

Remember Our Sick

Kaeli Miller – found some spots on her liver and kidneys – undergoing tests

Kevin Miller – undergoing tests for stomach problems

Joe Miller – is having some bleeding issues and will have minor surgery on 4/26

Jan Loveless – will have surgery on April 24th @ UAMS – will do a new knee replacement and a partial femur replacement

Melinda Robbins – in Houston again for more treatments

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson – Room #34

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

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, Randy Ellis, Charles Ensey, Johnny Estes, Mary Grice, Leota Hickey, Kathryn Lee, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Shirley Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jackson Pierce, Cathy Pittman, Mike Rinke, Pat Robertson, KaLee Robbins, Bob Sims, Greg Standridge, Michael Tindall, Joan/Jon Vance, Joey Vaughn, Justin Vaughn, Barry Walker, Joyce Walters, Jay Winters, & Patsy Wisbrock

Military: Pray for our service men and women:

Eric Richardson

D J Bandy

Expecting Mothers:

Emma Walters

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.

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Deacons:

Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Michael Robbins

Those to Serve

April 30, 2017

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: R. Walters

Song Leader: M. Shoptaw

Prayers

Alan Boatright

Allen Veasman

Communion

Podium: Chris Loper

Serve: Blake Walters

Brent Hottinger

Brett Cains

Brett Walters

Scripture Reading

Shawn Price

Shut-ins: Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Chris Moss

Dan Cloud

May 7, 2017

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: R. Walters

Song Leader: M. Shoptaw

Prayers

Donny Forehand

Earl Stamps

Communion

Podium: Michael Robbins

Serve: Chris Besterfeldt

Chris Loper

Chris Moss

Corey Hottinger

Scripture Reading

Rick Hollis

Shut-ins: Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Gary Williams

Marion Helton

Life Lines



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“Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.” (Ecclesiastes 1:2)

Solomon said that many things he tried to do were “just grasping in the wind.” (Eccl. 1:14)

Do we see the futility in having material things? Or, do we worship our “things” as the Israelites worshipped their idols? Most of us wouldn’t think of bowing before an idol, but we can be guilty of the same in many other ways.

What did the Lord say about the idols of His chosen people? “See, they are all foolish, worthless things. Your idols are all as empty as the wind.” (Isaiah 41:28, 29)

I like what God said about the wooden idols in Isaiah 44. He says that the wood-carver measures and marks out a block of wood, takes a tool and carves the figure of a man. Now he has a wonderful idol that can’t even move from where it is placed! He cuts the cedar that he has nourished in the forest, uses part to make a fire to warm him and bake his bread. Then—yes, it’s true—he takes the rest of it and makes himself a god for people to worship! He makes an idol and bows down and praises it! Such stupidity and ignorance! The person who made the idol never stops to reflect, “Why, it’s just a block of wood! How can the rest of it be a god? Should I bow down to worship a chunk of wood?” (Isaiah 44:9-19)

Was God angry? Does He get angry at some of the stupid and ignorant things we place before Him? Is it a chunk of wood? Are we grasping at the wind? Vanity, all is vanity.

Patty McAlister

Fear

One night a great storm arose as Jesus' disciples were in a boat crossing the sea of Galilee. As the storm tossed their boat violently, the disciples were terrified. However as Jesus approached them, walking on the water, His reassuring voice said: "It is I; do not be afraid" (John 6:20).

One of the greatest foes we face in this life is fear. When the storms of life sweep down into our own personal lives, it is so easy for our hearts to be filled with fear. We become robbed of the peace we should possess as God's children.

The cure to fear is our faith in the powerful presence of Jesus. Once Jesus was in the boat with His disciples, their fears vanished and they received immediate relief.

We are living in a day of great anxiety. Life's daily pressures can produce haunting fears in our hearts. But like the disciples of old, when we know that Jesus is in the boat of our lives crossing the troubled sea of life with us, our fears are replaced by the sweet reassurance of faith. Our faith produces hope and our hope becomes an anchor of the soul (Heb. 6:19), providing eternal stability in the midst of life's temporal storms. We must learn to anchor to the eternal if we are going to adjust to the temporal.

When the anchor of our faith is deeply embedded in the Lord, *"the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard (our) hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"* (Phil. 4:7). Such a promise holds great hope to those who are yielded to the will of our Lord! When storm clouds threaten and sea billows roll, those whose eyes are focused upon Jesus can say with a quiet inner assurance: *"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"* (Psa. 27 :1).

Great artists sought to capture a picture depicting the invisible trait of perfect peace. Many of them labored away at painting beautiful valleys, hills, meadows and other peaceful landscapes. However, these did not win. The picture selected to depict

perfect peace was that of a little bird sitting on a branch beneath the shelter of a huge rock while the winds and the waves were tempestuously blowing all about.

And so it is with our lives. No one can stop the winds of adversity from blowing. Sometimes the Lord calms the storm. Sometimes He allows the storm to rage as He calms His child. Whatever He chooses, let us never forget His promise: *"It is I, do not be afraid"*.

Ralph Weinhold, Danville, AR

Upcoming Events

Diane Burton, our speaker for our Ladies' Day will present three lessons on Saturday. She will be sharing information about our three immune systems.

"Your Masterpiece, Your Temple" will be about keeping our spiritual self healthy and strong.

"Is Your Slip Showing?" will be about our emotional immune system. Are we keeping it clean?

"But It's My Body...or Is It?" will be about keeping our bodies in good shape for serving the Lord.

Thanks!

Thanks to all for your recent donations to the Russ Bus program and to the food pantry ministry. You have filled up our shelves! Take a few weeks off – we'll need you again soon!

Don't Forget!

Ladies Day Saturday, April 29th

Registration & Breakfast begins at 8:30 am and the program begins at 9:30am. Potluck lunch will be provided after the program.

Lawn Care

April 29th

Michael & William Robbins, and Adam Leavell

May 6th

Rick Hollis and Doug Gross

Volunteers Needed

Lee Henson says the Wednesday work day/volunteer day at Camp Caudle is alive and well, but could use some more bodies. Anyone who has some free time and any kind of talent would be welcome to come on out and see what you could do to help out.