

# Remember Our Sick

Kaeli Miller –Waiting on test results from liver biopsy.  
 Greg Standridge – In lots of pain. Needing prayers.  
 Joan Johnson – Broke her ankle and had surgery this past Monday. She is home now.  
 Matt Stepanovich- Is home now. Still dealing with pneumonia and needs our prayers.  
 Melinda Robbins – Is feeling much better. Had her first appointment with new doctor this past week.  
 Mike Lee –Is home now, having blood clot issues.  
 Meg Standridge –Complications with hip replacement.  
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, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Charli Collins, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Leota Hickey, Joan Johnson, Pam Lee family, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Rod Pfeifer, Cathy Pittman, Jerry Pruitt, KaLee Robbins, Gene Smith, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Joyce Walters, & Patsy Wisbrock, Kelly Whitted.

### Military: Pray for our service men and women:

Eric Richardson  
 D J Bandy

### Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt

Jessica Walters

## A Great Big Thank You:

To everyone involved in preparing food and helping out with the meals for both the Sr. and Jr. High football teams!

# MEETING TIMES

<p><b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b>                  9:45 A.M.  <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>                  10:45 A.M.  <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>                  6:00 P.M.  <b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Class</b>                  10:00 A.M.  <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b>                  6:30 P.M.  <b>Minister: Micah Williams</b>  <b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b>  <b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b>  <b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b>  <b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b></p>	<p><b>Elders:</b>  <b>Allen Veasman</b>                  331-2156  <b>Sid Womack</b>                  967-2367  <b>Chris Loper</b>                  331-3313</p> <p><b>Deacons:</b>  <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b>  <b>Donny Forehand</b>  <b>Brent Hottinger</b>  <b>Rex McDaniel</b>  <b>Chris Moss</b>  <b>Michael Robbins</b></p>
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*October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Alan Boatright  
     Blake Walters  
 Communion  
 Podium: Chris Loper  
     Serve: Chris Besterfeldt  
         Chase Chance  
         Chris Moss  
         Corey Hottinger  
 Scripture Reading  
     Donny Forehand  
 Shut-Ins  
     Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Allen Veasman  
     Adam Leavell

*October 8th, 2017*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Brent Hottinger  
     Brett Walters  
 Communion  
 Podium: Chris Loper  
     Serve: Dan Cloud  
         Donny Forehand  
         Earl Stamps  
         Gary Williams  
 Scripture Reading  
     Chris Moss  
 Shut-Ins  
     Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Chris Moss  
     Dan Cloud



# Life Lines

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## "Eyes Opened"

[John the Baptizer said,] "I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel." Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him." — [John 1:31-32 NLT](#)

Even though John the Baptizer and Jesus were relatives, John didn't immediately recognize Jesus as the Messiah. God had to make that clear for John by having the Holy Spirit reveal this truth about Jesus. That revelation from the Spirit was true at Jesus' baptism and in the proclamation of the early church and is still true today. (In [John 14](#) and [John 16](#), Jesus promised that the Advocate would come and reveal the truth about him!) If any of us is going to have our eyes opened and truly "see" Jesus, we need to ask for the Holy Spirit to make his presence and his purpose plain in our lives!

by *Phil Ware.*

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# Lines for Ladies by Patty McAlister

Friendship  
There's a miracle called friendship  
That dwells within the heart;  
And you don't know how it happens  
Or where it gets its start...  
But the happiness it brings to you  
Always gives a special lift;  
And you realize that friendship  
Is God's most precious gift!

This is on a plaque given to me, probably more than 50 years ago, by a family friend, who has now left this world. It was beautiful when she gave it to me and it is still beautiful today. Maybe you had never thought of friendship as being a miracle, but it is. It is a precious gift from God! A friend helps sustain us through rough times and helps us in our miseries. We cherish our friends, and especially our Christian friends. No one more than them can understand our struggles. We can confide in them when we don't feel as comfortable sharing with others.

"There are 'friends' who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24 The Living Bible)

We depend greatly on our friends, so maybe that is why we are devastated when a friend fails us, or hurts us. If this happens, we must try to work it out immediately, before more harm can be done. There can always be a misunderstanding and it doesn't need to get worse. True friendship can be worked out. We are all humans; that do and say things we shouldn't. We make mistakes and the worse mistake is letting it go, and fester.

Friendship is worth saving, because we absolutely need friends. Also, it is because friendship is a precious gift from God!

## Upcoming Events:

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ATU Student Center Luncheon  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> we will be feeding the Tech students at the church of Christ Student Center. We will need lots of food and lots of helpers. Please make plans to volunteer for the upcoming event.

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Next Men's Business Meeting  
October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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*The next ladies' night will be hosted by Patty McAlister and her Girls' at the church building on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30*

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Youth Rally at the Pleasant Grove church of Christ October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. Speaker will be Presley Williams.

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Fall Fest – Trunk or Treat  
October 29<sup>th</sup> following evening services.  
More information coming soon!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Rose Lee
- Shannon Smith
- Gunner Cates
- Erica Widner
- Piney Meadows
- 09 Jason Clark
- 13 Kelley Chance
- Cyndie Loper
- 15 Heath Forehand
- 16 Bonnie Vinson
- Wyatt Jackson
- 22 Kelsi Hottinger
- Emma Letson
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- 31 Kevin Nordin

Great job to William Robbins who gave a fantastic devotional at the last youth rally at Pleasant Grove church of Christ. Our youth group is Awesome!

Russ Bus items for the week:

*Granola Bars, Cereal Bars and Little Debbie's*

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### Lawn Care:

October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Marion Helton  
Alan Boatright

October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Chris & Matthew Moss  
Paul Helton

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*If you have any old pillowcases you would like to donate, for making dresses for the smile boxes, please see Diane Walters #1. Especially need queen and king size.*

