

## Remember Our Sick

**Rhonda Horton** – Is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Marilyn Veasman** – Hip surgery went well and is home now.

**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

**Chad Laymon requesting prayers for restoration.**

### 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.

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**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



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## Instant Gratification or Waiting

It is remarkable how much our society contributes to our expectation for there to be instant gratification for whatever we want. James shows that this concept may not always have application in our lives. “Be patient, brethren...see how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your heart...” ([Jas. 5:7-8](#)).

Are you patient enough to wait for the Lord?

Think about the simple illustration used by James. Farmers understand this principle. Hours and hours, days and days are spent in planting and weeding, and when all of that is done, he waits. The time of harvest is coming, but it does not come immediately. Christians must learn to exercise patience in serving our God.

### Blessings He Gives to Those Who Wait

There are those blessings which await those who have learned to be patient. David speaks of the fact that God will exalt those who wait ([Psa. 37:34](#)). Solomon reminds us that another blessing God gives to those who wait is salvation ([Prov. 20:22](#)). While we tend to tire as we wait, the words of Isaiah promise us that as we wait, God will renew our strength and we will soar as the majestic eagle.

We shall "...run and not be weary" ([Isa. 40:31](#)). The prophet Micah reminded Israel that as they waited for the Lord to act, God would hear them. Zephaniah added the assurance that God will arise to help us ([Mic. 7:7](#)). Paul describes our walk with the Lord based on the fact that we have assurance as we wait that the Lord will return to receive us some day ([Phil. 3:20](#)).

### Our Response As We Wait

There are those values we must have as we wait for the Lord to respond to our petitions. We must continue to seek Him. "The Lord is good to...the soul who seeks Him" ([Lam. 3:25](#)). Paul describes it this way: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" ([Gal. 6:9](#)). Think of how often David had to wait for the Lord to deliver him. The psalmist said, "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him" ([Psa. 37:7](#)).

There is no doubt that we shall win the battle and gain the victory. In His word, our God, who cannot lie, has promised this. Write these words on your heart, "In His word do I hope" ([Psa. 130:5](#)). It is this hope that is the anchor of our souls and reaches far beyond a present trial. It reaches beyond the veil into the heavens ([Heb. 6:19-20](#)). By faith we look upward and see our Savior sitting there. He is our forerunner waiting for our arrival.

**God, help us to learn to wait on You!**

Dan Jenkins  
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*But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice.*

Deuteronomy 4:29

## Upcoming Events:

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**There will an Elders, Deacons  
and Minister Meeting  
June 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 service.**

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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 has been such a joy and blessing to see those who  
have been able to attend the worship service.**

**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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***Congratulations to Isaac & Tayler Lynch  
on the birth of their son  
Archer Ray Lynch  
Born May 21,2020  
Proud big brother Jaxon and  
grandparents Charlie & Paula Melton***

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***Sympathy & Prayers  
To the Monta Bahus family  
She passed away 5/23/20  
She was Holly Peeler's mother.***

### Cleaning Church Building

June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Rex McDaniel

June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Brent & Kelli Hottinger

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### Lawn Care

June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gary Williams &  
Richard Smith

June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Michael & Bobbi Robbins  
& T.J. Dover

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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 239 @ 6:00 am

### **June Birthdays**

- 01 Sandra Boatright
  - 02 Chase Chance  
Liliya McDaniel
  - 03 Allen Veasman
  - 08 Cannon Chance
  - 09 Cadence Melton
  - 14 Kenna Jackson
  - 15 Bryson Walters
  - 19 Dmitri McDaniel  
Zachary Nordin
  - 20 Dot King
  - 25 Iris Lawley  
Ashley Anderson
  - 28 Joyce Walters  
Tanya Smith
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**READ YOUR  
BIBLE AND  
PRAY  
EVERY DAY  
AND YOU  
WILL  
GROW,  
GROW,  
GROW!**

