

## Remember Our Sick

**Bobbi Robbins** – Starting MS medication.

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

**Carolyn Bennett** – Dealing with back pain and fibromyalgia.

**Joyce Briscoe** – Had knee surgery this past week and is home doing better.

**Ricky Biffle** – (Jeanette Biffle’s son and Brent’s Hottinger cousin) has been diagnosed with cancer.

### 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, Sandra Boatright, 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, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, 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>	
<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>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>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 857-2791 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 747-1639 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668  <b>Deacons:</b> Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

### January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Blake Walters

**Prayers:** Allen Veasman  
 Adam Leavell

**Communion Podium:**  
 Earl Stamps

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Donny Forehand

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

**Speaker:** Micah Williams

**Greeters:** The Elders

### February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Blake Walters

**Prayers:** Brent Hottinger  
 Brett Walters

**Communion Podium:**  
 Donny Forehand

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Chris Moss

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
 Michael Robbins

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# Life Lines

**Dover Church of Christ**  
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## Uncomfortable Holiness

The apostle Peter wrote: “like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written: “You shall be holy, for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:15-16). How likely is it that you would be identified as a Christian at any single given moment? Is it possible to take a 30-minute snap shot of your life out of any given week and that 30-minute snap shot not reveal Christ living in you?

Trying to live like Christ every single hour of every single day is not popular in our culture. It is not popular to talk about “holiness” in our society because holiness means we recognize its opposite, sin. To talk of holiness means we must talk about repentance. Neither of those two words, sin and repentance, are politically correct.

Listen to the words of Jesus: “Therefore you shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt. 5:48). Do we talk like that? Do we think like that? Are we too comfortable (perhaps less biblical?) with saying, “I’m a sinner. I’m not perfect.” Instead of saying, “I’m trying to be holy”?

The sermon on the mount is a thorough message to God’s followers that He calls us to a high standard of living, a higher standard to which He called the Jews under the law. God, Himself, is holy (Lev. 11:45; 19:2; 20:7; 21:8). God is not joking when He requires us to obey all that He commands us to do. That’s another way of saying, “Be holy!”

If the church of the Lord does not have boundaries, if we do not make concerted effort to live differently from the world (Rom. 12:1-2), just how is the church different than the folks you run into at the mall? Unfortunately, too many Christians, influenced by the modern-day Christianity seen on television and in social media, think looking and talking like the world will make them more appealing to the world.

I fear that far too many Christians, again influenced by the world around us, are thinking and acting like there is some kind of glory in promoting our "brokenness." As if that is some kind of badge of spirituality. Listen, again, to the words of Jesus in 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8.

Rather than glorying in the fact that we once swam in a cesspool, how about we spend more time and energy challenging each other to live godly lives? We have died to sin (Rom. 6:2ff); let's not glory in that life.

Let's challenge one another to love, good works (Heb. 10:25) and holiness!

Your fellow-servant in Christ,  
Paul Holland  
Daily Droplets

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***From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people. — Psalm 3:8***

God is The Great Deliverer! That's his chosen expertise. Whether it was delivering the Israelites through the Red Sea from Pharaoh's army ages ago, or it is rescuing a sinner from sin and death through Christ today, our God is The Great Deliverer! So let's use today to repeatedly pray for people who need God's deliverance from sin, death, disease, family conflict, addiction, financial concerns, legal matters, mental illness, abuse, and temptation.

[phil@heartlight.org](mailto:phil@heartlight.org)

## ***Upcoming Events:***

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***Elders/Deacons meeting today after morning service.***

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***Gospel Meeting at Old Highway Church of Christ in Dardanelle February 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.  
Friday-Saturday at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Joe Hisle***

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***Next Men's Meeting is February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00***

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***There is a new update sheet with additions or changes from 2020 to add to your church directory, on the table in the front foyer.***

***ALSO***

***There is a sign-up sheet for the lawn care on the table. This will begin in March.***

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***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.***

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### **Cleaning Church Building**

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Michael & Bobbi Robbins**

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**February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Open**

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

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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**

### **February Birthdays**

- 04 Lewis Lambert
- 06 Michael Tindall
- 08 Mary McAlister
- 09 Juanita Whitted  
Joyce Briscoe
- 11 Keri Letson  
Kristen Nordin
- 13 Shelby Hottinger
- 15 Zachary Shelton
- 16 Rachel Curtis
- 17 Larry Mahan  
Payton Walters
- 19 Carolyn Bennett
- 20 Kaci Rood
- 21 Julie Moss
- 23 Pat McAlister  
Doug Cloud
- 24 Earl Kennedy
- 25 Bobbi Robbins  
Angela Widner
- 27 Caleb Chance

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***Rejoice always,  
pray without  
ceasing, in  
everything give  
thanks, for this is  
the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians  
2:16-18***

