

## Remember Our Sick

**Joyce Helton** – Is going through physical therapy and is doing much better.

**Mary Stamps** – Dealing with Pleurisy and waiting on test results.

**Lydia Allen** – Having a cyst removed off her wrist August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sandra Walker** – Had a great report and is cancer free.

**Jami Bateman** – (Sonia William’s daughter) Prayers that she will get the help that is needed. She has been diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome.

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

Dardanelle Nursing Center: Nina Cain – Room 407  
2199 N. AR-7, Dardanelle, AR 72834

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Don Briscoe, Robert Cadjew, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Doug Cloud, Ina Dell Cloud, T. J./Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Butch Hayes, Leota Hickey, Roy Higgins, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Wayne Lovett, Jan Loveless, Jeanne Mahan, Susie May, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Tyler Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, John Presley, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Rance Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Leanna Traywick, Linda Turner, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

**Expectant Mothers:** Katie Price – It’s A Boy due August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Shelby Hottinger

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

### August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Brett Walters  
Charlie Davis

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Earl Stamps  
**Serve:** Chase Chance  
Chris Besterfeldt  
Chris Loper  
Corey Hottinger

**Scripture Reading:**  
Doug Cloud

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

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

**Sunday P.M.**

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Chris Loper  
Chris Moss

### August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Sunday A.M.**

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Doug Cloud  
Dan Cloud

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Earl Stamps  
**Serve:** Gary Williams  
Justin Vaughn  
Matthew Moss  
Michael Robbins

**Scripture Reading:**  
Marion Helton

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

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

**Sunday P.M.**

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Justin Vaughn  
Marion Helton



**Life Lines**

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## Lessons on Love

### Luke 7:40-50

Did Jesus’ rebuke have any effect on Simon? Did the woman live a godly life from that moment on? We hope so, but the text does not say. The Bible was not written to satisfy our curiosity; neither was this story written to condemn or commend the original participants. Rather, it was recorded to cause us to examine our own hearts and lives. Let us ask ourselves the following questions:

(1) *“Am I aware of the enormity of my sin?”* Simon was encumbered with respectability. Do not misunderstand me: Respectability is to be desired, but it is a poor substitute for righteousness. It is infinitely harder to reach the heart of a respectable sinner than it is to reach the heart of the ungodly individual willing to acknowledge his sin. Let each of us say, *“My debt is great, O Lord!”*

(2) *“Am I aware of the wonder of being forgiven of my sins?”* Jesus did so many wonderful deeds. He healed a nobleman’s servant; He raised the dead; He performed many miracles – but the most wonderful thing He did was help a poor woman to find the peace of forgiveness.

Remember that the parable of the two debtors is not perfectly parallel with reality. Here is another example: A moneylender could just say, *“The debt is forgiven”* and take the loss. God

could not do that. Rather, the debt of our sin had to be *paid* – paid by His Son’s death on the cross ([John 3:16](#); [2 Cor. 5:21](#); [Col. 2:14](#)). Let each of us say, “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” ([2Cor. 9:15](#)).

(3) “*Having been forgiven much, do I love much?*” If the story of the cross has become commonplace, our hearts will never be filled with a consuming passion. Let us understand that Jesus loved us ([Rom. 8:37](#)) and continues to love us ([Rev. 1:5](#)). Let our affection for Him be renewed day by day.

(4) “*Has my love found expression?*” The woman’s immoderate gestures of appreciation would have been puzzling and embarrassing to many who were present at Simon’s house. Some probably wondered about her sanity. True love, however, does not count the cost. It finds expression in extravagance. Let each of us say, “Help me *show* my love, O Lord!”

David L. Roper  
Truth For Today  
The Life of Christ 1  
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications,  
2003), pages 308-309

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***Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. [Proverbs 2:11](#)***

My greatest mistakes have been made in haste, when I didn't allow a little prayer time to consider what I was going to do or say. While discretion and understanding are acquired through learning and experience, they are also a gift from God. But this gift doesn't come on demand. It comes from patiently seeking, trusting, and waiting on the Lord's guidance and from longing to live for him as a person of character.

[heartlight.org](http://heartlight.org)

## ***Upcoming Events:***

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**Next Men’s Meeting will be August 8<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.**

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**Back to School Swimming Party August 17<sup>th</sup>  
at Patty McAlister at 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza and drinks provided.**

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**Ladies’ Night on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., will be a work  
night assembling the Smile Boxes. Men are also invited  
to come help with this. We will have  
sandwiches/finger foods.**

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*We will be feeding the Sr. High Football team  
August 26<sup>th</sup>. More information later.*

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**Save the Date:  
Conway County Ladies’ Day  
September 10, 2022  
Harding Street Church of Christ**

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***Save the date  
You are invited to the wedding of  
Karen Womack and Merrell Shoptaw  
Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
at the Dover Church of Christ***

### **Cleaning Church**

#### **Building**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rex McDaniel**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Veasman, Letson  
& Vaughn**

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#### **Lawn Care**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Chris & Josh Besterfeldt  
& Darrel Solonka**

**August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Michael & William Robbins  
& Neil Whitted**

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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 42 @ 7:30 am  
GBN @ 7:00 pm**

### **August Birthdays**

01 Connor Chance  
03 Savannah Solonka  
04 Carl Adkisson  
05 Larry Moore  
10 Karen Womack  
Diana Todd  
11 Drew Peeler  
13 Blake Forehand  
14 Lisa Sheppard  
Russell Boley  
19 Creek Jackson  
Tristan Stamps  
Drew Walters  
21 Merrell Shoptaw  
Donny Forehand  
24 Adam Leavell  
25 Corey Hottinger

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***Rejoicing in  
hope, patient in  
tribulation,  
continuing  
steadfastly in  
prayer;  
distributing to  
the needs of the  
saints, given to  
hospitality.***

***Romans 12:12***