

## Remember Our Sick

**Michael Tindall** – In St. Mary’s needing prayers.

**Mary Stamps** – Was able to come to the Tuesday morning ladies’ class for the first time in almost a year.

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

**Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> 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, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Military:** Alexei Fainblout (Dora Sander’s Son-In-Law)

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> 9:45 A.M. <b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M. <b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M. <b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M. <b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M. <b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.	<b>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 857-2791 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 747-1639 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668
<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>	<b>Deacons:</b> Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

### October 25th, 2020

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Donny Forehand  
 Dan Cloud

**Communion Podium:**  
 Michael Robbins

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Doug Cloud

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
 Allen Veasman

**Speaker:** Micah Williams

**Greeters:** The Elders

### November 1st, 2020

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Earl Stamps  
 Doug Cloud

**Communion Podium:**  
 Marion Helton

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Donny Forehand

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
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# Life Lines

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## "To Know Him Better"

*I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. [Ephesians 1:17 NIV](#)*

Paul is praying this prayer for new followers of Jesus, and I love the language, "I keep asking ..." This intercession is his ongoing and constant prayer for them. And this prayer isn't asking for stuff, strength, or even forgiveness. Paul keeps asking that the Father send the Spirit in such a way that the Ephesian Christians can know God more fully because the Spirit brings a kind of wisdom and insight that they could never have without the Spirit ([1 Corinthians 2:11-14](#)). I can think of no more important prayer for us to pray for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ than that God will give each of us "the Spirit of wisdom and revelation."

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*Be strong and of good courage and do it, fear not, nor be dismayed: for the Lord God, even my God will be with thee, and he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of God. --1 Chronicles 28:20*

These are the beautiful words of a charge David gives to Solomon concerning building the temple. The thought echoes within my heart that so long as we faithfully serve our God, he will be with us, he will not fail us nor forsake us until the day we finish this earthly journey and go home to God's celestial shore to live forever with him.

Today we must be of good courage, not be dismayed or disheartened even though we are surrounded with so much corruption of God's word which has resulted in some of the most evil and wicked practices ever known to mankind (**Romans 1:21-32; 2 Tim. 3:1-5**). The truths of God's word are either being disregarded or twisted into some kind of perversion to allow people to say and do whatever they want.

Truly these are perilous times in which we live (**2 Tim. 3:1-5; Rom. 1:18-32**). Even though our hearts are saddened as we behold the anger, evil speaking, corruption and unbelievable immorality surrounding us each day, we can and must be strong and of good courage because as children of God we have help from the divine to sustain and keep us safe as we journey through this life (**Psa. 46:1-3; Psa. 121:1-8**). Our God is our refuge, strength, and help because he loves us and will never forsake us (**Rom. 8:35-39; Heb. 13:7; Heb. 4:16**).

Should we be concerned about the wickedness that surrounds us? Yes, but we should not be consumed with anxiousness and worry because we have help from the divine that brings to us a peace that passes all understanding (**Phil 4:6-7**).

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## Upcoming Events:

**Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat  
is today at 4:00 p.m.  
Everyone come out and enjoy the fellowship**

**We have begun having Sunday morning  
classes at 9:45 a.m.**

**No Sunday night service at this time.**

**ALSO**

**On Wednesday nights we have begun  
having classes at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Our Men's and Ladies' Tuesday morning  
classes have started again at 10:00 a.m.  
Men are in the youth building and the  
Ladies' are in the fellowship room.**

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

**Sid Womack and Michael Robbins  
will continue the lessons on Wednesday.  
We all appreciate these spiritual lessons weekly.  
Thank you and keep up the good work!!!**

**Merrell Shoptaw is suspending his weekly  
Wednesday video lessons.**

**Congratulations to Jackson and Carlee Schmitt  
on the birth of their daughter  
Parker Kate Schmitt  
Born October 15, 2020  
Proud grandparents Kevin & Kelly Talbert and  
Great-grandparents Marion & Joyce Helton**

### Cleaning Church Building

**October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Charlene Clark &  
Mary McAlister**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Charlene Clark &  
Mary McAlister**

### Lawn Care

**October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Gary Williams**

**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**

### **October Birthdays**

- 22 Kelsi Hottinger  
Emma Letson  
Dora Sanders
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- 30 Kyle Sparkman  
Kylie Sparkman
- 31 Kevin Nordin

### **November Birthdays**

- 07 Charlene Clark
- 09 Kim Walters
- 14 Daniel Loper
- 15 Brent Hottinger  
Chris Loper  
Michael Williams
- 16 Caleb Hopple
- 18 Dan Cloud  
Anna Moore  
Kevin Miller
- 20 Marion Helton
- 21 Tenley Stamps
- 29 Taylor Thomas

*For God has not  
given us a spirit of  
fear, but of power  
and of love and of a  
sound mind.*

***1 Timothy 1:7***

