

## Remember Our Sick

**Klaus Mullins** – Is in the Regency Hospital in Springdale. He is now breathing some on his own and has started OT/PT. He is slowly improving.

**Becky Miller** – Had the ablation procedure done on her back this past Friday.

**Donna Chambers** – Is home now, but is still very sick and weak.

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

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

**Legacy Heights: Juanita Whitted – Room 62**  
**900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Russellville, AR 72802**

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, 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, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Bobbie Robbins, 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.

<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: Darrel Solonka</b> <b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b> <b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b> <b>Darrel Cell: 936-581-2611</b> <b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b>	<b>Elders:</b> <b>Allen Veasman</b> 857-2791 <b>Sid Womack</b> 967-2367 <b>Chris Loper</b> 747-1639 <b>Brent Hottinger</b> 264-5696 <b>Michael Robbins</b> 264-9668  <b>Deacons:</b> <b>Chris Besterfeldt</b> <b>Donny Forehand</b> <b>Rex McDaniel</b> <b>Chris Moss</b> <b>Justin Vaughn</b> <b>Blake Walters</b> <b>Brett Walters</b>

### June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Charles Davis  
 Charlie Melton

**Communion Podium:**  
 Sid Womack

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Shawn Price

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

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Prayers:**  
 Doug Cloud  
 Donny Forehand

### July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Earl Stamps  
 Gary Williams

**Communion:**  
**Podium:** Michael Robbins  
**Serve:** Alan Boatright  
 Allen Veasman  
 Adam Leavell  
 Blake Forehand

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Rex McDaniel

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
 Marion Helton

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka  
**Sunday P.M.**

**Prayers:**  
 Justin Vaughn  
 Marion Helton



# Life Lines

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## Just A Closer Walk

*But Peter was following Him at a distance as far as the courtyard of the high priest...-Matthew 26:58*

A short time earlier, Peter had boldly proclaimed that he would not fall away from the Lord and would even die for him (Matt. 26:31-33). It is a little later now and the Lord is a prisoner on trial for his life. Where is Peter? The record clearly states that he is not by the Lord's side as he had so stated he would be. There is no doubting that Peter had a desire to be close the Lord but just not too close.

I find myself wondering if this is the way a lot of people feel today. Wanting to be close to the Lord, just not too close. Maybe, just maybe we all need to pause here and search our own hearts. How does my life stand up against Matt. 6:33? Is Jesus my Lord only on Sunday morning but not on Sunday night or Wednesday night? Is Jesus my Lord when hard times are upon me, but not when everything is going well? Is Jesus my Lord when sickness strikes this human frame but not when I am in reasonably good health? Am I seeking to grow daily in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Pet. 3:18)?

Do I desire the sincere milk of the word and study that word diligently to show myself approved (2 Tim. 2:15)? Am I living each day in a way that I am an example of the believer (1 Tim. 4:12)? Is my body being presented to the Lord as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable (Rom. 12:1)?

I pray that we will never become so busy with our temporal affairs, that the Lord gets pushed aside. May we never become so focused on our own desires (Rom. 12:2; Luke 12:15; 1 John 2:15-17). Do we want to be close to the Lord but just not too close?

I hope that no one gets upset at me because of these comments. My desire is that all of us will live each waking moment in a way that we can say, "I am ready, I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith (2 Tim. 4:7).

Charles Hicks  
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***And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. — [Philippians 4:19](#)***

Throughout Scripture, God reminds us that if our trust is in him and if we share his blessings with others, he will make sure we have all that we need. How can we be sure? Look at Jesus!

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

## ***Upcoming Events:***

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration**  
**Service will begin at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Hamburgers, hot dogs and chips are provided.**  
**Sign-up sheet will be passed around for sides and drinks.**  
**Firework display will begin around 9:15 p.m.**  
**Looking forward to the fellowship!!!**

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**It is time to start collecting items for The Smile Boxes. Please see poster on board in side foyer for items needed.**

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***Dover's own Russ Bus project***  
***Snack packs are distributed to the homeless each Monday. You can see Amanda Besterfeldt to make a monetary contribution. Please support this effort.***

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***Brothers and Sisters,***  
***Darrel and I would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for the warm welcome. The help we received unloading the U-Haul was fantastic. The outpouring of love by the Pounding not only filled our pantry, but our hearts too. We look forward to serving the Lord alongside you all.***

***F•R•O•G,***  
***Jessica Solonka***

### **Cleaning Church Building**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Charlene Clark**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Corey & Shelby Hottinger**

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### **Lawn Care Schedule**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Rick Hollis, Doug Gross & Adam Leavell**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Chris & Josh Besterfeldt**

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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**

- 19 Dmitri McDaniel
  - Zackary Nordin
  - 20 Dot King
  - Don Briscoe
  - 25 Ashley Anderson
  - Iris Lawley
  - 28 Joyce Walters
  - Tanya Smith
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### **July Birthdays**

- 06 Carolyn Dover
  - Joan Johnson
  - 13 Eli West
  - 16 Diane Walters #1
  - 17 Kim Statler
  - Rex McDaniel
  - Sarah Moore
  - Emileigh Moore
  - 18 Rita Warren
  - 23 Earl Whitted
  - William Robbins
  - Emily Walker
  - 25 Becky Miller
  - 26 Brody Lovell
  - 27 Madison Whybark
  - 31 Darrel Solonka
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**Sunday morning and Wednesday night services are live on Facebook.**

