

Remember Our Sick

Dan McAlister – (Bobsie McAlister’s husband) – having back surgery February 8th.

Steve Leavell – (Adam Leavell’s father) – had heart bypass surgery last week.

Hershal Hudson – Platelets are back up. More testing.

Lydia Castaneda – Having another procedure done.

Bobbi Robbins – Had an MRI done. No new lesions on her brain.

Diana Todd – Having back problems, changing doctor.

Mary Stamps – No longer in remission. Has begun weekly treatments.

Shut-ins – need prayers and cards:

- Russellville Nursing Home – Katheren Mitchell – Room 303
215 South Portland Ave., Russellville, AR 72801
- StoneBridge Senior Living – Dot King – Room B202
1909 Fairway Blvd., Russellville, AR 72802

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Donna Baker, Amie Barkley, Jami Bateman, Carolyn Bennett, Don Briscoe, Robert Cadjew, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Doug Cloud, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J./Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Marion and Joyce Helton, Leota Hickey, Johnny Horton, Geneva Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Susie May, Mary McAlister, Liliya McDaniel, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Holden Robbins, Rance Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Tanya Smith, Michael Tindall, Leanna Traywick, Linda Turner, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem and Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Jamie Matthews – Due March 11th – It’s a Boy

Shelby Hottinger – Due March 13th – It’s a Girl

Kelsi Letson – Due April 10th – It’s a Girl

Jennifer Davidek – Due March 16th – It’s a Boy

Kenneth & Dejah New – Due March 21st – Dorene Shinn’s son and daughter-in-law

Jessica Walters – Due May 21st – It’s a Girl

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

January 22nd, 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Gary Williams
Marion Helton

Communion:

Podium: Blake Walters
Serve: Dan Cloud
Justin Vaughn
Marion Helton
Matthew Moss

Scripture Reading:
Michael Robbins

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Moss

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Merrell Shoptaw
Matthew Moss

January 29th, 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Michael Robbins
Randall Walters

Communion:

Podium: Blake Walters
Serve: Neil Whitted
Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis
Talvin Leavell

Scripture Reading:
William Robbins

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Loper

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Adam Leavell
Allen Veasman

Life Lines



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The Powers of Sin Cannot Match the Power of God

1 Kings 18:17-40

We live in a world given over to sin. Many walk, unaware that the evil one works within them and through them (cf. [Ephesians 2:2](#)). As Christians, we struggle with this reality. We reject sin and its devastating effects. We also fall into temptation and do what we know we should not. Surrounded by sin, we may allow it to overwhelm us. The enemy would like to deceive us into believing that he and his collective servants (often represented in the media, corporations, and even political parties) possess insurmountable power and influence in the world.

Elijah found himself surrounded by enemies on every side. Though pockets of faithful people existed near him, Elijah did not know they existed ([1 Kings 19:14, 18](#)). The wicked King Ahab and his malevolent wife, Jezebel, plunged Israel deeper and deeper into idolatry, expunging all the prophets of Yahweh they could. God preserved Elijah and sent him to confront Ahab. The confrontation led to a contest on Mount Carmel, in which Elijah faced off with 850 prophets of Baal and Asherah.

The odds appeared against Elijah and Yahweh. The contest presented a simple opportunity for the display of divine power. Each party would construct an altar and call upon their respective gods to send fire to consume a sacrificial offering. The contest should have been the perfect opportunity for Baal, the Canaanite god of lightning, wind, rain, and fertility to prove himself. Surely Baal could procure one bolt of lightning to secure his reputation!

For several hours the prophets of Baal pleaded, marched around their altar, and ritually mutilated themselves trying to garner Baal's attention. **1 Kings 18:29** says, "but there was no voice. No one answered; no one paid attention." Baal could do nothing, for he was nothing but a creation of human imagination.

By contrast, when Elijah's turn came, he offered a simple prayer, "Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." The One True God immediately responded with a deluge of fire that consumed the altar and everything upon it. The LORD demonstrated His power; He also proved that human odds hold no sway over real divine power.

The powers of sin surround us, but they cannot match the power of God. First **John 4:4** says, "Little children, you are from God and have overcome [those who are against Christ], for he who is in you is greater than he who is the world."

Clay Leonard
Daily Droplets

***If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
even there your hand will guide
me, your right hand will hold me
fast. — Psalm 139:9-10***

Upcoming Events:

**Congregational Singing January 29th
at 6:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove.
There will be no service at our congregation.**

**Men's Bible Study
January 30th at 7:00 p.m.
at the home of Allen Veasman**

***Baby Shower for Shelby & Corey Hottinger
February 19th, at 2:00 p.m.
in the fellowship room.
Registered at
Amazon, Target and Dover Rose Drug
It's A Girl***

**Christeens February 24th-26th
Let Darrel or Jessica Solonka
know if your child is interested.**

**SAVE THE DATE:
*Baby Shower for Kelsi & Blake Letson
March 5th at 2:00 p.m.
Registered at Amazon and Target
It's A Girl***

Cleaning Church Building

**January 28th
Not assigned**

**February 4th
Veasman, Letson,
Vaughn & Forehand**

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

January Birthdays

01 Billy Walters
03 Marilyn Veasman
07 Chris Moss
11 Paul Matthews
12 Ian Anderson
15 Amie Barkley
18 Ed Meadows
20 Patsy Wisbrock
22 Kohen Matthews
23 Mary Stamps
28 Mary Ann Cloud
30 Melissa McMillian
Shawn Price
31 Grayson Hayes

February Birthdays

06 Michael Tindall
07 Ava Gillespie
08 Mary McAlister
11 Keri Letson
Kristen Nordin
13 Shelby Hottinger
15 Holly Peeler
Zachary Shelton
17 Payton Walters
19 Carolyn Bennett
21 Julie Moss
23 Patty McAlister
Doug Cloud
24 Earl Kennedy
25 Bobbi Robbins
Angela Widner
27 Caleb Chance