

## Remember Our Sick

**Mary Stamps** – Results of test came back and still in remission.

**Johnny Horton** – Had an ablation on his heart this past Friday.

**Doug Cloud** – Had a stint put in this past Tuesday.

**Julie Moss** – Began physical therapy for her back and is now dealing with a fractured toe.

**Patsy Wisbrock** – Has finished rehab and is home now.

**Lydia Allen** – Having next procedure done Tuesday.

**Donna Baker** – Having health issues and having test done.

### 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, Jami Bateman, 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, Joyce Helton, 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, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters.

### Expectant Mothers:

Jamie Matthews – Due March 11th

Shelby Hottinger – Due March 13th

Kelsi Letson – Due April 10th

Eric & Megan Richardson – Earl & Mary Stamps' granddaughter-in-law

Jennifer Davidek – Diana Todd's daughter-in-law

MEETING TIMES	Elders:	Deacons:
Sunday Morning Classes 9:45 A.M.	Allen Veasman 479-857-2791	Chris
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.	Chris Loper 479-747-1639	Besterfeldt
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	Brent Hottinger 479-264-5696	Rex McDaniel
Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 479-264-9668	Chris Moss
Men's Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.		Justin Vaughn
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.		Blake Walters
		Brett Walters
<b>Phone Numbers:</b>	<b>Minister:</b>	
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Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908	William Robbins 479-264-9157	
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Text any dollar amount to <b>84321</b> or use QR code at right		

### September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Brent Hottinger  
Blake Forehand

#### **Communion:**

**Podium:** Doug Cloud  
**Serve:** Blake Walters  
Brody Lovell  
Caleb Chance  
Chase Chance

**Scripture Reading:**  
Rick Hollis

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Moss

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** Williams Robbins  
**Prayers:** Blake Walters  
Chris Loper

### September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Chris Moss  
Dan Cloud

#### **Communion:**

**Podium:** Doug Cloud  
**Serve:** Chris Besterfeldt  
Chris Loper  
Corey Hottinger  
Earl Stamps

**Scripture Reading:**  
Adam Leavell

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Loper

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Earl Stamps  
Justin Vaughn



# Life Lines

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## Righteously and Devoutly Waiting

*Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. – Luke 2:25 NIV*

Simeon is one of my favorite people in the Bible. I love how he was described: “righteous and devout.” What a great way to be known and described! And Simeon was doing something I don’t like to do: “He was waiting...” But there was a reason he was waiting: He was going to get to see God’s Messiah. As much as we can describe Simeon as righteously and devoutly waiting, a greater truth defines his life: the Holy Spirit. Luke describes the glorious moment when Simeon meets “the Lord’s Messiah” (Luke 2:26) in terms of the Holy Spirit’s work in Simeon – “the Holy Spirit was on him” (Luke 2:25), “It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit...” (Luke 2:26), and “Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts” (Luke 2:27), where he encountered Jesus as a baby. Of all the descriptions of Simeon that could apply to me, my deepest hope is that my life will be defined by the gracious presence, transformational power, and holy work of the Spirit of God within me! I thank God for older men and women who have influenced my life and who are like Simeon: righteous and devout, waiting for God’s consolation, and influenced in every way by the Spirit’s presence. [phil@heartlight.org](mailto:phil@heartlight.org)

## ***Lifelines by Patty McAlister***

Not long ago I read these words, “sometimes God does not give us what we want because He knows that if He does, it will ultimately hurt us.” How very true.

*“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.” (Matthew 7:7-8)* As Jesus said this, He continues to ask if a son asks for bread, will he be given a stone, or if he asks for a fish, will he be given a serpent? So, if we ask for something that will ultimately hurt us, He will not give it to us. That should also be in our prayers when we ask the Father for something.

We can't know the outcome of our wants. We just know that we want it, and it may not be something we want selfishly. We may want something for someone else. Here, too, He may refuse because He knows what is best for them.

Getting what we want doesn't necessarily bring happiness. Mostly the things we have struggled for and through have meant the most to us. Things that come easy do not mean as much.

Does this mean that we should limit the things for which we ask? Should we only ask for things that we are sure that God will allow us to have? I know we are not to be selfish but I think we should include God in everything we do. If He is to direct our lives, we must include Him. He has given us a Helper to intercede in our prayers.

*“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!” (Matthew 7:11)*

## ***Upcoming Events:***

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**Next Men's Business Meeting  
will be September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

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**Next Ladies' Night  
will be September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
in the fellowship room.  
Hosted by Dora Sanders and Julie Moss**

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*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*

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**There will be a Gospel Meeting at Pleasant Grove  
September 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Speaker is Jason Almond**

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**Save the Date:**  
Potluck meal after morning service  
October 9<sup>th</sup>. Ham and drinks will be  
provided and sign-up sheet will be passed  
around soon. Any questions,  
see Kelli Hottinger

### **Cleaning Church Building**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rex McDaniel**

**September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Leigh Anne Forehand**

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### **Lawn Care**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Hollis, Doug Gross  
& Adam Leavell**

**September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Chris & Josh Besterfeldt  
& Darrel Solonka**

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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**

### **September Birthdays**

01 Katie Price  
02 Johnny Estes  
04 Doug McAlister  
05 Leota Hickey  
06 Deidre Luker  
09 Joyce Helton  
Casey Keeling  
10 Emma Walters  
13 Lynn Gross  
16 Michael Robbins  
Diane Cloud  
17 Courtney McMillian  
21 Michaela Walker  
24 Gary Williams  
Alan Walker  
25 Joshua Besterfeldt  
26 Justin Vaughn  
28 Janie Stamps

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**Conway County  
Ladies' Day  
September 10, 2022  
Harding Street Church  
of Christ**

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**“Jesus Christ is the  
same yesterday,  
today, and  
forever.”  
Hebrews 13:8  
NKJV**