

## Remember Our Sick

**Klaus Mullins** – Is slowly improving. Prayers to regain his strength back.

**Sid Womack** – Has been diagnosed with Esophageal cancer. Started chemo and radiation and has seen some improvement.

**Juanita Whitted** – Is back at Legacy Heights. Has been ill and spent some time in the hospital.

**Johnny Estes** – Is in Stella Manor for rehab for a broken ankle.

**Joyce Briscoe** – Had knee replacement surgery this past week. She is home now and going through physical therapy.

**Dot King** – Has been seeing a wound specialist for a place on her leg and it is doing much better.

**Marilyn Veasman** – Had knee replacement surgery and still dealing with pain. Going through physical therapy.

**Butch Hayes** – (Paula Melton’s father) Had 6 stents put in and is home now. Has decided not to do any cancer treatments.

**Wayne Lovett** – (friend of Joan Hudson) – Has had two surgeries on his arm and will start radiation.

### 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, Don Briscoe, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Johnny Horton, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeanne Mahan, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, 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, Diana Todd, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

MEETING TIMES	Elders:	Deacons:
Sunday Morning Classes 9:45 A.M.	Allen Veasman 479-857-2791	Chris
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.	Sid Womack 479-967-2367	Besterfeldt
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	Chris Loper 479-747-1639	Donny
Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 479-264-5696	Forehand
Men’s Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 479-264-9668	Rex McDaniel
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	Minister: Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611	Chris Moss
Phone Numbers: Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hrs: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908	Assoc. Minister: William Robbins 479-264-9157	Justin Vaughn
		Blake Walters
		Brett Walters
<b>Online Giving:</b> Text any dollar amount to <b>84321</b> or use QR code at right		



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## “Dead or Alive” (Eph. 2:1-10) Restored Souls & Paths of Righteousness — Psa. 23:3

In **Psalm 23:3** David wrote two important phrases: **He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of Righteousness for His name’s sake.** To appreciate the phrase, **He restores my soul**, we need to understand 2 main dangers that sheep face: (1) to become a cast down sheep; (2) to become a lost sheep. A cast down sheep is flat on his back with its feet straight up in air, struggling frantically to get up. As he lies flat on his back, gasses begin to collect in his stomach & his stomach will begin to grow hard enough to cut off circulation to his legs & oxygen to his lungs. If this continues for a few hours, he will suffocate & die. Only the shepherd can help his cast down sheep.

The Good Shepherd is also willing to help His sheep when our souls are cast down. At times we get knocked flat on our back spiritually, emotionally, financially or in other ways. As we struggle to get back on our feet, God promises that He will restore our souls. He will restore our **confidence**, our **peace** & our **joy in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Marion Helton  
Matthew Moss

#### Communion:

**Podium:** Donny Forehand  
**Serve:** Doug Cloud  
Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams  
Justin Vaughn

**Scripture Reading:**  
Don Briscoe

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

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Prayers:**  
Merrell Shoptaw  
Randall Walters

### November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis

#### Communion:

**Podium:** Donny Forehand  
**Serve:** Kevin Nordin  
Larry Mahan  
Marion Helton  
Matthew Moss

**Scripture Reading:**  
Chris Loper

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Neil Whitted

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Prayers:**  
Adam Leavell  
Allen Veasman

**A 2nd danger for sheep** is getting lost as they graze & never look up. Grazing sheep tend not to look up at the Shepherd or even at the sheepfold. Focusing upon satisfying its hunger, the sheep nibbles here & there and wanders away from the flock.

Every night before the shepherd lies down to sleep, he does 2 things: (1) counts the sheep; (2) calls each of the sheep by name. If one of his sheep is missing, he will go out to find it, because the shepherd's job is not only to restore cast down sheep to their feet, but also to restore lost sheep to the flock. How thankful Christian sheep in Jesus' flock should be that He was willing to make all the sacrifices necessary to save our downcast & lost souls from sin. Let us not forget our responsibility to fix our eyes on Jesus & the things above rather than the sinful things of his world.

Ralph Weinhold  
Danville Church of Christ

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*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. [Romans 8:26](#)*

Isn't it incredible! Even in those times that my words are blocked and my heart is heavy, God hears my prayers. It is not because I am articulate, wise, or faithful enough to pray as I should. No, it is because God has graciously placed his Spirit in our hearts to make known what my words cannot capture and my mind cannot verbalize. God hears my groanings, my yearnings, my heartbreaks, and my heart-cries. He knows what I cannot think, but only feel. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, he answers those unuttered prayers with his presence, grace, and power.

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## Upcoming Events:

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**Next Men's Business Meeting  
is November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

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*Everyone is invited to the wedding of  
Madison Whybark  
&  
Joshua Besterfeldt  
on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
at the Shiloh Road Church of Christ*

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**Thank you to all who brought socks for our  
3-6-year old class collection. The people at  
Russ Bus will greatly appreciate them.**

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**We had a great turn out for our Fall Fest.  
Thank you to all who helped!!!**

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### WAYS TO GIVE

- Text to Give any dollar amount to 84321
- Bookmark URL on PC, tablet or phone:  
<https://doverchurchofchrist.churchcenter/giving>
- Download the church center app on your phone or tablet. Available for Apple or Android
- Go to our church website: <https://dovercoc.org> and follow the online giving link.
- Use the QR code.

### Cleaning Church Building

**November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Charlene Clark  
& Dora Sanders**

**November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Charlene Clark  
& Dora Sanders**

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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

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**Sunday morning and  
Wednesday night  
services are live on  
Facebook.**

### November Birthdays

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

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*And this is  
eternal life,  
that they  
may know  
You, the only  
true God,  
and Jesus  
Christ whom  
You have  
sent.  
**John 17:3***