

# Remember Our Sick

Chandler Mathes – (Charlene Clark’s nieces’ baby) Still in Children’s hospital and had a minor surgery this past Thursday. Still having heart, acid reflux and feeding issues. Please pray.  
 Holden Robbins - (Rance Robbins’ grandson) Has water on the brain and has an appointment in January, but doctor is saying that this might fix itself.  
 Donna Chambers – Good report on her heart but is still in a lot of pain.

*Please keep all those with physical and spiritual needs in your prayers daily.*

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Russellville, AR 72802  
 Bonnie Vinson – Room #34  
 Juanita Whitted – Room #62  
 Earl Whitted – Room #18  
 Norma Tate Jones – Room #44

Stonebridge Senior Center: 1909 E. Fairway Blvd.,  
 Russellville, AR 72802  
 Jamie Churchill – Unit D-410

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, Cheryl Cathers, Rachel Curtis, Eugene Davis, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Liliya Robertson, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

<b>MEETING TIMES</b>	
<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 747-1639
<b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 264-5696
<b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 264-9668
<b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.	<b>Deacons:</b> Chris Besterfeldt
<b>Minister: Micah Williams</b>	Donny Forehand
<b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b>	Rex McDaniel
<b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b>	Chris Moss
<b>Micah Cell: 479-264-9244</b>	Justin Vaughn
<b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b>	Blake Walters
	Brett Walters

### November 17th, 2019

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Donny Forehand  
 Dan Cloud  
 Communion  
 Podium: Chris Loper  
 Serve: Adam Leavell  
 Alan Boatright  
 Allen Veasman  
 Blake Walters  
 Scripture Reading  
 Brody Lovell  
 Shut-Ins  
 Chris Moss

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Doug Cloud  
 Earl Stamps

### November 24th, 2019

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Gary Williams  
 Justin Vaughn  
 Communion  
 Podium: Chris Loper  
 Serve: Brent Hottinger  
 Brett Walters  
 Caleb Chance  
 Chris Besterfeldt  
 Scripture Reading  
 Chris Loper  
 Shut-Ins  
 Chris Loper

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Marion Helton  
 Merrell Shoptaw



# Life Lines

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*[Jesus said] "By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me." — John 5:30*

"So who you tryin' to please, anyway?" These words of my dad still ring in my ears. His point? There are only two we MUST please: (1) our Father in heaven, because all praise and honor is due to him, and (2) ourselves, because we want to know that we've done the best we could do and been the best we could be. But I guess I've learned over the years that I can't begin to do the second of those very well without seeking the first one. Don't you hope that someday you reach the place where you can join Jesus in saying with absolute assurance: "I seek not to please myself but him who sent me!" The closer we approach that reality, the more we realize that we can't do anything of eternal significance on our own. Only when we live to honor God do we find the significance and have the impact that our lives were made to have.

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“The most important product that America has been able to produce is not the automobile or television or the computer. It is **hope** – hope not only for ourselves but for the world.”

This hope, that we have in our daily lives, is a desire, an expectation. We hope, even pray for a good life, for us, for our neighbors, for our country, even for the outside world. We hope that things go well in our families, in our jobs and with our health. But this hope is a wish or a longing, of which we have no assurance.

The hope that we have, as a Christian for an eternal life, is quite different, or should be. This hope is a belief or a trust. Believers are confident in this hope. ***“In his great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”*** 1 Peter 1:3b

Because of our belief, our faith and hope is in God. ***“A faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time.”*** Titus 1:2

Christ gave us hope in this life, an assurance of a life after death, when He offered himself as a sacrifice for us. If we separate ourselves from Christ, our hope becomes a wish or longing. We can no longer expect the hope that He promised to us.

***“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”*** Hebrews 11:1 ***“..But hope that is seen is not hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not have, we wait for it patiently.”*** Romans 8:24, 25

Through the grace of God, we are comforted, being confident of this hope within us.

## *Upcoming Events:*

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Sweet Sunday Social  
Is tonight following service  
Look forward to seeing everyone there 🍷

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No Ladies' Night  
for the month of November

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Elders, Deacons and Minister Meeting  
Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> after evening service.

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*Our Ladies' Christmas Party is Thursday,  
December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.  
Hosted by Julie Moss and Dora Sanders. Bring a  
wrapped Christmas tree ornament instead of an  
exchange gift. Please bring finger foods and  
remember to bring items for the  
Battered Women's Shelter.*

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Adult Christmas party is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. Hosted by Kelli Hottinger and LeighAnn Forehand. Ham and drinks are provided, so please bring your favorite casserole dish, vegetable or dessert. Also, remember to bring a gift per person for the Santa game.

### *Cleaning Church Building*

*November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Rex McDaniel*

*November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Billy & Diane Walters*

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Please remember the Russ Bus. If you want to make a monetary donation, please see Amanda Besterfeldt or you can keep bringing items.

### Also

The food pantry is fully stocked again. Thank you to all who brought items.

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We want to welcome Zach May. He placed membership with us last week.

### November Birthdays

*07 Charlene Clark  
09 Kim Walters  
14 Daniel Loper  
15 Brent Hottinger  
Chris Loper  
Michael Williams  
18 Kevin Miller  
Dan Cloud  
Anna Moore  
20 Marion Helton  
21 Tenley Stamps  
29 Taylor Thomas*

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*In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
@  
www.searchtv.org  
Phil Sanders  
weekly lesson can be  
heard and seen each  
Sunday on  
LRKASN TV @ 7:30 am  
DirecTV 307 @ 6:00 am  
Dish 42 @ 7:30 am  
GBN @ 7:00 am*

