

Remember Our Sick

Earl Whitted – Has degenerative disc disease. Having dizziness, making appointment with heart doctor.

Jim Clark – At St. Mary’s in room 267.

Matt Stepanovich – At home now, waiting to have CT scan to see if chemo is working.

Melinda Robbins – Is still in lots of pain, one more chemo treatment.

Colton Hale – Will be at Children’s Hospital for a while, until infection is gone.

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, Daisy Anderson, Amie Barkley, Sandra Boatright, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Charli Collins, Johnny Collins, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Colton Hale, Mark Helms, Leota Hickey, Joan Johnson, Mike Lee, Pam Lee family, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Rod Pfeifer, Tammy Pfeifer, Cathy Pittman, Jerry Pruitt, Jacinda Reeves, KaLee Robbins, Kathryn Rosalez, Gene Smith, Meg Standridge, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Joyce Walters, Kelly Whitted & Patsy Wisbrock,

Expectant Mothers: Carlee Schmitt	Kaylan Corbin
Jessica Walters	Ashlee Leavell
Danielle Hayes	

MEETING TIMES

<p>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 9:00a-1:00p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</p>	<p>Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313</p> <p>Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Brent Hottinger Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Michael Robbins</p>
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November 19th, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Earl Stamps
 Gary Williams
 Communion
 Podium: Allen Veasman
 Serve: Dan Cloud
 Donny Forehand
 Justin Vaughn
 Kevin Nordin
 Scripture Reading
 Rick Hollis
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Marion Helton
 Mark Wimbush

November 26th, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Michael Robbins
 Presley Williams
 Communion
 Podium: Allen Veasman
 Serve: Marion Helton
 Larry Mahan
 Mark Wimbush
 Matthew Moss
 Scripture Reading
 Rex McDaniel
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Merrell Shoptaw
 Randall Walters



Life Lines

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Jesus' Continued Work in the Church

An interesting exercise is to list all that Jesus “began” to do in the Gospels and “continued” to do in [Acts \(1:1\)](#). Here is a list from the Gospels to get you started: Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit ([John 16:7,12,13](#)); His promise to establish the church ([Matthew 16:18](#)); His promise to let Peter open the doors of the church ([Matthew 16:18,19](#)); His commission to His disciples ([Matthew 28:18-20](#); [Mark 16:15,16](#)); His promise to give the apostles miraculous abilities ([Mark 16:17,18](#)); His words regarding opposition that would come ([John 15:18-25](#)); and His promise of ultimate victory ([John 14:1-3](#)).

After compiling this list, consider the work Jesus is carrying out in the world today through the congregation where you worship. Jesus did not just “continue to do and teach” in the years covered in Acts. He remains a living presence in His body, the church ([Ephesians 1:22,23](#)). He continues to work through us. We are His eyes, ears, arms, and legs ([1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#)). God is still writing the history of His church in His heavenly, eternal record. Do you think He is pleased with what He is writing? God help us to restore not just the doctrine of New Testament Christians, but also their spirit and enthusiasm.

David L. Roper
 Acts 1-14
 (Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2001), pg. 21

Lifelines for Ladies' by Patty McAlister

Charity

“But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” (Luke 14:13-14)

“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done.” (Proverbs 19:17)

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38)

“He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.” (Proverbs 28:27)

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

“Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So, when you give to the needy do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth; they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” (Matthew 6:1-4)

We see a lot of generosity during the holiday season, baskets for the needy, meals for the homeless. But giving is a year-around thing. None of the scriptures say it is seasonal! God loves a cheerful giver. He commands us to help the needy. It could be us!

For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. — Psalm 92:4

Gaze into the heavens on a dark night and see the wonders of the starry hosts. Think of the incredible diversity of earth's wonders. Look at your own life and see the fingerprints of God's work in your own experience (Rom. 8:28). As Jesus said, our Father is working still (John 5:17). Yes, it does make us glad to know that we are not alone in working our own life (Psalm 139; Phil. 2:13). There is a deep-seated joy at knowing that the LORD, Creator of the universe is at work in us and for us. No wonder singing praise is such a natural response for us!

Upcoming Events:

Elder, Deacons and Minister meeting
November 26th after evening service.

Ladies' Christmas party on December 7th at 6 p.m. at the fellowship building. We have a new game, so bring a wrapped Christmas tree ornament instead of an exchange gift. Please bring finger foods and remember to bring items for the Battered Women's Shelter.

Adult Christmas party will be December 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the fellowship building. Ham and drinks are provided, so please bring your favorite casserole dish, vegetable or dessert. Remember to bring a gift per person for the Santa game.

Christmas baskets for our shut-ins will be December 16th at 9:00 a.m. More information later.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Be thankful for our many blessings!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 07 Charlene Clark
- 09 Kim Walters
- 14 Daniel Loper
- 15 Brent Hottinger
- Chris Loper
- Michael Williams
- 18 Kevin Miller
- Dan Cloud
- Anna Moore
- 20 Marion Helton
- 21 Tenley Stamps
- 29 Taylor Thomas

**In Sympathy
To the Standridge
family. Greg
passed away
Thursday,
November 16th**

Our thoughts and prayers for the Summers, Kozak, Price, Jackson, Corbin and Whitted families. Lisa Summers passed away Sunday, November 12th.

Russ Bus Items:

The number of the homeless has increased greatly in the last few weeks, so we are still needing all items- vienna sausages/beanie weenies, fruit/apple sauce cups, pudding cups, peanut butter/cheese crackers, pop tarts, cereal/fruit bars, granola bars and little debbies'.

Thank you to all who support this effort!