

# Remember Our Sick

Theresa Motley – Had a follow-up appointment with her doctor this past Thursday. Still working on getting strong enough for surgery.

Melinda Robbins – Having another chemo treatment February 7<sup>th</sup>, if her blood count is up.

Jerry Turner – Had a pace maker put in this past Monday. Is home now and feeling better.

## 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, Joyce Briscoe, 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, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Expectant Mothers: Kaci Rood – It's a Boy**  
**Jessica Walters – It's a Girl**

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

Eric Richardson

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> 9:45 A.M.	<b>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 857-2791
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M.	Sid Womack 967-2367
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M.	Chris Loper 331-3313
<b>Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 264-5696
<b>Men's Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10: A.M.	Michael Robbins 264-9668
<b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.	<b>Deacons:</b> Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters
<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>	

## *February 3rd, 2019*

Sunday A.M.  
Announcer: Randall Walters  
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
Prayers  
Sid Womack  
Shawn Price  
Communion  
Podium: Chris Loper  
Serve: Chris Besterfeldt  
Chase Chance  
Chris Moss  
Corey Hottinger  
Scripture Reading  
Donny Forehand  
Shut-Ins  
Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.  
Prayers  
Allen Veasman  
Adam Leavell

## *February 10th, 2019*

Sunday A.M.  
Announcer: Randall Walters  
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
Prayers  
Alan Boatright  
Blake Walters  
Communion  
Podium: Chris Loper  
Serve: Dan Cloud  
Donny Forehand  
Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams  
Scripture Reading  
Chris Moss  
Shut-Ins  
Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.  
Prayers  
Brent Hottinger  
Brett Walters



# Life Lines

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## "How Foolish Can You Be?"

*How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort? — [Galatians 3:3 NLT](#)*

Try harder! Be better! Achieve more! Seek perfection! These are all messages that we hear every day in our competitive world. In fact, these admonitions can help in many areas of our lives. However, there is one area that they do not help: becoming holy like God! Yes, we need to obey God. Yes, we must offer ourselves to God for his service. Yes, we should yearn to be holy as God is holy. However, without the work of the Holy Spirit, we will never become like Jesus. The Spirit convicts us, purifies us, gives spiritual gifts to us, empowers us, and transforms us to become like Jesus. Our effort alone cannot bring about these changes in us; we must depend on the Spirit's work to accomplish all these changes. While this dependence on the Spirit may feel counter-intuitive to our pursuit of Christ-likeness, this trust in the Spirit is an indispensable element of God's grace. The Father delivered us from sin and death through the gift of his Son. We become like Jesus as we offer ourselves to God through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our own efforts, our own power, and our own attempts at perfection will always fall short of God's holiness and majesty. Only the "Holy Gift" within us can transform us into the very nature of Jesus ([2Corinthians 3:18](#)).  
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*Lifelines by Patty McAlister*

Do you think it is important to fellowship with the brothers and sisters at church? Do you miss a closeness by not having this association? Here are some thought questions for you. What do you think you have missed, if?

You never stayed after church to visit others.  
You never attended one of the potlucks.  
You never saw or talked to another Christian between Sundays, for week after week.  
You never attended one of the devotionals for the men or for the ladies.

Would your life be the same if you had missed these things? The encouragement alone is worth the effort we put forth in doing each of these. What of the many scriptures that tell us to encourage one another, exhort one another and build each other up? (Hebrews 3:13a) How do you obey these if you do not associate with the brethren?

*"...So that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart." (1 Peter 1:22b)* Then in **1 Peter 2:17**, Peter says, *"show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king."* How can we have a sincere love of the brothers if we don't know them? We need this fellowship to grow into this deep sincere love from the heart.

Did you once do these things but have slacked off, stayed to yourself? "What happened to the banana when it left the bunch? It got skinned!"

*Upcoming Events:*

Elders, Deacons & Minister Meeting  
tonight, after evening service.

Gospel Meeting with Glen Osburn  
February 8-10  
Old Hwy. 7 Church of Christ in Dardanelle  
Brochure is posted on bulletin board

Next Men's Business Meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.

Valentine's Breakfast  
Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-9:45 in the kitchen.  
Donuts, fruit and drinks provided.

*Ladies' Night will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Dot King.*

2019 Wings Conference at Harding University  
February 22-23, 2019  
Theme: "And They Will Know"  
Brochure is posted on bulletin board

CHRISTEens  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
Theme: Echo

**Cleaning Church Building**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Rex McDaniel**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Charlene Clark  
&  
Mary McAlister**

**RUSS BUS**  
**Items needed:  
Fruit Cups**

**In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
@  
[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 42 @ 7:30 am  
GBN @ 7:00 pm**

**February Birthdays**

- 04 *Lewis Lambert*
- 08 *Mary McAlister*
- 09 *Juanita Whitted  
Joyce Briscoe*
- 11 *Keri Letson  
Kristen Nordin*
- 13 *Shelby Bryant*
- 15 *Zachary Shelton*
- 16 *Rachel Curtis*
- 17 *Larry Mahan*
- 19 *Carolyn Bennett*
- 20 *Kaci Rood*
- 21 *Julie Moss  
Ethan Collins*
- 22 *Eugene Davis*
- 23 *Pat McAlister*
- 24 *Earl Kennedy*
- 25 *Bobbi Robbins  
Angela Widner*
- 27 *Caleb Chance*
- 28 *Theresa Motley*

Dover Church of Christ  
Children's Church  
Every Sunday  
11:15 - 12:00 Noon  
Ages 4 thru 8  
Bible Stories and  
Activities  
Ages 1 thru 3  
Nursery Class  
If needed