

Remember Our Sick

Klaus Mullins – Continued prayers to regain his strength back.

Sid Womack – Got to come home and will have one more chemo treatment Monday along with the radiation.

Mary Stamps – Has fluid behind one eye and macular degeneration.

Don Briscoe – A lump in his neck is cancerous. PET scan will be done to see if cancer is anywhere else, to determine treatment.

Joyce Briscoe – Is having to see a wound specialist.

Julie Moss – Had surgery this past Friday.

Dot King – Still has a tiny spot on her leg and doctor wants to see her one more time.

Marilyn Veasman – Dealing with pain from knee replacement surgery and going to physical therapy.

Roy Higgins (Jessica Solonka’s uncle) – Has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Tami Robinson (Westside CofC) – Has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.

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. 12th 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
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December 5th, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Donny Forehand
Doug Cloud

Communion:

Podium: Chris Loper

Scripture Reading:

Allen Veasman

Communion to Shut-Ins:

Donny Forehand

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Prayers:

Earl Stamps
Justin Vaughn

December 12th, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Gary Williams
Marion Helton

Communion:

Podium: Chris Loper

Scripture Reading:

Adam Leavell

Communion to Shut-Ins:

Chris Moss

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Prayers:

Merrell Shoptaw
Randall Walters

Life Lines



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The Priority of Love in Our Christian Lives

1 Corinthians 13

Why does the Bible place so much emphasis on our possessing love and loving others? Paul said that love is greater than speaking in tongues. He said that if he could prophesy, know all mysteries and all knowledge, and have all faith that removes mountains, and if he did not have love then he was nothing. If he could give all his goods to feed poor people and give his body to be burned, it would be of no profit without love. He said that love is long-suffering, it is kind and it has no place for envy, no place for showing off or being conceited. He further says that, though prophecies will fail, tongues will cease, and miraculous knowledge would vanish away, love will never fail! And, for the things that will remain (faith, hope), he says that love is the greatest! Furthermore, he urges us to pursue love.

I think that it is interesting that Paul uses the word “pursue” in connection with love. According to Mounce’s Greek dictionary, the word means “to put in rapid motion; to follow, to pursue the direction of.” Are you pursuing and following the direction of love in your life? Out of all the miraculous gifts that Paul mentioned, and each is wonderful in its own way, the emphasis here is put on three things: faith, hope and love! And, with all

things considered, Paul put the emphasis of greatness on that of love.

Should we not do the same in our own lives? Can you imagine how little squabbles would disappear if our motivation is love? Can you imagine how many souls could be saved if we had true love for God and for their souls? Can you imagine how the church would grow if every single thing done in the church was done from the motivation of love? In the time when Paul lived and miraculous powers were at work, he did not give those miracles first place in his life! The priority in his life was the same priority that we ought to have today, that is the priority of love for God and mankind. Think about it!

Kevin Williams
Daily Droplets

"Pray in the Spirit"

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. — [Ephesians 6:18 NLT](#)

"Pray in the Spirit ...!" Paul is asking believers to pray consciously recognizing that the Spirit given them when they came to Christ ([Ephesians 1:13](#)) gives them direct access to God. That access allows them to pray what is on their hearts ([Ephesians 2:18](#); cf. [Romans 8:26-27](#)) and to ask for knowledge, power, and boldness for others ([Ephesians 1:17](#); [Ephesians 3:16](#); [Ephesians 6:18-20](#)). In other words, the Spirit lives inside us and empowers our prayers, interceding directly to the heart of God and enabling our prayers to have powerful results! Our prayers are so much more than the words we say. We pray, consciously, alertly, and persistently, speaking to the Creator of the universe, assured we are heard, knowing that God will respond with power and grace in the lives of those for whom we pray!

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Upcoming Events:

*Adult Christmas Party
Saturday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.
in the fellowship room.
Ham, bread and drinks are provided,
so please bring your favorite
casserole dish, vegetable or dessert.
Also, remember to bring a gift,
per person for the Santa game,
\$10.00-\$15.00 price range.
Any questions, please ask
Kelli Hottinger or Leigh Ann Forehand*

*Ladies, please bring your items for the
Battered Women's Shelter to the
Adult Christmas party.*

Next Men's Business Meeting
is December 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Please remember the Russ Bus. If you are able to make a monetary donation, please see Amanda Besterfeldt

Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Avis Holloway family.
She passed away December 1, 2021.
She is Charlene Clark's sister.

Cleaning Church Building

December 11th
Donny & Leigh Ann
Forehand

December 18th
Keri Letson &
Carin Vaughn

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

*Office will be
closed
December 17th ---
December 31st*

December Birthdays

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

*He makes me lie
down in green
pastures, he leads
me beside quiet
waters, he
restores my soul.
He guides me in
paths of
righteousness for
his name's sake.
[Psalm 23:2-3](#)*