

## Remember Our Sick

**Marilyn Veasman** – Is having hip replacement surgery Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Mary Stamps** – Her therapy has been adjusted.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

**Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Russellville, AR 72802**

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

**Russellville Nursing & Rehab Center: 215 S. Portland Ave.,**

**Russellville, AR 72801** – Eugene Davis – room 201

### 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, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Letson family, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Liliya Robertson, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

### Expectant Mothers:

Alaynna Rains – It's A Boy

Carlee Schmitt – It's A Girl

### 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.

**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**

#### Elders:

Allen Veasman

857-2791

Sid Womack

967-2367

Chris Loper

747-1639

Brent Hottinger

264-5696

Michael Robbins

264-9668

#### Deacons:

Chris Besterfeldt

Donny Forehand

Rex McDaniel

Chris Moss

Justin Vaughn

Blake Walters

Brett Walters

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

***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.***  
***1 Thess. 5:16-18***

# Life Lines



**Dover Church of Christ**

**Dover, Arkansas 72837-0299**

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## "At the Center of God's Love"

But you, dear friends, carefully build yourselves up in this most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit, staying right at the center of God's love, keeping your arms open and outstretched, ready for the mercy of our Master, Jesus Christ. This is the unending life, the *real* life!

**[Jude 20-21 MESSAGE](#)**

Prayer is a gift from God empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us, and this intercession goes beyond our words ([Romans 8:26-27](#)). Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, gives us access to God ([Ephesians 2:18](#)). The Spirit of God within us joins with our spirit and testifies that we are God's children so we can approach him as our "Abba Father" ([Romans 8:14-17](#)). Thus, we can come to the Creator and Sustainer of the universe at any time and know we are valued and heard. So if we want to stay in the "center of God's love," we must take advantage of this grace of prayer — intentionally coming into the presence of God, entreating the Holy Spirit to intercede for us and carry us along in our moments of prayer as we speak to God, spirit to Spirit ([Romans 8:27](#); [1 Corinthians 2:10-16](#)). Praying in the Spirit is to center ourselves in the grace and love of God. We, as his dearly loved children, come to him in dependent trust and confident hope, knowing that we are heard because of the gift of his Spirit within us.

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## USE ALL YOUR STRENGTH

*So, when he had considered this, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John who surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying. Acts 12:12*

Through the years, Christians have said with despair in their voices, "I don't know what else to do. I've done everything I know to do!" There is a story about a small boy who was working with his father in the yard. The boy decided to move a large stone. The father watched his son struggle with the rock, but it would not budge. Finally, the man asked the boy, "Are you using all your strength?" "Yes, Daddy," he said panting, "I'm using all my strength." "No, you're not," the father replied. "You're not using all your strength—because you haven't asked me to help." When we try to remove the obstacles in our lives, sometimes we think we have done everything we can when we have failed to ask our heavenly Father for help.

Paul wrote,  
*The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:5-7).*

When you have done all you know to do, turn the matter over to God.

David L. Roper  
Acts 1-14  
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2001) pages 468-469

## Upcoming Events:

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**We will continue to have two church services,  
until further notice.  
9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

**It was such a blessing to see the faces of those who were able to attend the worship services Sunday. Thank you to the men who helped get everything ready to make it possible for us to come worship our Lord!**

**Micah will also continue to do his Sunday morning sermons on Facebook and YouTube. If you are not able to attend church these videos are still available for you to watch.**

**Also, Merrell Shoptaw, Sid Womack and Michael Robbins will continue the lessons on Wednesday. We all appreciate these spiritual lessons weekly. Keep up the good work!!**

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**Ladies' Night has been cancelled for the month of May.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
2020 DOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES:  
Joshua Besterfeldt  
& Anna Moore**

### Lawn Care

May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Chris & Matthew Moss

May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Besterfeldt &  
Kevin Nordins & boys

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**In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website**

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[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 239 @ 6:00 am

### **May Birthdays**

- 02 Amelia Besterfeldt
- 03 Niel Whitted
- 05 Brett Cains
- 06 Randall Walters
- 07 Victoria Thomas  
Carlee Schmitt
- 08 Trinity Loper  
Connor Whitted
- 09 Sid Womack
- 13 Kelli Hottinger
- 15 Alan Boatright
- 23 Kaleb Lambert  
Jordan Lambert  
Branden Lambert
- 24 Jaylinn Williams
- 25 Diane Walters #2  
Paige Stamps
- 30 Paul Helton

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

