

# Remember Our Sick

Theresa Motley – Still dealing with fatigue. Needing prayers.

Michael Tindall – Having problems with infection in both feet.

### 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, Sheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Jamie Churchill, Rachel Curtis, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Melinda Robbins, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Joan Vance, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Joyce Walters, Janis Williams, Robert Wimbush, Earl Whitted, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers: Kaci Rood – It’s a Boy  
Jessica Walters

Military: Pray for our service men and women  
Eric Richardson

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<p><b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> 9:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M.</p> <p><b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>Ladies Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.</p> <p><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></p>	<p><b>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 331-2156 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 331-3313 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668</p> <p><b>Deacons:</b> Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters</p>

## *January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters  
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw  
Prayers  
Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis  
Communion  
Podium: Donny Forehand  
Serve: Marion Helton  
Larry Mahan  
Mark Wimbush  
Matthew Moss  
Scripture Reading  
Michael Robbins  
Shut-Ins  
Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.

Prayers  
Sid Womack  
Adam Leavell

## *January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Sunday A.M.

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Prayers  
Allen Veasman  
Alan Boatright  
Communion  
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Rick Hollis  
Shawn Price  
Scripture Reading  
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Shut-Ins  
Michael Robbins

Sunday P.M.

Prayers  
Chris Moss  
Brent Hottinger



# Life Lines

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## "All About Jesus"

*[Jesus said,] "But I will send you the Advocate — the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me."*

**[John 15:26 NLT](#)**

When someone suggests that things are "all about me," we are usually put off by the arrogance. Not so with Jesus. Jesus is the greatest message God has ever given about himself ([John 1:14-18](#)). Jesus is God's clearest way of speaking about himself ([Hebrews 1:1-3](#)). Faith in Jesus is the key to applying the Scriptures of the Bible accurately and effectively in our lives ([2 Timothy 3:14-17](#)). Jesus is the goal of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives ([2 Corinthians 3:17-18](#)) and is the goal of the apostles for our lives ([Colossians 1:27-29](#)). There is no other power or authority that opens up the door of salvation for us ([John 14:6](#); [Acts 4:11-12](#)). So, when Jesus talks about sending the Holy Spirit to testify about him and confirm the truth about him, then we need to recognize that the Holy Spirit being at work within us is absolutely essential. The Holy Spirit — our Advocate, Counselor, Intercessor, Friend, Helper, and Comforter — is the "Spirit of truth."

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*I cry aloud with my voice to the Lord; I make supplication with my voice to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare my trouble before Him. – Psalms 142:1-2*

Often when David found himself in difficult situations with a troubled heart, he would turn to God seeking a measure of peace to his soul. The words of this prayer by David are a beautiful expression of a discouraged but not defeated man seeking comfort for his troubled soul.

Today our hearts should leap with joy, because we have the awesome privilege of going before the throne of grace with confidence that we may receive mercy and find help in those times when difficulties, despair and heartache trouble our hearts ([Hebrews 4:16](#)).

I often think about the words of [Philippians 4:6](#): *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* We are only weak, frail human beings and into all our lives there will come those moments of time when that feeling of anxiety and discouragement will sweep down over our souls. It is a feeling that if unchecked will only weaken us physically, and mentally as well as spiritually.

The troubled heart has the power to defeat us only if we allow it to do so. *"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence my help cometh. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth"* ([Psalms 121:1-2](#)). When we go before that throne of grace and pour out our heart to God with thanksgiving, he hears us and will grant to us a measure of peace that is beyond our understanding ([Psalm 4:2-4](#); [Phil. 4:7](#)). I, for one, believe this with all my heart and soul.

Hear Jesus as he tells us, *"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it fear."* The peace Jesus gives to us will enable us to be calm in soul even when a storm is raging within us. This is the source of strength that will keep us safe all along the way.

Lonely, discouraged, troubled in heart, - yes, but never defeated! *To God be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity* ([2 Peter 3:18](#)).

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## *Upcoming Events:*

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*Elders, Deacons and Minister meeting tonight after evening service.*

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There will be a Teachers' Meeting Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> after morning service, for those who are teachers now and anyone interested in becoming a teacher. Lunch (sandwiches) will be provided.

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Men's Business is January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

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*Next Ladies' Night is January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship room. Hosted by Charlene Clark and Kelli Hottinger.*

## Cleaning Church Building

January 5<sup>th</sup>  
Brent & Kelli  
Hottinger

January 12<sup>th</sup>  
Besterfeldt & Horton

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Children's Church  
Every Sunday  
11:15 – 12:00 noon  
Ages 4 through 8  
Bible Stories and Activities  
Ages 1 through 3  
Nursery Class  
If Needed

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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](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

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 Billy Walters  
02 Bailey Jackson  
Raleigh Corbin  
03 Marilyn Veasman  
06 Shelby Bell  
07 Chris Moss  
Richard Smith  
09 Micah Williams  
15 Chris Besterfeldt  
Amie Barkley  
18 Ed Meadows  
20 Teresa Parker  
Patsy Wisbrock  
21 Bennie Lou Meadows  
23 Mary Stamps  
28 Mary Ann Cloud  
30 Melissa McMillian  
Shawn Price

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## RUSS BUSS

Items needed:  
Granola Bars  
&  
Pop Tarts

