

Remember Our Sick

Julie Moss – Having thyroid removed September 10th.
 Joan Vance – Feeling much better.
 Reggie Thurman – (Joan Vance’s friends’ 7-year-old nephew) – Had surgery at Children’s hospital due to bleeding on the brain.
 John Presley – (Jeanne Mahan’s brother) had his colon removed
 Melinda Robbins – Have done blood test to determine what kind of chemo to do next.
 Kim Gillespie – (Dora Sander’s daughter-in-law) - Started intense chemo treatment this past week in Little Rock.
 Larry Boley – Had cancer removed from his lip this past Thursday.

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, Patty Briscoe, Nina Cain, Sheryl Cathers, 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, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Carol Presley, 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

September 9th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Tristan Stamps
 Alan Boatright
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Allen Veasman
 Blake Walters
 Brent Hottinger
 Brett Walters
 Scripture Reading
 Sid Womack
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Allen Veasman
 Brent Hottinger

September 16th, 2018

Sunday A.M.
 Announcer: Randall Walters
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
 Prayers
 Blake Walters
 Brett Walters
 Communion
 Podium: Michael Robbins
 Serve: Charles Davis
 Chase Chance
 Chris Besterfeldt
 Chris Loper
 Scripture Reading
 Shawn Price
 Shut-Ins
 Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.
 Prayers
 Chris Moss
 Dan Cloud



Life Lines

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Hey, Look at What I've Found!

*"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
 Matthew 13:44*

There is something about finding a hidden treasure. One can imagine the excitement of the "49ers" ...those men who rushed to California in 1849 in search of gold after it had been discovered by James W. Marshall at Sutter's Mill in Coloma, California. It is the thrill of finding that hidden treasure that drives so many to invest large sums of money in the search of sunken ships and lost tombs. Then it could be just pure luck that leads one to a hidden treasure. Like Bobbie Oskarson of Longmont, Colorado who was digging in what is known as the Pig Pen, at Arkansas' Crater of Diamonds State Park and found an 8.52 carat diamond. Finding a hidden treasure, whether it be gold, a sunken ship, a diamond, or something as simple as a scrapping stone of the Indians on a river bank excites us all. Our heads always turn when we hear "Hey, Look at What I Found!"

Jesus understood this and using two parables defined the kingdom of heaven as a hidden treasure and those who find it are willing to sacrifice all to obtain it. (Matt. 13:44-46) How do we view this treasure of God, the church? Remembering that the church is not a building of brick and mortar but the children of God, how do we view the church? Do we recognize it as the "body of Christ" as the apostle Paul described it when he says; "...And gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body?" (Eph. 1:22, 23 & Col. 1:24) When we view the church as the body of Christ doesn't it become sacred and holy? Don't we treat one another with kindness, aren't we a little more gentle to one another, seeing to one another's needs? (1 Tim. 5) Don't we know that the church is the household of God, giving each member a unique place in this glorious kingdom of heaven? (Eph. 2:19-22) And having this unique place comes with responsibilities and requires active participation using the gifts that has been entrusted to each of us though they may differ. (Rom. 12:3-8)

Paul also describes the church as a bride and as a bride we (the church) are subject to Christ as He "loved the church and gave Himself for her." Who has sanctified and cleansed her to make her a glorious church, that she should be holy and without blemish. Read Ephesians 5:22-33, see for yourself how Paul described this beautiful relationship that exists between Christ and the church.

However, I fear to so many the church has simply become a place we go to. A place where we socialize and catch up on the latest. This thinking tarnishes the splendor of the treasure we have found. Let us ever be reminded of the glory of the church and say "Hey, Look at What I Found!" Having that willingness to surrender all, that we might obtain it. Just food for thought.

Mark Auten
Dardanelle Church of Christ

Upcoming Events:

Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting
tonight after evening services.

Next Men's Business Meeting will be
tomorrow Monday, September 10th at
7:00 p.m.

Ladies' Night will be September
20th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of
Marilyn Veasman.

Presten Nordin and Caleb Raney
were baptized last Sunday, September 2nd
PRAISE THE LORD!

Lawn Care

September 15th
Corey Hottinger & Chase
Chance

September 22nd
Michael & Elizabeth
Robbins

Cleaning Church Building

**September 15th
Mary Ann Cloud**

**September 22nd
Donny & Leigh Anne
Forehand**

Our Sympathy and
Prayers

to the Lloyd Whitted
family who passed
away this past week.
(Earl Whitted's
nephew)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02	Johnny Estes
	Gaven Davis
04	Doug McAlister
05	Leota Hickey
06	Deidre Luker
08	Charli Collins
09	Joyce Helton
10	Emma Walters
13	Lynn Gross
16	Michael Robbins
17	Melissa Hagan
	Danielle
	Stepanovich
20	Jannie Myers
21	Michaela Walker
23	Rylie Boley
24	Wayne Strickland
	Alan Walker
	Gary Williams
25	Joshua Besterfeldt
26	Teresa Bell
	Justin Vaughn
28	Donna Walters
	Janie Stamps
30	Kaylan Corbin

RUSS BUS

Items Needed:
Pudding Cups
and Fruit Cups