

Remember Our Sick

Doug Cloud – Had hip replacement surgery and is also dealing with gout.

Patsy Wisbrock – Had stints put in this past week.

Dana Catlett (Marion & Joyce Helton’s daughter) – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Is having some testing done to determine treatment.

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 and dealing with pain from arthritis.

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 Cathers, Donna Chambers, Ina Dell Cloud, T.J. & Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Hershhal/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 and Vera Wyatt.

<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 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: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Darrel Solonka
Doug Cloud

August 20th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Chris Moss
Dan Cloud

Communion:

Podium: Earl Stamps
Serve: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters
Brody Lovell

Scripture Reading:
Chris Loper

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Paul Matthews

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Brett Walters
Chris Loper



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“Self-Examination”

Paul wrote regarding the Lord’s Supper; but let a man examine himself and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself (1 Cor. 11:28-29). This admonition is about self-examination of our attitudes as we partake of the Lord’s Supper. In the previous verse Paul wrote: Therefore, whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. Self-examination in partaking the Lord’s Supper regards the importance of focusing our attention upon the Lord’s death that we might partake of the Supper in a “worthy manner”. None of us will ever be “worthy” to partake of the Lord’s death; only by the grace of God can we partake with thanksgiving that His grace has saved us from sin!

Many Christians think (as I once did) that Paul commands us to examine our own personal lives as we partake. This is dangerous, for “self-examination” may lead to either “self-justification” or “self-condemnation”. When we focus on self, our tendency is to either think too highly or too lowly of ourselves. The spiritual solution is not to think of “self” at all.

Two biblical chapters powerfully illustrate my point. When the godly patriarch Job focused on himself, he tended to “extol himself”. Read [Job 29](#) and underline all the personal pronouns (“I”, “my”, “me”) which fill this chapter. In contrast, read [Psalm 71](#) and underline all the words the psalmist used to praise God as he focused upon Him and His goodness! After underlining these words in each chapter, you will see how contrasting the focuses are.

The Lord’s Supper is focused upon Jesus and His death for our sins. Don’t invest the precious time examining your life over the past week (good or the bad)! As we partake of the Lord’s Super, let’s just “praise the Lord” for His death and willingness “by Himself to purge our sins” ([Heb. 1:3](#)). Keeping our eyes focused on Jesus will force us to look away from “self”. When our faces are turned to Jesus, our backs will be turned on self. We should maintain a godly attitude during the Lord’s Supper, as well as every day the Lord’s grace allows us to remain on the earth.

Ralph Weinhold
Danville Church of Christ

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

[Psalm 105:4](#)

When we honestly evaluate where we use our time, how we spend our money, what we think about most frequently, and where we put forth our best efforts, what do we find? Is God our consuming passion? Is he our first love? Do we seek his presence always? God told his people, “*Seek me and live...*” ([Amos 5:4, 6](#)). Jesus' stepbrother, James, challenged us to “*Come near to God and he will come near to you*” ([James 4:8](#)). Yes, let's hear the call of David, the man after God's heart, when he says, “*Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.*”

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Upcoming Events:

Bible Study at Allen Veasman’s home on August 24th has been cancelled, due to Smile Box assembling.

Men’s Business Meeting for August 14th, has been cancelled.

There will be a grave side service for Charley Tindall August 14th at 4:00 p.m. at McFadden Cemetery, and then a Celebration of Life for the family to receive guest at 6-7 p.m. at the Dover Church of Christ.

**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.**

*“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.”
[Philippians 4:8 NLT](#)*

Cleaning Church

Building

August 19th

Paul & Jamie Matthews

August 26th

Michael & Bobbi Robbins

Lawn Care

August 19th

Marion Helton and
Robert & Diana Todd

August 26th

Rick Hollis, Doug Gross
and Adam Leavell

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

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.

