

# Remember Our Sick

Theresa Motley – Gaining her strength back for next surgery.  
 Melinda Robbins – Had a doctor’s appointment this past Thursday. Possible chemo treatment if blood count was up.  
 Cheryl Cathers – (Sandra Walker’s sister) dealing with several health issues.  
 Jerry Turner – Is feeling much better after having pace maker put in.

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, 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><br>9:45 A.M.  | <b>Elders:</b><br>Allen Veasman<br>857-2791   |
| <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b><br>10:45 A.M.   | Sid Womack<br>967-2367  |
| <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b><br>6:00 P.M.  | Chris Loper<br>331-3313   |
| <b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b><br>10:00 A.M.  | Brent Hottinger<br>264-5696   |
| <b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b><br>10: A.M.  | Michael Robbins<br>264-9668   |
| <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b><br>6:30 P.M.   | <b>Deacons:</b><br>Chris Besterfeldt<br>Donny Forehand<br>Rex McDaniel<br>Chris Moss<br>Justin Vaughn<br>Blake Walters<br>Brett Walters |
| <b>Minister: Micah Williams</b><br><b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b><br><b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b><br><b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b><br><b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b> |   |

*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

*February 17th, 2019*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
     Charles Davis  
     Chris Moss  
 Communion  
 Podium: Chris Loper  
     Serve: Justin Vaughn  
             Kevin Nordin  
             Larry Mahan  
             Marion Helton  
 Scripture Reading  
     Brett Walters  
 Shut-Ins  
     Brent Hottinger

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
     Dan Cloud  
     Donny Forehand



# Life Lines

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## Reflecting on Difficult Decisions

God’s faithful children always seek the Father’s will first and foremost through the Scriptures. Therein, we listen to Jesus as God’s Word (**John 1:1**). His written Word is always the authority to guide our faith. If we have a “thus says the Lord”, there is no question as to God’s will. Our decision is obvious and we know the direction we should go.

However, some decisions are not as easy to make. Some matters arise in which we have no specific command from God or we may have sincere questions as to what His will is. In such cases, we must pray for wisdom (**James 1:5**). We must ask the Lord for divine insight that we may choose the path, most in harmony with His perfect will. God’s Word assures His children that He works in us “both to will and to do for His good pleasure” (**Philippians 2:13**). New Testament Christians are no longer bound by the letter of God’s Law, but “we serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter” (**Romans 7:6**). The Jews under the Old Law served out of a sense of “ought to”. Christians under the New Covenant serve out of a sense of “want to”. This is the great difference between “law” and “will”.

When we long to do God’s will, but it is not clear what His will may be, we must fall on our knees and cry out to

God for His wisdom to direct us in the way He would have us go. As we prayerfully wrestle with difficult decisions, we are forced to be totally honest with God and with ourselves, for we know He fully knows our hearts! He knows if we are seeking His will only. And Jesus promises that those who seek will find, to those who knock it will be opened and for those who ask it will be given (**Matthew 7:7**). When we prayerfully "ask, seek and knock", we are assured by the Lord Jesus Himself that we will come to know God's will concerning even our most difficult decisions! To pray means to wait on the Lord for the enlightenment of His wisdom. Our waiting on the Lord must be with an attitude of total humility and entire submission as we seek and pray that God's will alone be done. Paul wrote: "he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith, for whatever is not from faith is sin" (**Romans 14:23**). The context of Paul's warning is the eating of meat that may have been sacrificed to idols of which the Christian is unaware. The difficult question is: "should I eat or should I not eat?" Paul's conclusion applies to any question regarding God's will. Don't do whatever you may have serious doubts about, for to oppose the conscience is to oppose God's holy will.

Ralph Weinhold  
Danville Church of Christ

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. — **Acts 4:31**

Prayer changes us. Prayer calls on God to change circumstances. Prayer is powerful. Prayer brings revival. Prayer transforms God's people and brings about salvation. Prayer makes us bold for the Lord. So why do we find it so hard to find time to pray? [phil@heartlight.org](mailto:phil@heartlight.org)

## Upcoming Events:

Next Men's Business Meeting will be tomorrow night, 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 21<sup>st</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

Baby Shower for Kaci Rood  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00 in the fellowship  
It's A Boy!!!

## Cleaning Church Building

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

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Donny & Leigh Ann Forehand**

## RUSS BUS

**Items needed:**  
**Pop Tarts**

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