

## Remember Our Sick

**Kevin Miller** – Had a procedure done, to check any damage to his brain, due to his stroke.

**Carolyn Bennet** – Had a pace maker put in.

**Mary Stamps** – No longer in remission. Having weekly treatments.

**Patsy Wisbrock** – Having health issues.

**Ricky Biffle** – (Brent Hottinger’s cousin) – Cancer has come back and he will begin treatments again.

### 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, Sandra Drake, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershal/Geneva 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, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters.

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

### June 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** William Robbins  
Rick Hollis

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Matthew Moss  
**Serve:** Michael Robbins  
Niel Whitted  
Paul Matthews  
Rance Robbins

**Scripture Reading:**  
Rex McDaniel

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Niel Whitted

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** Williams Robbins  
**Prayers:** Allen Veasman  
Adam Leavell

### June 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Blake Walters  
Blake Forehand

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Matthew Moss  
**Serve:** Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis  
Talvin Leavell  
William Robbins

**Scripture Reading:**  
Adam Leavell

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Michael Robbins

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Brent Hottinger  
Brett Walters

# Life Lines



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## "The Father Knows Our Hearts"

*And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. — [Romans 8:27 NLT](#)*

After the incredible promise of the previous verse and the Spirit's intercession for us ([Romans 8:26 ESV](#)), Paul adds promise upon promise. He tells us that the Spirit of the one true and living God pleads for us "with groanings too deep for words." He then adds that the Spirit pleads for us in harmony with the Father's will. Like being unable to explain how Jesus was both fully God and fully human when he walked this earth, I do not know how to fully explain the beauty and wonder of this truth about the Spirit's intercession for us. The Father knows our hearts. The Spirit pleads for us. The Spirit's pleadings and intercession are done in harmony with the will of God. My human brain can't capture all that these truths mean. However, I take comfort in knowing that God loves us in such high and holy ways and yet lives within us in a holy nearness that defies explanation. Sometimes, I believe, we are meant to be lost in the wonder of such grace and not try to dissect it. This grace is to be claimed at all times, including when our hearts are breaking, our minds are confused, and our lives are hard. The Comforter is near. He knows and pleads our deepest longings and aligns them to the will of a loving and knowing Father.

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## Keeping the Faith & Staying in the Truth

*Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:15*

What were the Thessalonians to do now? They had withstood strong persecutions, grown in faith and love, and had come to a deeper understanding of the second coming. Now what? When we are well on our way in living the Christian life, what then do we do?

**Stand firm in the faith (v. 15).** They had believed the truth about Jesus and God, and they were to stand or remain in that belief. Their faith would hold them up if they would hold on to it.

**Stand firm in the truth.** They had been taught apostolic tradition by word and by letter (v. 15). In the New Testament, the word “tradition” (*paradosis*) is used sometimes of inspired writings and instruction, while other times it refers to the commandments of men (**Matthew 15:2, 3**). It means “something that is handed over.” It is used here of inspired writings. The Thessalonians had received inspired letters from Paul, and they were to read them and abide in his teachings.

Christianity is shallow enough for a child to wade in, but deep enough for an elephant to swim in. We have seen the simplicity of Christian living in this verse. Two steps have been enjoined: keeping the faith and staying with the faith.

Eddie Cloer

Earl D. Edwards, D.Miss.  
Truth For Today  
1 & 2 Thessalonians  
(Searcy, AR: Public Resources,  
2008), pages 312-313

## Upcoming Events:

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***Ladies' Night has been changed to  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
at the home of Jessica Solonka***

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***We will be having a potluck meal June 25<sup>th</sup> after the  
morning service, to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary of Hershah & Geneva Hudson.  
Please no gifts.***

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**Bible study at Allen Veasman's home will be on  
Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July event will be July 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at  
5:00 p.m., with a short devotional and we will  
recognize our Dover and ATU Graduates.  
Please bring your lawn chairs.**

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## SAVE THE DATES

**VBS will be July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>  
More information to come later.**

### Cleaning Church

#### Building

June 24<sup>th</sup>

Not assigned

July 1<sup>st</sup>

Charlene Clark &  
Dora Sanders

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#### Lawn Care

June 24<sup>th</sup>

Marion Helton &  
Robert/Diana Todd

July 1<sup>st</sup>

Rick Hollis, Doug Gross  
& Adam Leavell

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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

### June Birthdays

02 Chase Chance  
Liliya McDaniel  
03 Allen Veasman  
08 Cannon Chance  
09 Cadence Melton  
14 Kenna Jackson  
15 Bryson Walters  
16 Zane Peeler  
17 Halle Walters  
19 Dmitri McDaniel  
Zackary Nordin  
20 Dot King  
25 Ashley Keeling  
28 Joyce Walters  
Tanya Smith

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**Please remember  
that 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**

