

## Remember Our Sick

Johnny Estes – Had a pace maker put in this past Monday and is feeling much better. He is now in Stella Manor room 402 and will be there at least two weeks.

Carolyn Bennett – Dealing with health issues and waiting on test results.

Sid and Karen Womack – Karen had a melanoma spot removed off her arm and Sid had some spots removed from his hand.

Julie Moss – Thyroid surgery has been rescheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Melinda Robbins – Great news, the spot on her lungs has shrunk.

Kim Gillespie – (Dora Sander’s daughter-in-law) Had MRI and CT Scan this past Friday. Waiting on results.

Dustin Davis – Has had two surgeries due to his appendix rupturing. Is feeling much better, but is still at St. Mary’s in room 381.

### 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, Sandra Boatright, Larry Boley, Patty Briscoe, Nina Cain, Sheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, 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, John Presley, Donna Romero, Kathryn Rosalez, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Reggie Thurman, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

### Military: Pray for our service men and women

Eric Richardson

<b>MEETING TIMES</b>	
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> <b>9:45 A.M.</b> <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> <b>10:45 A.M.</b> <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> <b>6:00 P.M.</b> <b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Class</b> <b>10:00 A.M.</b> <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> <b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Elders:</b> <b>Allen Veasman</b> <b>331-2156</b> <b>Sid Womack</b> <b>967-2367</b> <b>Chris Loper</b> <b>331-3313</b> <b>Brent Hottinger</b> <b>264-5696</b> <b>Michael Robbins</b> <b>264-9668</b>
<b>Minister: Micah Williams</b> <b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b> <b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b> <b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b> <b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b>	<b>Deacons:</b> <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b> <b>Donny Forehand</b> <b>Rex McDaniel</b> <b>Chris Moss</b> <b>Justin Vaughn</b> <b>Blake Walters</b> <b>Brett Walters</b>

*September 30th, 2018*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Marion Helton  
 Randall Walters  
 Communion  
 Podium: Michael Robbins  
 Serve: Gary Williams  
 Justin Vaughn  
 Kevin Nordin  
 Larry Mahan  
 Scripture Reading  
 Rex McDaniel  
 Shut-Ins  
 Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Rex McDaniel  
 Sid Womack

*October 7th, 2018*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Rick Hollis  
 Shawn Price  
 Communion  
 Podium: Marion Helton  
 Serve: Matthew Moss  
 Mark Wimbush  
 Michael Robbins  
 Paul Helton  
 Scripture Reading  
 Justin Vaughn  
 Shut-Ins  
 Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Alan Boatright  
 Allen Veasman



# Life Lines

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## *To Be Kind All The Time*

*But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. - Luke 6:35, 36*

Back in the day when VCR’s were the rage (for you younger readers that was the days before DVD’s) one would go to the local video store and rent movies on video tapes. Often times there would be a sign at the door as you exited that said; “Be Kind and Rewind”. Then we are encouraged to drive friendly, to demonstrate common courtesy, or kindness to those we share the road with. We may demonstrate kindness in a simple jester, as holding a door open for a complete stranger. But in our text Jesus is taking kindness to a level that just doesn’t come natural. In fact, it goes completely against our cultural and social thinking. To be kind all the time! He encourages us to love our enemies, those who hate us. To bless those who curse us, to pray for those who spitefully take advantage of us. When we are struck on the cheek, we are to turn the other cheek. When they take our cloak (the outer

garment), you give them your tunic (that inner garment) as well. If someone asks of you give it, and if someone takes from you do not ask for it back. Demonstrate kindness to those who you can expect nothing in return and you will have your reward. He then gives us our motivation, "your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High". There it is, to be sons of the Most High! The apostle Paul makes a profound statement concerning our position as "dear children." He says, "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children." (Ephesians 5:1)

Isn't that the challenge, to be "imitators of God"? God demonstrates kindness all the time to the unthankful and evil. We live in a world where having an attitude of gratitude toward God and His mercies and kindness is lost. Oh, the world will curse God if things aren't going the way they wish for it to go. However, know that the kindness of God is an essential part of His character. Jesus once said, speaking of the goodness of God, "He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:44, 45) As the apostle Paul identifies the nature of the Gentile guilt in Romans 1:18-32, in verse 21 he points out that they were unthankful. Isn't that the way it is today, people being unthankful to God. Yet, God continues to shower His blessings and mercies upon them. To be an imitator of God may go against our thinking but then we are no longer to be carnal minded. As we mature in Christ, to be Christ like we will develop this attitude of kindness, to be kind all the time. Even to those who may seem to be unworthy of our kindness. Just something to think about.

Mark Auten  
Dardanelle Church of Christ

## *Upcoming Events:*

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We are feeding the students at CCSC, this Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Please have food at the building by 10 a.m.

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Elders, Deacons and Minister Meeting is October 7<sup>th</sup> after evening service.

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Men's Business Meeting is October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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We will be feeding the Jr. High Football team, Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet will be passed around today.

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Ladies' Night will be at the home of LeighAnne Forehand, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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Russ Bus  
Items Needed:  
Snack Cakes and Cereal Bars

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### Lawn Care

October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Loper & Ed and Piney Meadows

October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Hollis & Doug Gross

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### Cleaning Church Building

October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Bobbi Robbins

October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Carin Vaughn & Keri Letson

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In Search of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program can now be accessed any time on their website

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[www.searchtv.org](http://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

### *SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS*

25	Joshua Besterfeldt
26	Teresa Bell
	Justin Vaughn
28	Donna Walters
	Janie Stamps
30	Kaylan Corbin

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### *October Birthdays*

01	Rose Lee
	Shannon Smith
	Gunner Cates
	Erica Widner
	Piney Meadows
03	Paula Melton
09	Jason Clark
13	Kelley Chance
	Cyndie Loper
15	Heath Forehand
16	Bonnie Vinson
	Wyatt Jackson
21	T.J. Dover
22	Kelsi Hottinger
	Emma Letson
	Dora Sanders
23	Blake Walters
27	Carin Vaughn
30	Kyle Sheppard
	Kylie Sheppard
31	Kevin Nordin

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