

Remember Our Sick

Kevin Miller – Had a procedure done, to check any damage to his brain, due to his stroke. Stints will have to be put in and was not receiving enough oxygen to his brain.

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, Robert Cadjew, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J. & Carolyn Dover, Sandra Drake, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershah/Geneva Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Becky 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 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>		

June 25th 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: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters

July 2nd 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Chris Loper
Chris Moss

Communion:

Podium: Marion Helton
Serve: Adam Leavell
Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand
Blake Walters

Scripture Reading:
Gary Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Marion Helton

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Dan Cloud
Darrel Solonka

Life Lines



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Why Are People Lost Today?

Romans 10:16-21

In many ways, it is a mystery why people are lost today. We live in a time of great technological advancement. Almost everyone has a computer or a cell phone. Virtually any category of information is available. From how to repair a broken taillight to installing a ceiling fan. Many biblical websites are found on the internet, and one can find an answer to almost every conceivable Bible question. Since access to this information is so easy, why are people lost today? In **10:16-21**, Paul gave several answers to why people remain lost.

One answer is that people simply refuse to believe. That is what Israel did in the Old Testament. Faith develops from the hearing of the gospel message (**10:17**) and results in obedience (**10:16**). The Jews, like many today, did not take the first step of believing.

Plenty of excuses can be given by those who are lost. One is that they were never taught the gospel. However, with access to sound, biblical TV programs and other resources, that is a poor excuse. Paul told the Jews that they had no excuse for being lost because the word of God had gone “to the ends of

the world” (10:18). Another excuse people make is that God’s Word is so hard to understand, they cannot make sense of it. The Jews had a similar excuse (10:19). The problem with that, Paul said, is that the despised Gentiles – seen as ignorant and backward by the Jews – could understand it and respond. Highlighting the Jewish failure was the fact that they had every advantage over the Gentiles. They had the word of God as a resource, while the Gentiles did not. What the Gentiles could learn from the natural world only took them so far. On top of that, they were immersed in pagan practices. Paul’s point was that even Gentiles, with all of their disadvantages, could respond, and thus the Jews had no excuse.

The bottom line for Paul was that the Jews were lost because of their hard and obstinate hearts. Despite the touching appeal of God for the Jews to return to Him, they did not (10:21; see Isaiah 65:2). Jesus had also made a heartfelt appeal to the Jews. He said that His yoke was easy and His burden was light (Matthew 11:28-30). In Matthew 23:37, He compared Himself to a mother hen who gathers her chicks under her wings. He had offered the Jews the gift of salvation, but many of them refused.

It leaves us with heavy hearts when friends, family members, and others refuse the gospel. When we sow the seed, we are much like the farmer in the parable, whose seed fell on various types of soil (Matthew 13:3-23; Mark 4:3-20; Luke 8:5-15). Like the prophets, Jesus, Paul, and others who have gone before us, our responsibility is to sow the seed and prayerfully trust that some will respond – and they will.

Paul Pollard, Ph.D.
Truth For Today
Romans An Exegetical Study
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications,
2018), pages 378-379

Upcoming Events:

*We will be having a potluck meal today after the morning service, to celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Hershel & Geneva Hudson.
Please no gifts.*

**Bible study at Allen Veasman’s home will be on Thursday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m.
No Bible study for July 13th, but will resume on July 27th**

**4th of July event will be July 2nd, starting at 5:00 p.m., with a short devotional and we will recognize our Dover and ATU Graduates.
There will be a water slide for the kids, so bring extra clothes and towels.
Also, please bring your lawn chairs.**

Next Men’s Meeting will be July 10th at 7:00 p.m.

**VBS will be July 17th through July 20th
More information to come later.**

**Ladies’ Night will be changed to July 27th, due to our VBS
Hostessed by Diane Walters #2**

Cleaning Church

Building

July 1st

**Charlene Clark &
Dora Sanders**

July 8th

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Dora Sanders**

Lawn Care

July 1st

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

July 8th

**Darrel Solonka
& Paul Matthews**

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

June Birthdays

25 Ashley Keeling
28 Joyce Walters
Tanya Smith

July Birthdays

01 Luke Peeler
06 Joan Johnson
Carolyn Dover
13 Eli West
16 Diane Walters #1
17 Rex McDaniel
Sarah Moore
Emileigh Moore
23 William Robbins
Emily Walker
25 Becky Miller
26 Brody Lovell
31 Darrel Solonka

**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**

