

Remember Our Sick

Diane Walters #1 – Had gall bladder surgery this past week.
Mary Stamps – Has one more chemo treatment and then will have a CAT scan.

Eugene Davis – Has been able to come home.

Johnny Estes – Is home now from rehab.

Kim Miller – Is home now, continuing physical therapy.

Dora Sanders – Procedure was successful.

Marilyn Veasman – Hip replacement surgery has been cancelled for right now.

Rhonda Horton – Hip replacement surgery was cancelled this past week.

Richard Smith – Having back issues and will receive steroid shots for the next month.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

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

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Rachel Curtis, Carolyn Dover, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Liliya Robertson, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Alayna Rains
Carlee Schmitt
Katelyn Freeman

MEETING TIMES

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Men's Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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Chris Moss

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Stand Firm In The Faith

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:13

The four exhortations Paul offered to the Corinthians in 16:13 have a common core. The apostle appealed for awareness, steadfastness, strength, and persistence in adhering to apostolic doctrine and leading godly, moral lives.

“Be on the alert.” Christians who persist in building up the body of Christ are those who keep a watchful eye on themselves and their surroundings. Paul challenged his readers to “be on the alert.” When a Christian thinks he is firmly rooted in Christ – that he has no need for confession, prayer, study, or worship – he faces grave danger. Earlier in this letter, Paul said, “therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall” (1 Cor. 10:12). The author of Hebrews wrote, “For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it” (Heb. 2:1). To exchange spiritual security and hope for the pleasures of the flesh is an even worse bargain than Esau’s exchange of his birthright for a bowl of lentil stew in Genesis 25:34.

“Stand firm in the faith.” Important as it is, baptism in Christ (Rom. 6:4) is not the same as a guarantee of entrance into

The Elders have made a decision to suspend all worship services, classes and any church events until further notice.

Please let us know if you need anything. The deacons are here to help you in any way possible.

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

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer

Romans 12:12

heaven. The apostle admonished, "Stand firm in the faith." Baptism partakes of the obedience of faith; but after one becomes a Christian, faith must continue to respond. Many have followed Hymenaeus and Alexander by suffering shipwreck in regard to their faith (1 Tim. 1:19, 20). Paul's warning is a reminder that eternal vigilance is required of Christians. God's grace does not remove from believers their responsibility to lead faithful, godly lives.

"Act like men." To Christians of both genders, Paul made this appeal: "Act like men." In almost all cultures, men have been the warriors. In the ancient world, one's physical size and strength had a lot to do with individual survival and victory in battle. Saul's good looks and his stature were not the interest of the author of 1 Samuel when he wrote of Saul, "He was taller than any of the people from his shoulders upward," and "Surely there is no one like him among all the people" (1Sam. 10:23, 24). Saul was a man's man. He had courage and strength. In modern times, especially with the use of advanced technology, women have also become soldiers. Paul urged all Christians to "be courageous" (NLT). As followers of Christ, we are not to accept every form of doctrine that raises its head. We are to hold to the message preached by the apostles.

"Be Strong." Paul summed up his exhortations to his Christian friends with the brief words "Be strong." Physical strength, of course, is a metaphor for the qualities the apostle hoped his readers would cultivate. In the face of temptation, every Christian should "be strong." When presented with appealing doctrines that compromise the faith, we must "be strong." When the pleasures of sin stir in our physical bodies, when the pride of life entices us to fight for preeminence, we must turn our backs on temptation and "be strong."

Duane Warden, Ph.D.
1 Corinthians
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications,
2016), pages 506 & 507

Upcoming Events:

**Elder's, Deacons and Minister meeting
and Men's business meeting will be
postponed until May.**

*The Atkins Church of Christ
Gospel meeting has been postponed and will
be rescheduled at a later date.*

**We regret to announce that our
Ladies' Day for April 25th
is cancelled.**

**Wedding shower on April 26th for
Katie Hartzell & Shawn Price
has been cancelled.
Will reschedule for a later time.**

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. – Matthew 11:28*

*Where do you go when you are exhausted and in need
of rest? No bed, no vacation, no retreat can give us a
truly refreshing rest if that rest doesn't involve coming
to Jesus. So, what are you waiting for? Come to Jesus
and enjoy the blessings of his presence, his love, his
forgiveness, his grace and his rest!*

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Cleaning Church Building

April 11th
Brent & Kelli Hottinger

April 18th
Carin Vaughn &
Keri Letson

Lawn Care

April 11th
Chris Besterfeldt &
Kevin Nordin (boys)

April 18th
Gary Williams &
Richard Smith

**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 239 @ 6:00 am

April Birthdays

08 Donna Chambers
14 Danielle Hayes
15 Statler Davis Rood
17 Charlie Melton
18 Gicala Lee
Makenna Corbin
19 Earlene Davis
20 Earl Stamps
Kohen Schmitt
22 Brett Walters
23 Wes Rains
27 Sharon Bailey
28 Henry Walters
30 Elizabeth Smith

**READ YOUR
BIBLE AND
PRAY EVERY
DAY AND YOU
WILL GROW,
GROW,
GROW!**

