

Remember Our Sick

Diana Todd – Having back problems and other health issues.

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 A103
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, Lydia Castaneda, 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, Hershhal 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, Lisa Mullins, Paulette Oakes, Bobbi Robbins, 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:

Kelsi Letson – Due April 10th – It’s a Girl
Jessica Walters – Due May 21st – It’s a Girl

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

March 26th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Gary Williams
Dan Cloud

Communion:

Podium: Rick Hollis
Serve: Earl Stamps
Marion Helton
Matthew Moss
Michael Robbins

Scripture Reading:
Chris Loper

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Moss

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Blake Walters
Allen Veasman

April 2nd, 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

Communion:

Podium: Randall Walters
Serve: Niel Whitted
Paul Matthews
Rance Robbins
Rex McDaniel

Scripture Reading:
Doug Cloud

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Loper

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Chris Loper
Chris Moss



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Counting the Cost of Christianity: Uncomfortable Unity

Some of us have come to Christ from atheistic backgrounds. Some have come from Protestant or even Catholic backgrounds. Some have come to Christ, having been raised in Christian homes. We all have a background. We all have influences in our past that affect how we look at Christianity. Some come from a more liberal-background approach. Others come from a more conservative-background approach.

Jesus prayed for His followers to be one, based on the word of His apostles, so that the world will believe that the Father had sent the Son ([John 17:20-22](#)). When we assemble around the Lord’s Table each Lord’s Day, we pronounce to the world that we are one, that we are unified to God through our relationship with His Son.

Our unity, then, is very important. Paul gives us the framework within which that unity is to be pursued ([Eph. 4:4-6](#)). Unity is also a powerful message in a world which is dividing up and fracturing over everything from windmills to masks. Jesus taught that His disciples will be known by their love ([John 13:35](#)). Our unity is also important because we fight a common enemy. Satan would love nothing more than to see God’s

children fighting and devouring one another over opinions or over doctrine.

The fact is, God has left a lot open to personal opinions and personal judgments. Those areas relate both to individual Christians and to congregations of God's children. There are, in fact, geographical, racial, and cultural differences that would impact how one chooses to live his or her personal Christian life as well as the congregational life.

So how can we maintain unity when we hold our opinions so tightly that we might convince ourselves that God holds to our opinions too? First, we have to humbly and honestly examine what the Scriptures teach. Has Jesus spoken clearly and forthrightly about a particular matter? If so, that settles it. Our obedience needs to reflect His commands. But we also have to recognize a second point; it is just as sinful to bind what Jesus has left unbound as it is to unbind what He has bound. In other words, there are not too many things which anger Jehovah God more, than for someone to presume to speak on His behalf.

However, in areas of judgment, there will be diversity. We cannot bind on other Christians what Jesus has not bound. We cannot bind Old Testament thoughts and precepts on New Testament Christians. We cannot take Scripture out of context in order to force our opinions on others. All of those behaviors are mishandling the word of God.

Yes, forcing ourselves to maintain unity (Eph. 4:3) is tough. It requires humility and love. And we come back around to the Lord's Supper. We draw our strength from one Savior; 1 Cor. 10:17. He draws us together and it is on His teachings that we must unite.

Your fellow-servant in Christ,
Paul Holland
Daily Droplets

Upcoming Events:

Men's Meeting April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

*Baby shower for Jessica and Blake
Walters April 16th at 2:00 p.m. in the
fellowship room.
It's A Girl*

**Our Annual Ladies' Day
will be April 29th
Theme: Daughters of the King
Our very own Jessica Solonka will
be the speaker.**

**Congratulations to Corey & Shelby
Hottinger on the birth of their
daughter Hattie Ann, who was born 3-17-23.
Proud grandparents are
Brent & Kelli Hottinger and
Mark & Jodi Bryant**

Also

**Congratulations to Kenneth & Dejah New
and sister Evelyn on the birth of their son
Oliver Reese, who was born 3-17-23.
Proud grandmother is Dorene Shinn**

Cleaning Church

Building

April 1st

Bobbi Robbins &

Lisa Sheppard

April 8th

Hottinger

Lawn Care

April 1st

**Brent & Corey Hottinger
& Blake Letson**

April 8th

**Gary Williams &
Courtney McMillian**

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

March Birthdays

- 02 Jessica Solonka
 - Kelly Talbert
 - Reese Lovell
 - Dakota Whitted
 - 03 Rick Hollis
 - 09 Doug Gross
 - 13 Matthew Moss
 - 21 Cindy O'Donnell
 - 25 Ethan Letson
 - 26 Lakyn Barkley
 - 28 Kaeli Miller
 - Elizabeth Robbins
 - 29 Sandra Walker
 - 30 Caleb Whitted
 - Joan Hudson
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April Birthdays

- 14 Danielle Hayes
 - 17 Charlie Melton
 - 19 Earlene Davis
 - 20 Earl Stamps
 - 22 Brett Walters
 - 26 Mallory Letson
 - 28 Henry Walters
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**Read your Bible
and pray every
day and you will
grow, grow, grow!**

