

Remember Our Sick

Sid Womack – Is home now and done with chemo and radiation treatments. Prayers to regain his strength.

Joan Hudson – Fell and fractured her pelvis. Dealing with a lot of pain.

Patsy Wisbrock – Dealing with health issues.

Bobbi Robbins – Dealing with multiple MS issues.

Mary Stamps – Has fluid behind one eye and macular degeneration. Had CT scan and is still in remission.

Don Briscoe – A lump in his neck is cancerous. PET scan showed that cancer is nowhere else.

Linda Turner – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Joyce Briscoe – Is having to see a wound specialist.

Dot King – Was released from the wound specialist.

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.

Wayne Lovett – (friend of Joan Hudson) – Graft on arm did not take. Going back to Mayo Clinic for another procedure.

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, Butch Hayes, 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, Klaus Mullins, 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 19th, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis

Communion:

Podium: Chris Loper

Scripture Reading:

Shawn Price

Communion to Shut-Ins:

Chris Loper

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Prayers:

Allen Veasman
Adam Leavell

December 26th, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Blake Walters
Blake Forehand

Communion:

Podium: Chris Loper

Scripture Reading:

Rick Hollis

Communion to Shut-Ins:

Brent Hottinger

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Prayers:

Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

Life Lines



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But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. -- Galatians 6:14

Once upon a time, long ago it was decided by human beings that December 25th of each year should be celebrated as the birthday of the Lord Jesus Christ. This was done even though there is no command, inference, principle or example set forth in God's word, that authorizes this practice. Certainly, the birth of God's son was a momentous event that should warm our hearts. We should be rejoicing every day, that God did send his son into this world to be born of woman and live among men for a short period of time. But, insofar as God's word is concerned, greater emphasis is placed on Jesus' death than on his birth. ([John 3:16](#), [1 Cor. 15:12-20](#))

A long time ago, on the hill called Calvary, the son of God died for us ([Matt. 15:15-25](#), [Rom. 5:8-10](#)). His death on that cross brings to all who are willing to obey him an abundant life, eternal salvation and a peace that passes all understanding ([Heb. 5:8-9](#), [Phil. 4:6-7](#)). Through the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, we follow him as he walks this pathway of life. We go with him through his baptism and the temptations in the wilderness. Then for some astonishing moments we sit at his feet and listen to the great sermon on the mount. We watch as time after time he heals the sick, gives sight to the blind,

causes the lame walk and the deaf to hear. We even see him raise the dead back to life. One day we listen as he talks with his disciples about leaving them and suddenly, all too soon, we are gathered at the last supper and then we leave that upper room and walk with him into the Garden of Gethsemane where our hearts are deeply touched by the tremendous agony of soul that envelopes him. Then the mob approaches led by one Judas Iscariot. Now we watch as our Lord must endure trials in which he is beaten, spat on, mocked and humiliated in every possible way. Now we walk with him to that hill called Calvary and see him crucified between two thieves. Finally, it is over, but is it? He is placed in a burial tomb but that tomb cannot hold him (**Mark 24:6-7**). He arose, hallelujah, he arose and because he did, through obedience to him we have an anchor for our souls as we press onward toward the day when we will receive that crown of righteousness (**Heb. 6:18-19, Phil. 3:13-14**).

Multiplied millions with much zeal and enthusiasm are in the process of celebrating a day that most of the religious world has set as the birthday of Jesus. But of these millions, I can only wonder how many know and have accepted the full meaning of the life, the death, the burial and the resurrection of Jesus, Son of God, Savior of man. Of a truth, his birth was and is a most significant event in history. But never forget that if he had not died as he did on that cross and come forth victorious from that grave, his birth would be no cause for celebration at any time of the year. If we really want to honor him, let's do it 365 days a year by showing our love for him through an exacting obedience to him every one of those 365 days.

Charles Hicks
White House, Tennessee

Upcoming Events:

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

There will be no Men's and Ladies'
Tuesday morning classes December 28th.

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

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. [John 1:14](#)

Jesus is God's message. It wasn't a message contained in a book or given in a vision, or revealed on a mountain to only a watchful few. No, God's message was human flesh, bone, and blood. God's message came and lived among us. He faced our hardship, got our dirt between his toes, felt our disappointments, struggled with our temptations, suffered our treachery, and bled our blood. Yet living in our world, God's message brought us more than truth; he delivered us from death by God's grace.

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Cleaning Church Building

December 25th
Rex McDaniel

January 1st
Darrel & Jessica Solonka

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

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

December Birthdays

14 Presten 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

January Birthdays

01 Billy Walters
03 Marilyn Veasman
07 Chris Moss
Richard Smith
09 Micah Williams
12 Ian Anderson
15 Chris Besterfeldt
Amie Barkley
18 Ed Meadows
20 Patsy Wisbrock
Teresa Parker
21 Bennie Lou Meadows
23 Mary Stamps
Johnny Horton
28 Mary Ann Cloud
30 Melissa McMillian
Shawn Price
31 Grayson Hayes

