

Remember Our Sick

John Presley – (Jeanne Mahan’s brother) had his colon removed last week. Needing prayers.
 Joan Vance – Is home now.
 Melinda Robbins – She is not in remission and the doctors are deciding what medication to try next.
 Kim Gillespie – (Dora Sander’s daughter-in-law) in Arizona going through cancer treatments and dealing with a lot of pain.
 Patty Briscoe – (Don Briscoe’s sister) has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
 Julie Moss – Is having her thyroid removed September 10th.
 Sheryl Cathers – (Sandra Walker’s sister) – dealing with multiple health issues.

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

August 26th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Michael Robbins
 Presley Williams
 Communion
 Podium: Sid Womack
 Serve: Paul Helton
 Rex McDaniel
 Rick Hollis
 Shawn Price
 Scripture Reading
 Charles Davis
 Shut-Ins
 Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Rex McDaniel
 Randall Walters

September 2nd, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Rick Hollis
 Shawn Price
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Sid Womack
 Tristan Stamps
 Adam Leavell
 Alan Boatright
 Scripture Reading
 Brett Walters
 Shut-Ins
 Donny Forehand

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Sid Womack
 Adam Leavell



Life Lines

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GOD’S SUNSHINE OF LOVE

The apostle John wrote two key words to describe the mystery of God. “God is **light** and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 Jn. 1:5). When I think of God as spiritual light, I think of the sun which has no physical darkness at all. It is the very nature of the sun to yield its’ light 24-7! G.H. Cook capitalized on this principle in his song *Heavenly Sunlight*. At night the sun continues to shine even though the earth hides its rays to provide the darkness which separates day and night. There are times when clouds above hide the sun’s rays — especially angry storm clouds which block the sun so that the earth becomes dark even in the middle of the day as it does during a “solar eclipse”. Though the sun never ceases to shine, there are regular periods in which our eyes are blinded to its rays.

The second word John uses to describe God is “**love**” (1 Jn. 4:8), God is the only source of true love, for love is His very essence and nature. God faithfully abides in the law of His agape love, as it is impossible for Him not to love. Just as the sun cannot help but shine, God’s very nature makes it impossible for Him not to love! Some erroneously think that God loves us only when we chose to love Him. The Scriptures teach just the opposite: “we love Him because He first loved us” (1 Jn. 4:19); and “God commends His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8).

When did God begin to love us? Since God is eternal, He has always loved us and always will love us with a perfect love! The only question is: “Have I learned that

He loves me, and have I chosen to love Him back?" This question is not one of emotion, but one of the will. Our love for God is a choice of faith, not an emotion we feel! I choose to love God even on my emotionally "down days!"

Salvation in Christ is by grace through faith. God loves us by His grace; we love Him by our choice of faith to reciprocate His love. To keep ourselves in the love of God does not mean that we just keep loving Him as some think. It simply means that we choose to settle ourselves down into His love. We never doubt His love, but by faith we choose to abide in His love as we abide in Christ Jesus Himself — the Vine of God's love (Jn. 15). Paul conveys this thought in his prayer: "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend . . . (and to) know the love of Christ which passes knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God" (Eph. 3:14-19). The soul that is "rooted and grounded in God's love" faithfully abides in the ocean of His love as he practices walking in the light as He is in the light (1 Jn. 1:7).

"Walking in sunlight, all of my journey; over the mountains, thru the deep vale; Jesus has said, 'I'll never forsake thee', promise divine that never can fail!" May we never forget that God's sunlight of love always shines—even when the storm clouds of life block our spiritual vision of the sunshine of His perfect love! Let us continue to focus our faith on Christ, rather than our fears on the threatening clouds all around us!

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

Ladies' Day at Mountain Home Church of Christ
September 8th at 8:30
Guest Speaker: Martha Jane (Cox) Maynard

Upcoming Events:

We will be feeding the Sr. High Football team Friday, August 31st at 3:30 p.m. Please have food at the building by 2:00 p.m. Thank you to all who signed up to bring a dish.

Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting
Sunday, September 2nd after evening services.

A Big Thank You!!!

To everyone who came and helped put the Smile Boxes together. Also, to those who sewed dresses, donated items and helped with the cost of shipping, it couldn't have been done without your support.

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
— [Ephesians 2:10](#)

The Psalmist reminded us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made and God has something definite planned for us to do while we are here. We display his craftsmanship and skill when we intentionally live for him and not like the rest of the world.
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Lawn Care

September 1st
Marion Helton & Paul Helton

September 8th
Richard Smith, B.J. Chance & Don Briscoe

Cleaning Church Building

September 1st
Brent & Kelli Hottinger

September 8th
Chris & Amanda Besterfeldt & Rhonda Horton

Russ Buss

Items needed:
Beanie Weenies and Vienna Sausages

Thank you to all who support this mission.

August Birthdays

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

September Birthdays

02 Johnny Estes
Gaven Davis
05 Leota Hickey
Doug McAlister
06 Deidre Luker
08 Charli Collins
09 Joyce Helton

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. —
[James 4:7](#)