

Remember Our Sick

Jamie Churchill – Has been moved to St. Vincent North Center Rehab Unit. Should be able to come home soon.
 Melinda Robbins – Started radiation. Feeling some better.
 Patsy Wisbrock – Is home now and needing prayers.
 Jerry Turner – Dealing with health issues. Needing prayers.
 Jannie Myers – Had a pace maker put in on Monday and got to come home Wednesday.
 Sid Womack – Having issues with his blood pressure.

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, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Donna Chambers, Jim Clark, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Johnny Estes, Colton Hale, Leota Hickey, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeff/Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Jerry Pruitt, KaLee Robbins, Kathryn Rosalez, Gene Smith, Tanya Smith, Meg Standridge, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Patsy Wisbrock and Earl Whitted.

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

Military: Pray for our service men and women
 Eric Richardson
 DJ Bandy

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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January 28th, 2018

February 4th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Chris Loper
 Dan Cloud
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Brett Walters
 Chase Chance
 Chris Besterfeldt
 Corey Hottinger
 Scripture Reading
 Brett Cains
 Shut-Ins
 Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Donny Forehand
 Don Briscoe

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Life Lines

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God's Answer to Prayer

Herod the king...killed James the brother of John with a sword...he proceeded to arrest Peter also...he put him in prison...an angel of the Lord...struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands.

Acts 12:1-7

We should be happy with whatever answer God gives, for God knows best. Great minds have struggled with the question "Why did God save Peter from execution and not James?" One answer could be that in God's plans and purposes, James' death would be more advantageous, while Peter's release would do more good. That the death of one of the Twelve could be in any way advantageous is remarkable since the church had been in existence so short a time. This view indicates that the apostles had been wonderfully successful at developing other men as leaders.

That answer is undoubtedly correct, but there is something else we should consider: Maybe we are asking the wrong question. Maybe we should ask, "Why did James receive the honor of being the first apostle to go home to God, while Peter had to wait many more years before he was ushered into God's presence?" The way we usually ask the question is proof that we do not look at events as God does. The psalmist said, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones" (Ps. 116:15). Imagine a group of peasants

laboring in the hot sun outside the palace. From time to time, the gate of the palace is opened and one laborer is beckoned inside. Those outside, would not mourn for the one who entered the palace; rather, they would mourn for themselves. Each would ask, "Why couldn't it have been me?" The point is that whether God apparently says "No" to our prayers, as He did in the case of James, or "Yes" as He did in the case of Peter, every answer is exactly the right one, whether or not we can see it at the time. Let us learn to trust in the Lord and "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17).

David L. Roper
Acts 1-14
Searcy, AR: Resource Publication 2001, pages 464-465

To Whom Are We Listening?

But we come from God and belong to God. Anyone who knows God understands us and listens. The person who has nothing to do with God will, of course, not listen to us. This is another test for telling the Spirit of Truth from the spirit of deception. — [1 John 4:6 MESSAGE](#)

How do you know who has the true Spirit of God? John reminds us that they are the ones who listen to the Spirit's authoritative messengers. Why do we trust the Scriptures? Because they are inspired by the Spirit ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#); [2 Peter 1:21](#)), are guaranteed true by the Spirit ([John 16:13](#)), are used by the Spirit ([Ephesians 6:17](#)), and are understood by people who have the Spirit ([1 Corinthians 2:6-14](#)). When anyone claiming to speak by the power of the Holy Spirit brings a message that conflicts with the original proclaimers of the truth, that person is not speaking the truth and is not being led by the Holy Spirit, but by the spirit of deception.

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Upcoming Events:

Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting
tonight after evening services.

We will be feeding the Basketball team January 30th
at 3:30. Please have the food at the church building
by 2:00.

Baby shower for Blake and Jessica
Walters Sunday, February 4th at 2 p.m.
IT'S A BOY!

*The 24th annual WINGS (Women in God's Service)
Conference will be held at Harding University
February 9-10, with registration beginning at 5 pm.
The theme is "the Way Forward" and speaker is
Sameea Collins.*

Valentine Breakfast will be Sunday,
February 11th 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. before
classes start in the fellowship room.
Everyone is invited to come!

January Birthdays

- 01 Billy Walters
- 02 Marilyn Veasman
Bailey Jackson
Raleigh Corbin
- 06 Shelby Bell
- 07 Chris Moss
Richard Smith
- 09 Micah Williams
- 15 Chris Besterfeldt
Amie Barkley
- 18 Ed Meadows
- 20 Teresa Parker
Patsy Wisbrock
- 21 Bennie Lou Meadows
- 23 Mary Stamps
- 28 Mary Ann Cloud
- 30 Melissa McMillian
Shawn Price

SAVE THIS
DATE!!!
Ladies' Day
April 28th

**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

Real Financial
Freedom – 12 Week
program by Rex
McDaniel every
Tuesday night at 7
p.m. through March
26th at the Dover
Church of Christ.

RUSS BUS
Items needed this
week:
**Beanie Weenies
and Fruit Cups**