

Remember Our Sick

Joyce Briscoe – Had orthoscopic surgery on knee last Thursday.
 Earl Whitted – Had ultrasound on carotid artery and stress test this past week. Waiting on results.
 Melinda Robbins – Meeting with doctor to determine when to start radiation.
 Carolyn Bennett – Having knee problems. Swelling and pain.
 Lynn Gross – Having back problems.

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, Jim Clark, 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, Matt Stepanovich, 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

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy – Joan Vance's grandson is back from Afghanistan.

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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December 17th, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Blake Walters
 Brett Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Sid Womack
 Serve: Brent Hottinger
 Brett Cains
 Chase Chance
 Chris Besterfeldt

Scripture Reading
 Gary Williams
 Shut-Ins
 Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Chris Moss
 Dan Cloud

December 24th, 2017

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Chris Loper
 Donny Forehand
 Communion
 Podium: Sid Womack
 Serve: Chris Moss
 Corey Hottinger
 Earl Stamps
 Gary Williams

Scripture Reading
 Earl Whitted
 Shut-Ins
 Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Earl Stamps
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Life Lines

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And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross — not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony. — [1 John 5:6 NLT](#)

Jesus was "God with us" ([Matthew 1:23](#)) every step of his human life. In today's verse, John reminds us of three witnesses that show Jesus as God's Son: the water (his baptism), the blood (his crucifixion), and the Spirit (present at every step of the journey). The Holy Spirit gives us many confirmations of Jesus as "God with us." Jesus was conceived by the Spirit. The Spirit was present at his baptism. The Spirit led him with power into and out of his temptation in the wilderness. The Spirit was upon him as he entered the synagogue in Nazareth and read from the Isaiah scroll. The Spirit led him in his ministry, and he had the Spirit's influence without limit. The Spirit led him to rejoice and praise God. The Spirit filled him as he debated his accusers, and the Spirit empowered his resurrection from the dead. The Spirit confirms the testimony of God, eyewitnesses, Jesus' self-declaration, and his earthly ministry! Jesus was revealed as God's Son at his baptism, but he was God's Son at his conception in the womb of Mary. He was also God's Son in ministry and was proclaimed God's Son at the Transfiguration. He was God's Son before the Sanhedrin, Pilate, and Herod. He was recognized as God's Son on the Cross. And he was clearly identified as God's Son with power by his resurrection from the dead. After Jesus' ascension into heaven, he poured out the Spirit on the day of Pentecost upon his disciples and gave the gift of the Spirit's indwelling to each person baptized, including us when we became his followers.

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Lifelines by Patty McAlister

Appreciation. We never seem to appreciate enough what we have: our health, the material things, our families, or our friendships. We want more and better. We seem to never be satisfied.

We have some aches and pains, but mostly our health is good. It is especially good when we see someone worse than we are. It makes us realize that we do not appreciate the health we have. What makes it even worse, is when this person, worse than we are, has a positive attitude. Maybe they have seen someone worse than they are, too. Some people handle adversity better than others. I want to have that attitude.

An optimistic person seems to appreciate more than the pessimist. The pessimist can't find anything to appreciate because every thing is wrong. Too many things cloud their minds. They don't look at others' problems because they are too busy counting theirs. Their negative attitude consumes all their thoughts.

We have to work toward appreciation. We have to be thankful for what we have, and where we are in our lives. We may have a little or we may have a lot, but we have so much more than the majority of the people in the world. If we can't see the good, we must look harder. It is a personal thing - no one else can do it for us. They can help, and we have a master Helper. We have the offer.

There are so many things to appreciate. We should be grateful for our families and for our friends. We should realize their worth. Not expressing appreciation is unkind. We fail to show them how much they mean to us, families and friends.

We should appreciate God's word. We should read and study what He expects of us. We should be thankful that His word is available to us so readily. We should take advantage of this. Often, we don't appreciate something until after it is taken from us. We realize too late how important it was!

No Tuesday morning Ladies' class on December 26th and January 2nd. Will return on January 9th.

*No Lifelines for the week of December 31st.
Office will be closed the week of Christmas.*

Upcoming Events:

*Next Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting
January 7th after evening service.*

*Next Men's business meeting will be January 8th
at 7 p.m.*

**Next Ladies' Night will be January 18th in
the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 *Rhonda Horton*
Libby Widner
- 02 *LeighAnne*
Forehand
- 06 *Presley Williams*
- 10 *Paige Davis*
- 13 *Rhonda Lambert*
- 14 *Preston Nordin*
- 21 *Jamie Churchill*
Doreen Shinn
- 22 *Alaynna*
Williams
Mark Wimbush
- 23 *Jamie Statler*
- 24 *Cara Williams*
- 25 *Amanda*
Besterfeldt
- 26 *Rachael*
Robinson
Addie Stamps
Sonia Williams
- 27 *Jeanne Mahan*
Jessica Walters
Talvin Leavell
- 28 *Kinsleigh Collins*
- 31 *Sierra Murphy*

Russ Bus Items

for this week:

**Cereal Bars and
Pop Tarts**

CONGRATULATIONS

To Corey Hottinger
on his graduation
from Arkansas
Tech University

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

@

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 239 @ 6:00 am

GBN @ 7:00 pm

The Lord is my
shepherd, I shall not
be in want – Psalm
23:1

A sheep is only as
good as its shepherd.
We are incredibly
blessed!

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