

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Is at home doing well.

Joyce Briscoe – Having some medical procedures done.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Legacy Heights: 900 W. 12th St., Russellville, AR 72802

Juanita Whitted – Room #62

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Sandra Boatright, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Rachel Curtis, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kim Miller, Julie Moss, Jannie Myers, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Nina Ryahovskih, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

Expectant Mothers:

Carlee Schmitt – It's A Girl

Military: Alexei Fainblout (Dora Sander's Son-In-Law)

Family is requesting prayers for Dmitri. He would love to hear from you.

His address is: Smart Communications

Pope County

Dmitri McDaniel ID# 88056

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Fayetteville, AR 72703

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Ladies' Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M. Men's Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	Elders: Allen Veasman 857-2791 Sid Womack 967-2367 Chris Loper 747-1639 Brent Hottinger 264-5696 Michael Robbins 264-9668 Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters
Minister: Micah Williams Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Micah Cell: 479-264-9244 Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908	

July 19th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Rex McDaniel
Rick Hollis

Communion Podium:
Brent Hottinger

Scripture Reading:
Gary Williams

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Moss

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

July 26th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Sid Womack
Adam Leavell

Communion Podium:
Brent Hottinger

Scripture Reading:
Doug Cloud

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Loper

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders



Life Lines

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“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commands all men every where to repent.” (Acts 17:30)

What is it that God commands all to do when he speaks of repenting? This word has been wrongly defined by many people. Repentance is often defined to fit certain religious concepts. How can we know for sure what God had in mind when he speaks of repentance?

The two most common definitions to repentance are, (1) to be sorry for sins, and (2) to ask God to forgive sins. Though these may be the most commonly used definitions, neither of them is correct. But, how can we be sure? We could use a dictionary to find the definition, however we may best determine the meaning by considering its use in the Scriptures.

First, the Scriptures make a clear distinction between repentance and praying for forgiveness. In **Acts 8:22** we find this distinction; ***“Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.”*** Repent and pray. Two things were required for this one to be forgiven. These are not the same act. One may repent of some wrong, and not pray, or one may pray to be forgiven of a wrong, and not repent. To note that repent and pray are not the same, consider the following statements: In **Acts 2:38**, these were told to ***“Repent, and be baptized...”*** These are not the same act. Repentance is not baptism, and baptism is not repentance. These are clearly two distinctive acts. In **Acts 3:19**, ***“Repent and be converted...”*** Again, two distinctive things to be done. Repentance is not conversion,

and conversion is not repentance. In **Acts 26:20**, *“Repent, and turn to God...”* Again, we see two distinctive acts. **And** is a conjunction which links two or more things together in view of the same end or result. So, repentance and prayer are not the same thing.

Is repentance being sorry for our sins? In **2 Corinthians 7:9-10**, Paul wrote the Corinthians saying, *“Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that you sorrowed to repentance: for you were made sorry after a godly manner...For godly sorrow works repentance to salvation, not to be repented of...”* It is clear from this that there is a distinction between being sorry, and repenting. It is godly sorrow that produces or brings one to repentance. Both are essential to being forgiven of sins.

If repentance is not being sorry for our sins, and is not asking God to forgive our sins, what is it? In **Matthew 21:28-29**, Jesus said, *“But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented and went.”* What did repentance mean in this passage? First the son said, he would not go, then he repented, and did go. Does it not seem that repentance is used here to show a change of mind?

Repentance involves an attitude toward sin, and toward God. It is the attitude that we don't want to live in sin and serve Satan any longer, and that we want to live for God. Repentance is not just some thing we do one time, but rather is a constant attitude.

Repentance is brought about by the recognition of God's goodness (**Romans 2:4**). Sin hurts God, yet he loves us. Knowing this, how could we keep on living in rebellion to this goodness? God wants to forgive us, but we must change our mind about sin, and turn to Him.

This article was written by Harold Turner in 1997

Upcoming Events:

We are now having only one service beginning at 10:45 a.m.,
Sunday mornings in the auditorium.

No classes at this time.

ALSO

On Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Singing and devotional

No classes

Micah will also continue to do his Sunday morning sermons on Facebook and YouTube. If you are not able to attend church these videos are still available for you to watch.

Also, Merrell Shoptaw, Sid Womack and Michael Robbins will continue the lessons on Wednesday. We all appreciate these spiritual lessons weekly.
Keep up the good work!!

Wedding Shower (Come and Go)

For Shawn & Katie Price today 7-19-20
from 2:00-4:00 in the fellowship room.

Congratulations to Wes & Alayna Rains
on the birth of their son

Asher James Rains

Born July 10, 2020

Proud grandparents - Micah & Cara Williams
And Great Grandparents - Gary & Sonia Williams
and Larry & Jeanne Mahan

We have started collecting items for the Smile Boxes for the Nicaragua children and still need a few items:
Crayons - 24 count
3x5 note pads with the spiral on top

Cleaning Church Building

July 25th

Open

August 1st

Carin Vaughn &
Keri Letson

Lawn Care

July 25th

Gary Williams &
Richard Smith

August 1st

Michael & Bobbi Robbins
T.J. Dover

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 239 @ 6:00 am

July Birthdays

- 06 Carolyn Dover
- Joan Johnson
- 13 Eli West
- 16 Diane Walters #1
- 17 Kim Statler
- Rex McDaniel
- Sarah Moore
- Emileigh Moore
- 18 Rita Warren
- 23 William Robbins
- Emily Walker
- Earl Whitted
- 25 Becky Miller
- 26 Brody Lovell
- 31 Kim Miller

Sympathy & Prayers to the Jannie Myers Family.

She passed away
July 11, 2020

ALSO

To the family of
Sudie Rutledge
who passed away
July 9, 2020.
She was Doug &
Dan Cloud's Aunt

