

Remember Our Sick

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

Marilyn Veasman – Fell and broke her wrist, and had surgery this past week.

Geneva Hudson – She is doing much better and will not need surgery.

Diana Todd – Had back surgery this past Thursday.

Sandra Drake (Jessica Solonka’s aunt) – Had open heart surgery last week.

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, Jami Bateman, Carolyn Bennett, Robert Cadjew, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J. & Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershah Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Becky Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Lisa Mullins, Paulette Oakes, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Michael Tindall, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

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

<p 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 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 23rd 2023
Sunday A.M.
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: William Robbins
Rick Hollis

Communion:
Podium: Randall Walters
Serve: Caleb Chance
Chase Chance
Chris Loper
Chris Moss

Scripture Reading:
Justin Vaughn

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Allen Veasman

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.
Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Allen Veasman
Adam Leavell

April 30th 2023
Sunday A.M.
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Blake Walters
Blake Forehand

Communion:
Podium: Randall Walters
Serve: Dan Cloud
Corey Hottinger
Earl Stamps
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading:
Marion Helton

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Rance Robbins

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.
Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters



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Holding Up God’s Truth 1 Timothy 3:15

The inspired writers describe the church in numerous ways throughout the New Testament. Paul often refers to the church as the body of Christ (cf. **Romans 12:4–5; 1 Corinthians 10:17; 12:12, 27; Ephesians 4:12; 5:23, 30; Colossians 1:24**). Jesus introduced the idea of a spiritual family in **Matthew 12:49–50**, a concept that appears in the epistles of Paul as well. The church is God’s temple (**1 Corinthians 3:16**) and spiritual Israel (**Galatians 6:16**). She is the bride of Christ (**Ephesians 5:25–27; Revelation 21:9**). Each of these images helps us understand God’s design for the church and its role in fulfilling His plans.

In **1 Timothy 3:15**, Paul describes the church in architectural terms, as “a pillar and buttress of the truth.” A pillar bears weight in a building, often in the interior, holding up a portion of it. A buttress typically supports an external wall of a building. Both bear weight and work in concert with the foundation. How does the church serve as a pillar and buttress of the truth?

Jesus says in **John 14:6**, “I am...the truth.” We learn in **1 Corinthians 3:11**, “no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” Jude says, “contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints” (**v. 3**). The church does not bring forth new truths.

It cannot. All the truth that we need has already been revealed. The church upholds that truth.

We lift up the truth when we come together in Bible study, devoting ourselves to growing in grace and knowledge. We do not study the Bible for merely academic purposes. We use critical thinking and we open our hearts, believing that the Bible came from men who were led by God's Spirit (cf. [2 Peter 1:21](#)).

We lift up the truth when we assemble on the first day of the week, according to God's command, and share in a sermon – an exhortation from God's Word. Both the preacher and the congregation should interact with the Word during the sermon hour in a way that proves our conviction that the Bible reveals God's timeless, changeless truth.

We lift up the truth when we live for God's glory in our daily thoughts, words, and actions. Dear Christian, as God's church, we have the wonderful, daunting task of holding up God's truth in the world. Work mightily, knowing this very truth can bring the greatest sinner into communion with an even greater God!

Clay Leonard
Daily Droplets

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! — [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

It's better than starting over! As Christians, we get a fresh and new start. God not only forgave us, pardoned us, ransomed us, and saved us, he also made us a new creation! And every time we come to him, every day we rededicate ourselves to serve him, and every new year we offer to him, we get a new start and a whole new world. So today, let's begin by offering ourselves to him, asking him to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and take leadership of our lives.

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Upcoming Events:

***Our 19th Annual Ladies' Day
will be April 29th
Registration is at 9:00 a.m.
Program will begin at 9:30 a.m.
Theme: Daughters of the King
Our very own Jessica Solonka will
be the speaker.
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided***

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

**SAVE THE DATE
Marriage, Family and Interpersonal Relationships
Enrichment Seminar
at the Dover Church of Christ
"Living In Harmony"
Friday, May 12th – 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 13th – 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(Breakfast & Snacks provided Saturday)
Sunday, May 14th – 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Speaker: Zane Perkins**

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

Cleaning Church

Building

April 29th

**Charlene Clark &
Dora Sanders**

May 6th

Billy & Diane Walters

Lawn Care

April 29th

**Marion Helton &
Robert/Diana Todd**

May 6th

**Rick Hollis, Doug Gross
and Adam Leavell**

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!**

*"For the grace of
God has
appeared,
bringing
salvation for all
people, training
us to renounce
ungodliness and
worldly passions,
and to live self-
controlled,
upright, and
godly lives in the
present age,"*
Titus 2:11-12 ESV

