

## Remember Our Sick

Chandler Mathes – (Charlene Clark’s nieces’ baby) Still in Children’s hospital. She now has an infection to go along with the 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.  
 Earl Whitted – Is still in St. Mary’s and has been moved to the Rehab facility.

*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

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, Donna Chambers, 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> Church Office: 479-331-3428	Donny Forehand
Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p	Chris Moss
Micah Cell: 479-264-9244	Justin Vaughn
Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908	Blake Walters
	Brett Walters

### 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

### December 1st, 2019

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Rex McDaniel  
 Randall Walters  
 Communion  
 Podium: Brent Hottinger  
 Serve: Charles Davis  
 Charlie Melton  
 Chase Chance  
 Chris Loper  
 Scripture Reading  
 Brett Walters  
 Shut-Ins  
 Brent Hottinger

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Sid Womack  
 Shawn Price



# Life Lines

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**“A Life of Goodness, Peace, and Joy!”**

*For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. If you serve Christ with this attitude, you will please God, and others will approve of you, too. – Romans 14:17-18 NLT*

While we enjoy our blessings each day, let’s all of us remember that life in God’s Kingdom is not about what we eat or drink or what we have. Because of the Holy Spirit’s presence and power within us, no matter where we are or what we have, we should always give thanks since the Spirit’s presence leads to his blessings coming alive in us. Things like goodness, peace, and joy don’t happen accidentally; they are the intentional work of God’s presence within us through the Holy Spirit. So, let’s always remember that the Holy Spirit is the source of all that is good in our lives and is the basis of our peace and the joy that sustains us. No wonder the Holy Spirit is called the gift of God, and no wonder we give thanks for this special gift!

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## The “People Compass”

Just as a magnetic compass has 4 main points, our lives are surrounded by 4 main people. To the North is the most important spiritual “Person” in whose image we have been created and to whom we are to devote our hearts and lives. Obviously, there should be no other Person more important to us than our God. Just as the magnetic compass always points North, the focus of our hearts and lives should always point toward our Creator God. Paul commands Christians: **If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God (Col. 3:1).** Our responsibility to God is to worship Him in spirit and in truth as we strive to live holy lives to His glory. A “people compass” which points any direction other than God is a malfunctioning compass that we can’t trust!!

To the South of the people compass is another spiritual person. Satan is our spiritual enemy with whom we must war. Paul commands us to **put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil (Eph. 6:11).**

To the East of the people compass points to the Saint with whom we are to work and worship. Christianity is not a “lone ranger religion”. It involves a fellowship with the redeemed whom we are commanded **to love . . . , for he who loves another has fulfilled the law (Rom. 13:8).**

To the West of the people compass is the Sinner whom we are to strive to win to the Lord. The marching orders of our King are to **go therefore and make disciples of all the nations (Matt. 28:19).**

In summary, to the North of the people compass is our God whom we are to Worship; to the South is Satan with whom we are to War; to the East is the Saint with whom we are to Work and Worship. And, to the West is the Sinner whom we are to Win to Jesus as we, like our Lord Jesus, strive to seek and save the lost. May we look to the Lord and trust Him for His grace that we might keep our lives balanced between these 4 key relationships that all Christians share.

Ralph Weinhold  
Danville Church of Christ

## Upcoming Events:

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

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 Charlene Clark.  
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.

Adult Christmas party is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.  
Hosted by Kelli Hottinger and Leigh Ann 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.

Men’s Business Meeting will be Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 p.m.

### HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make  
Known among the nations what he has done.  
1 Chronicles 16:8*

### Cleaning Church Building

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

December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Donny & LeighAnn  
Forehand

### SAVE THE DATE:

We will have a Senior  
Christmas Brunch  
on December 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Time will be  
announced soon.

Please put on your  
calendar our next  
Area Wide Singing Night  
will be on  
December 29<sup>th</sup> at the  
Gravel Hill Church of Christ  
at 6:00 p.m.

Our Sympathy and  
Prayers to the  
family of  
Jamie Churchill  
He passed away  
11/20/19.  
He will be missed!!!

## November Birthdays

20 Marion Helton  
21 Tenley Stamps  
29 Taylor Thomas

## December Birthdays

01 Rhonda Horton  
Libby Widner  
02 Leigh Ann Forehand  
06 Presley Williams  
10 Paige Davis  
13 Rhonda Lambert  
14 Preston Nordin  
21 Jamie Churchill  
Doreen Shinn  
22 Alayna Rains  
23 Jamie Statler  
24 Cara Williams  
25 Amanda Besterfeldt  
26 Addie Stamps  
Sonia Williams  
27 Jeanne Mahan  
Jessica Walters  
Talvin Leavell  
31 Sierra Murphy

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

