

Remember Our Sick

Joan Vance – Bone scan came back good.
 Joyce Walters – Going through physical therapy for back and neck pain.
 Yolanda Greenway – PET scan on July 30th.
 Melinda Robbins – PET scan on August 9th.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson – Room #34
 Juanita Whitted – Room #62
 Norma Tate Jones – Room #44

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Nina Cain, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Carol Presley, Melinda Robbins, Donna Romero, Kathryn Rosalez, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
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.	Elders: Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668
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	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

July 29th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Tristan Stamps
 Adam Leavell
 Communion
 Podium: Allen Veasman
 Serve: Brett Walters
 Brett Cains
 Chase Chance
 Chris Besterfeldt
 Scripture Reading
 Gary Williams
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Alan Boatright
 Allen Veasman

August 5th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Blake Walters
 Brent Hottinger
 Communion
 Podium: Sid Womack
 Serve: Chris Loper
 Chris Moss
 Corey Hottinger
 Dan Cloud
 Scripture Reading
 Earl Whitted
 Shut-Ins
 Brent Hottinger

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Brett Walters
 Chris Loper



Life Lines

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A Shrub in the Desert or A Tree by the Waters

Jeremiah 17:5-8 depicts a contrast between “a shrub in the desert” and “a tree by the waters”. The difference between the two cannot be physically exaggerated, which is just as true spiritually!

To be a shrub in the desert versus a tree by the waters is the difference between being “cursed” and being “blessed”. “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD” (**Jer.17:5**). The man who meets this description lives outside the spiritual blessings of the Lord Jesus! SELF is the only god on the throne of his heart and where the flesh reigns—sin, evil and nothing good dwell (**cf. Rom. 7**). The “lost soul” is in the spiritual desert of sin and, like the chaff, the winds of adversity will eventually blow him away (**Psa. 1:4**).

In contrast to the curse of sin, “blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD.” Rather than a shrub in the desert of sin, “he shall be like a tree planted by the waters”, whose spiritual roots run deeply into the river of life eternal. “His delight is in the law of the LORD” in which he “mediates day and night” (**Psa. 1:3**).

Are you a shrub in the desert of sin or a tree planted by the waters? If you are the former, you need to trust and obey the Lord Jesus and He will transplant you into Himself—"the living water" (Jn. 4:10). Jesus promises: "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (Jn. 7:38). What a miracle: to be taken from the arid desert of sin to the source of all living water! Those who trust and hope in Him "shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither. And whatever he does shall prosper" (Psa. 1:3).

Our Lord Jesus can transplant any parched shrub of the desert into the moist, productive soil of His grace fed by the living waters of His Holy Spirit! Why dry up and perish in the desert of sin and unbelief when you can find the fresh waters of His Spirit in the roots of faith?

Ralph Weinhold
Danville Church of Christ

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. — Micah 6:8

Sometimes what we need to do is very simple and plain, isn't it? I need to handle those around me justly — practicing patience and dealing with others in fairness, without partiality. I need to practice mercy — blessing others in need with what they don't deserve but so greatly need. I need to walk humbly with my Abba Father — knowing that without his grace and help I will fail.

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Upcoming Events:

Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting
tonight after evening service.

Back to School Party at Allen & Marilyn Veasman's home August 8th at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Leigh Anne, Keri and Carin.

Men's Business Meeting August 13th at
7:00 p.m.

Ladies' Night August 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Hosted by Joyce Helton at her home.

There will be a Sew Day for the Nicaragua dresses Saturday, August 11th at 9 a.m. in the kitchen. If you have a small sewing machine, please bring it. Anyone who can sew, cut or iron are welcome to come help.

Also, there will be Packing Day to put together the Smile Boxes in the fellowship hall Saturday, August 25th at 9 a.m.

RUSS BUS

Items needed:

**Beanie Weenies &
Fruit Cups**

Lawn Care

August 4th
Chris and Matthew Moss
& Adam Leavell

August 11th
Chris Loper & Ed and
Piney Meadows

Cleaning Church Building

August 4th
Bobbi Robbins

August 11th
**Allen and Marilyn
Veasman**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

25 *Becky Miller*
26 *Brody Lovell*
31 *Kim Miller*

August Birthdays

01 *Connor Chance*
04 *Carl Adkisson*
05 *Larry Moore*
10 *Karen Womack*
13 *Blake Forehand*
14 *Russell Boley*
19 *Drew Walters*
Creek Jackson
Tristan Stamps
21 *Donny Forehand*
Merrell Shoptaw
24 *Adam Leavell*
25 *Carey Hottinger*

Ladies' Day at
Heritage Addition
Church of Christ,
September 8th at
9:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker is
Diane Burton