

Remember Our Sick

Doug Cloud – Had hip replacement surgery this past week.
Amilia Jovel – (Kenya Threats’ sister) – possible surgery due to a lesion on her brain causing headaches.
Vera Wyatt – Will be having by-pass surgery.
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>
<p>Online Giving: Text any dollar amount to 84321 or use QR code at right</p>		

August 6th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: William Robbins
Rick Hollis

Communion:

Podium: Earl Stamps
Serve: Paul Matthews
Rance Robbins
Rex McDaniel
Talvin Leavell

Scripture Reading:
Adam Leavell

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Allen Veasman

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Michael Robbins
Merrell Shoptaw

August 13th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Marion Helton
Justin Vaughn

Communion:

Podium: Earl Stamps
Serve: William Robbins
Adam Leavell
Allen Veasman
Blake Forehand

Scripture Reading:
Blake Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Rance Robbins

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Darrel Solonka
Doug Cloud

Life Lines



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Even In Laughter....

Even in laughter the heart may sorrow, And the end of mirth may be grief. – Proverbs 14:13

One of the more difficult subjects to talk about in a church setting is depression. Whether it’s a chemical imbalance or a struggle with loss or loneliness, we often face it in one form or another silently and on our own. There seems to be a stigma with it and so we slap on a smile and act as if our pain we face inwardly isn’t there. We are afraid that if we share our griefs and hurt with other church members, they won’t want to be around us or they will judge us in some way. Or even worse, they try to offer advice and say something either deeply ignorant or unhelpful, doing more damage than if they had said nothing.

What I love about this particular verse in Proverbs is that the Bible deals with depressed people and acknowledges their pain. Men like Jeremiah, Elijah, and David, women who were barren like Hannah or suffering deep loss like Naomi, often showed their grief either publicly or before God, and their pain was recorded in God’s word. We see

their brokenness and suffering on full display and we're reminded once more that we're not alone.

Perhaps more than anyone Jesus suffered and hurt deep within His soul. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He faced immeasurable emotional and spiritual suffering as He prepared to die. His soul was deeply grieved on many occasions and there is no filter in how the Gospel authors expressed His humanity even as He was and is God. With Jesus and so many other people in the Old and New Testament, we see what true heartache and emotional suffering looks like, and it makes God's word so much more applicable and relatable to those times when we suffer deeply as well.

So back to that short Proverb, we see something in how depression and grief can exist with joy and exuberance. Laughter and sorrow can often come at the same time, and at the end of joy there is often grief. It's a reminder that we don't have to pretend that all is well when we suffer, and if we are going through some difficulty, we should share it with someone in our Christian body who can help us through it. There's no need to pretend in the company of God's people. God knows our hearts and has given us a Christian family to help us. When that's not enough, we must remember that as Jesus suffered more than anyone else, He understands our pain. Go to Him and find strength when you feel like you're all alone. With Jesus, you never are.

God bless this week,
Michael Orr
Saginaw Church of Christ
Saginaw, TX

Upcoming Events:

**Men's Bible Study at Allen Veasman's home
will be August 10th. August 24th has been cancelled, due to
Smile Box assembling.**

**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**

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

**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.
Thank you to all who have collected all the items to
make this possible.**

**Praise the Lord
Emma Taylor was baptized
July 30, 2023**

**Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Tindall family.
Charley Tindall passed away
July 29, 2023**

Cleaning Church

Building

August 12th

Gary & Sonia Williams

August 19th

Paul & Jamie Matthews

Lawn Care

August 12th

**David & Lucas Taylor
and Neil Whitted**

August 19th

**Marion Helton and
Robert & Diana Todd**

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

August Birthdays

01 Connor Chance
03 Savannah Solonka
04 Carl Adkisson
05 Larry Moore
10 Karen Shoptaw
Diana Todd
11 Drew Peeler
13 Blake Forehand
14 Lisa Sheppard
Russell Boley
18 Emmett Price
19 Creek Jackson
Drew Walters
21 Merrell Shoptaw
24 Adam Leavell
25 Corey Hottinger
26 Titus Matthews

*"He makes the
whole body fit
together perfectly.
As each part does
its own special
work, it helps the
other parts grow,
so that the whole
body is healthy
and growing and
full of love."*

*Ephesians 4:16
NLT*

