

Remember Our Sick

Amilia Jovel – (Kenya Threats’ sister) – possible surgery due to a lesion on her brain causing headaches.

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, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershah/Geneva Hudson, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Dot King, 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 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>
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Romans 6 – A Fresh Look

I was raised in the “church of Christ” & obeyed the gospel when I was a teen. **Rom. 6:3-4** had been drilled into my mind that we “contact” the blood of Jesus when we are buried with Him into His death at baptism. I vividly remember as I entered the baptistry that by faith I saw the water as the blood of Jesus that I was going to trust to wash all my sins away.

I thank God for His providence in allowing me to learn this great truth of the gospel at an early age. Since that memorable day, I have grown to understand **Romans 6** as also powerfully teaching that when we enter the death of Jesus, we also begin to trust His death as our death to sin. Paul says in **Rom. 6:6: knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.** Baptism serves as God’s way for us by faith to reenact the gospel of Jesus’ death, burial & resurrection. At baptism we repent (die to sin), bury the old man of sin into his watery grave & are raised to walk in newness of life (**Rom. 6:3-4**). Because we buried the old man of sin into the death of Jesus, Paul says, **Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.** Instead, we are to reckon (*or “count”*) ourselves dead to sin (**Rom. 6:11-12**).

July 16th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Michael Robins
Neil Whitted

Communion:

Podium: Marion Helton
Serve: Chase Chance
Chris Loper
Chris Moss
Corey Hottinger

Scripture Reading:
Paul Matthews

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Loper

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Rex McDaniel
Randall Walters

July 23rd 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Rick Hollis
William Robbins

Communion:

Podium: Marion Helton
Serve: Dan Cloud
Doug Cloud
Earl Stamps
Gary Williams

Scripture Reading:
Rance Robbins

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Charlie Davis

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Allen Veasman
Adam Leavell

“Dead to sin” does not mean that sin no longer abides in our flesh ([read Rom. 7](#)). It also doesn’t mean that we will no longer commit an occasional sin ([1 Jn. 1:8](#)). Paul means that by the power of God’s grace those who are in Christ Jesus are no longer “slaves of sin”. We are no longer under the terrible reign & rule of sin & Satan in our hearts. Christ has set us **free from sin (Rom. 6:18)**!

Paul opens his great chapter by asking: **Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? (Rom. 6:1)**. We were former “slaves of sin”, but since we came to Jesus, we are now “**slaves of righteousness**” ([Rom. 6:18](#)). Today we have a choice to either serve Satan or Christ. Let us never forget, as we make our choice, that we become **slaves to whom we obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness (Rom. 6:16)**.

Ralph Weinhold
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We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

[1 Thessalonians 1:3](#)

In a world that falls for facades and seems to give more credit for intentions than actions, don't you find it refreshing that Paul expects and gives thanks that the Thessalonian disciples' faith, hope, and love will naturally produce certain actions:

- Faith produces work.
- Love prompts labor.
- Hope inspires endurance.

These new Christians were excelling in the enduring three virtues of discipleship ([1 Corinthians 13:13](#)), and these virtues were leading to their work, labor, and endurance!

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Upcoming Events:

**Men’s Bible Study at Allen Veasman’s home
is July 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Studies in August will be the 10th and the 24th.**

**VBS will be July 17th through July 20th
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
There will also be adult classes.**

*Ladies’ Night will be July 27th at 6:30 p.m.
in the fellowship room
Hostessed by Diane Walters #2*

Next Men’s Meeting will be August 14th at 7:00 p.m.

**Back to School with the Golden Rule
Matthew 7:12
August 12th, 1-4 p.m.
at the Hector Church of Christ
354 Oak Street, Hector
501-699-0641**

**We will be assembling the Smile Boxes on
August 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome and the ladies will serve
finger foods and drinks before we begin.**

Cleaning Church

Building

July 22nd
Hottinger group

July 29th
Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care

July 22nd
Darrel Solonka &
Paul Matthews

July 29th
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

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**