

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Cancer has come back. More tests will be run on her appointment December 17th.

Charlene Clark – Had surgery this past Thursday to have gall bladder removed.

Earl Whitted – Is out of rehab and staying with Neil and Kelly at this time.

Chandler Mathes – (Charlene Clark’s nieces’ baby) Still in Children’s hospital. She is improving some. Hopefully will be able to go home soon.

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.

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

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12th St., Russellville, AR 72802

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, 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.

MEETING TIMES	
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.	Elders: Allen Veasman 857-2791
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.	Sid Womack 967-2367
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	Chris Loper 747-1639
Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 264-5696
Men’s Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 264-9668
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters
Minister: Micah Williams Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908	

December 15th, 2019

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Blake Walters
Brett Walters
Communion
Podium: Brent Hottinger
Serve: Earl Stamps
Doug Cloud
Gary Williams
Justin Vaughn
Scripture Reading
Allen Veasman
Shut-Ins
Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.
Prayers
Chris Loper
Chris Moss

December 22nd, 2019

Sunday A.M.
Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw
Prayers
Charlie Melton
Charles Davis
Communion
Podium: Brent Hottinger
Serve: Marion Helton
Larry Mahan
Kevin Nordin
Matthew MOss
Scripture Reading
Alan Boatright
Shut-Ins
Marion Helton

Sunday P.M.
Prayers
Donny Forehand
Dan Cloud



Life Lines

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“No Room!”

Note from Jesus

Dear Disciple,

Have you really made room in your heart for Me?

I’m not talking about thinking about Me during the Christmas season. I’m asking if you have given your heart to Me so that I can speak truth into your uncertainty, peace into your worry, hope into your discouragement, and joy into your sadness. To be My disciple means that you follow Me – you do what I’ve commanded, you follow My example, and you place Me above all other claims on your heart. So, have you made room in your heart for Me?

You see, I’m sure if folks had known Who I was before I was born, that there would have been many people in Bethlehem who would have made room for My little family and Me. However, most were busy with guests in town for the census or working to make a little coin off the out-of-town folks who were crowding their streets. I came to town in the womb of a simple young Jewish woman, and no one noticed – at least not till the angels alerted the shepherds, and they began to tell their story. So, there was no room for these two simple God-fearing people expecting their first child. There was no room for Me!

I’m here. I’m near. So, have you made room for Me?

Notice how simply Luke tells the story of My birth. Notice the sad state of affairs at the end!

Around the time of Elizabeth's amazing pregnancy and John's birth, the emperor in Rome, Caesar Augustus, required everyone in the Roman Empire to participate in a massive census – the first census since Quirinius had become governor of Syria. Each person had to go to his or her ancestral city to be counted.

Mary's fiancée Joseph, from Nazareth in Galilee, had to participate in the census in the same way everyone else did. Because he was a descendant of King David, his ancestral city was Bethlehem, David's birthplace. Mary, who was now late in her pregnancy that the messenger Gabriel had predicted, accompanied Joseph. While in Bethlehem, she went into labor and gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped the baby in a blanket and laid Him in a feeding trough because the inn had no room for them. (Luke 2:1-7)

More than there not being room in the inn for Me, most folks did not have room in their hearts for Me. But for those who did... ah, focus on the following truth the apostle John states, for it applies for you, too!

He [Jesus] entered our world, a world He made; yet the world did not recognize Him. Even though He came to His own people, they refused to listen and receive Him. But for all who did receive and trust in Him, He gave them the right to be reborn as children of God; He bestowed this birthright not by human power or initiative but by God's will. (John 1:10-13)

I'm knocking at the door of your heart. Have you made room for Me – not just at Christmas, but for always? Notice the promise that I made when you do make room for Me.

Now pay attention; I am standing at the door and knocking. If any of you hear My voice and open the door, then I will come in to visit with you and to share a meal at your table, and you will be with Me. (Revelation 3:20)

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Upcoming Events:

Sweet Sunday Social is tonight
after evening service.
Come enjoy the fellowship!!!

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

*Our next Area Wide Singing Night
is December 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the
Gravel Hill Church of Christ
Come join us and listen to some
beautiful singing.*

No Tuesday Morning Men's and Ladies'
Classes on December 24th and 31st

Office will be closed December
23rd thru 27th
No bulletin that week

Cleaning Church Building

December 21st
Rex McDaniel

December 28th
Jamie & Kim Statler

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

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

December Birthdays

- 01 Rhonda Horton
- 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
- Sonia Williams
- 27 Jeanne Mahan
- Jessica Walters
- Talvin Leavell
- 31 Sierra Murphy

**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
LR KASN TV 38**

@ 7:30 am

DirecTV 307 @ 6:00 am

Dish 42 @ 7:30 am

GBN @ 7:00 pm

