

# Remember Our Sick

Chandler Mathes – (Charlene Clark’s nieces’ baby) Still in Children’s hospital. She is improving some.  
 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><u>MEETING TIMES</u></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 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>	

### *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

### *December 8th, 2019*

Sunday A.M.  
 Announcer: Randall Walters  
 Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
 Prayers  
 Rick Hollis  
 Adam Leavell  
 Communion  
 Podium: Brent Hottinger  
 Serve: Chris Moss  
 Corey Hottinger  
 Dan Cloud  
 Donny Forehand  
 Scripture Reading  
 Blake Walters  
 Shut-Ins  
 Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.  
 Prayers  
 Allen Veasman  
 Brody Lovell



# Life Lines

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## "Spirit-Inspired Joy!"

*And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. — Acts 13:52 NIV*

The Holy Spirit's presence in God's people is accompanied by joy! Jesus was full of joy because of the Spirit ([Luke 10:21](#)), and the same is also true of his disciples ([Romans 14:17](#); [Galatians 5:22](#)). What I find interesting about today's passage is that all the external reasons for the disciples of Jesus to rejoice were absent. Paul and Barnabas were persecuted and run out of the region of Pisidian Antioch ([Acts 13:49-52](#)). But, the good news of Jesus had penetrated the hearts of people who believed and turned to him. Paul and Barnabas continued on their mission and left behind a group of people in whom the Holy Spirit of God lived. No matter the circumstances, the Holy Spirit is going to bring God's deep and abiding sense of joy. Before his death, Jesus had promised this joy to his followers ([John 16:21-24](#)). God lives in us through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our assurance that we belong to God and will ultimately share eternity with him ([2 Corinthians 1:22](#); [Ephesians 1:13](#)). While trials, persecutions, and hardships may come our way, the Holy Spirit within us is God's reminder that our ultimate victory is secure and that our Father's love is always present. It's no wonder we are filled with *"an inexpressible and glorious joy!"* ([1 Peter 1:8-9](#))

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I love a cheerful and positive person. I told myself that I wanted to be a positive person. I don't know if I prayed about it, or if God just heard my thoughts, but a friend gave me a set of positive mental attitude tapes. They were just what I needed because the affirmations are all bible verses.

I can wake up and say, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength," or not! I have two choices in the mornings. I can be happy or I can be unhappy. I choose to be happy, with God's help. I have realized that I need affirmations during the day and during the night. When difficulties happen, I hope I can remember the verses, instead of the negative thinking.

One man wrote the bible verses on cards and memorized them as he traveled to work each day. He used them to overcome negative thinking. He is a very successful person today!

If I have a positive attitude, I will be successful. As the verse says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" **Romans 8:31** When a problem develops, I will think on the positive side of it. When we have something heavy on our heart, the best thing to do is turn it over to God, in prayer. Let go, and believe that He will provide a solution. "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew 6:33.**

This article was written by Julie Moss in 1993

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:16**

## *Upcoming Events:*

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

Our Ladies' Christmas Party  
is this 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 this 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

**Sweet Sunday Social is December 15<sup>th</sup>  
after evening service.**

We will have a Senior Christmas Brunch  
December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in fellowship room.

Our next Area Wide Singing Night is December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
at the Gravel Hill Church of Christ

### Cleaning Church Building

December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Donny & Leigh Ann  
Forehand

December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Brent & Kelli  
Hottinger

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

No Tuesday  
Morning  
Men's or Ladies'  
Classes on  
December 24<sup>th</sup>

*Office will be  
closed December  
23<sup>rd</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup>*

### *December Birthdays*

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

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GBN @ 7:00 pm

