

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Still stable with no changes. She appreciates all your prayers and still needs them.

Carolyn Bennett – Having back pain, appointment with doctor January 5th.

Melinda Robbins – Is home now. Will begin shots in her back to ease the pain.

Michael Tindall – Still needing prayers.

Micki McGee – (Charlene’s niece) Scan found a spot on one of her bones. Has had biopsy and waiting on results.

Please pray daily for all those on our sick list and those that are shut-ins. They need our prayers!

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, 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, Jeanne Mahan, 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, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

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

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
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.	Elders: Allen Veasman 857-2791 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 747-1639 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668
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	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

December 6th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Allen Veasman
Blake Walters

Communion Podium:
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading:
Sid Womack

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Brent Hottinger

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

December 13th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

Communion Podium:
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading:
Rick Hollis

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Allen Veasman

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Life Lines

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“How Are You Going To Finish”

I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? – Galatians 3:2-3 NIV

When we come to Christ, The Holy Spirit is Jesus’ gift to us. The Spirit cleanses us, fills us, and empowers us. The Spirit transforms us to be like Christ, puts to death the evil desires that enslave us to sin, produces the fruit of the Spirit in our character, comforts us in times of struggle, and gives us gifts to serve the body of Christ and others. The Spirit blesses us with the strength to do what no law or regulation could ever do. So, as we approach the end of the year, make resolutions, and set goals for the New Year, we must commit to live for Jesus. However, we must also realize that the strength to live for him will never come primarily from our own will power and our own efforts. While our commitment to live for Jesus is necessary, the ultimate power we need comes from God’s grace and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Let’s finish this year by asking for the Spirit to take control so we will live for God’s glory!

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Sober Living

But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. – 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

Paul said the Thessalonians were sons of light and would not be taken by surprise. He charged them to be alert and sober. However, being sober brings with it certain responsibilities. How do sober people live?

The breastplate of faith and love. The Christian is a soldier, and he must wear armor. He makes the decision to put on faith and love, which will guard his heart and keep it in a state of readiness.

The helmet of hope. He knows that he is saved by his obedience to the gospel and his cleansing through the blood of Jesus. Salvation to him is both a present fact and a future hope. He is saved from past sins, he is kept saved by his walking in the light, and he looks forward to eternal life in heaven.

The word of exhortation. Paul said that they were to exhort one another to be faithful to Christ, build up or edify one another, and dwell together as brethren.

Whether we are asleep or awake, we will be together. This statement is a reference to our dying in Christ before He comes again or being alive on earth when He returns (vv.9, 10). Whether we are alive or dead, he says, we will be together. Christians will be together in this life and in the life to come.

Soberness goes in three different directions: toward the Lord, toward the brethren, and toward the future. We have a sober

responsibility toward our Lord, our Lord's people, and our Lord's coming.

Eddie Cloer

Earl D. Edwards, D.Miss.
1 & 2 Thessalonians
(Searcy, AR: Public Resources,
2008), pages 207 & 208

Upcoming Events:

**Men's Business Meeting, December 14th
at 7:00 p.m.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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 has suspended his weekly
Wednesday video lessons.**

Cleaning Church Building

December 12th

Billy & Diane Walters

December 19th

Rex McDaniel

**Please remember
the work of
Truth for Today in
your prayers.**

**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

December Birthdays

- 01 Rhonda Horton
Libby Widner
- 02 Leigh Ann Forehand
- 06 Presley Williams
- 10 Paige Davis
- 13 Rhonda Lambert
- 14 Preston Nordin
- 21 Doreen Shinn
- 22 Alayna Rains
- 23 Jamie Statler
- 24 Cara Williams
- 25 Amanda Besterfeldt
- 26 Sonia Williams
Addie Stamps
- 27 Jeanne Mahan
Jessica Walters
Talvin Leavell

*I will praise
the name of
God with a
song, and will
magnify Him
with
thanksgiving.
Psalms 69:30*

