to help in these areas or any other please contact: Sue Gleghorn by email: suegleghorn@gmail.com or call 479-229-4331

JULY BIRTHDAYS
16 Diane Walters #1
17 Kim Statler
Rex McDaniel
23 William Robbins
Emily Walker
Earl Whitted
25 Becky Miller
26 Brody Lovell
31 Kim Miller

Next Ladies’ Night
Diane Walters #2
July 20, 6:30 pm

Next Men’s
Business Meeting
August 14

Lawn Care
July 22nd
Tristan Stamps
B.J. Chance
July 29
Jeff Myers
Greg Widner

“Discard Excuses for
Failing to Help
Others”

“Little in the hands of
the Lord is much. Let
us stop complaining
about what we do not
have and cannot do.
Rather, let us use
what we have and do
what we can to help
others-and then be
prepared to be
amazed at how He
can multiply our
resources and
results.”

Truth for Today
Commentary
Life of Christ 1
A Supplement

In Loving Memory
Please pray for the
family of Jean
Hemmer. She passed
away Monday, July
10th.