

Remember Our Sick

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, Diana Todd, Leanna Traywick, Linda Turner, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem and Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

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>		

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: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Chris Loper
Chris Moss

April 9th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Doug Cloud
Dan Cloud

Communion:

Podium: Randall Walters
Serve: Rick Hollis
Talvin Leavell
William Robbins
Adam Leavell

Scripture Reading:
Earl Stamps

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Charlie Davis

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Marion Helton
Justin Vaughn



Life Lines

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His Burial In The Past

So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

Mark 15:46

The burial of Jesus has been overshadowed by the monumental preceding event (His death) and the moving event afterwards (His resurrection). What is the significance of Jesus’ burial? What part does it play in the gospel story? In what way does His burial impact our lives?

When Jesus was declared dead, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for permission to take the body. Assisted by Nicodemus, Joseph wrapped Jesus’ body and laid it in his own new tomb ([Mt. 27:59, 60](#); [Mk. 15:46](#); [Lk. 23:50](#); [Jn. 19:38-40](#)).

The burial was a loving act. Jesus’ body would have been cast into an unmarked grave for criminals if Joseph had not rescued it.

It was a courageous act. Joseph and Nicodemus risked much by claiming and burying the body of Jesus.

It was a necessary act. According to the Law, Jesus had to be buried before sundown. More important, *it was also a necessary part of establishing that Jesus was really dead and therefore actually came back to life.*

It was an appropriate act. Millions of people have died, their bodies then being placed in the earth. As One “made like His brethren in all things” (**Heb. 2:17**), it was fitting that Christ, too, should be placed “in the heart of the earth” (**Mt. 12:40**). It was also appropriate that curious eyes should not see the greatest miracle of the ages.

It was an expectant act. Joseph and Nicodemus did not realize it, but Jesus’ burial was just step two in a three-step plan. It was not the end; on the contrary, it anticipated a beginning.

David L. Roper
Truth for Today
The Life of Christ, 2
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications,
2003), page 576

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. — [Psalm 103:1-3](#)

Praise must not just come from our lips. Praise must emanate from deep within our soul, recognizing all the great blessings God has given us. While God is worthy of praise because he is holy and majestic and mighty, we have even greater reasons to praise him. He has been so very gracious to us!

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Upcoming Events:

Men’s Meeting April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

*Please help us Sprinkle Jessica and Blake Walters with Love on April 16th at 2:00 p.m. Location has changed to the home of Emma Walters, 80 Mariwood Lane, in Dover. They have most things, but could use items like diapers, wipes and gift cards. She is registered at Target and Amazon.
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.***

*Congregational Singing will be here
April 30th at 6:00 p.m.*

Our congregation is still preparing snack bags for the Russ Bus. If you would like to help with the cost, please Diane Walters #1

Congratulations to Blake & Kelsi Letson and sister Mallory on the birth of their daughter Lani Susan. Proud Grandparents Brent & Kelli Hottinger and Chuck & Keri Letson also Great-grandparents Allen & Marilyn Veasman

Cleaning Church

Building

April 8th

Hottinger group

April 15th

Veasman group

Lawn Care

April 8th

**Gary Williams &
Courtney McMillian**

April 15th

Michael & William Robbins

**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**

April Birthdays

14 Danielle Hayes
17 Charlie Melton
19 Earlene Davis
20 Earl Stamps
22 Brett Walters
26 Mallory Letson
28 Henry Walters

**Read your Bible
and pray every
day and you will
grow, grow, grow!**

*Just as the Son
of Man did not
come to be
served, but to
serve, and to
give His life a
ransom for
many.*

Matthew 20:28