

Remember Our Sick

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

Patty McAlister – Having problems with brain fog and had an MRI done this past week. Waiting on results.

Patsy Wisbrock – Had stint put in and is doing well.

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, 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 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 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: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Brett Walters
Chris Loper

August 27th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Brent Hottinger
Blake Forehand

Communion:

Podium: Earl Stamps
Serve: Caleb Chance
Chase Chance
Chris Loper
Corey Hottinger

Scripture Reading:
Doug Cloud

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Neil Whitted

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Allen Veasman
Adam Leavell

Life Lines



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"Must!"

[Jesus said,] "But the time is coming — indeed it's here now — when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

John 4:23-24 NLT

"Must..."! That is a hard word when spoken by Jesus! So we should pay careful attention when the LORD uses it. Our actions must conform to his words. "Must..."! Yet this "must" is not one we can do on our own. The requirement to worship God acceptably cannot take place because of our effort — not because we do it right, say the right words, do it in the right place, or follow the right procedures. God is Spirit. We cannot worship God without the Holy Spirit! In other places, we are told that true worship is worship in the Spirit ([Philippians 3:3](#); [Ephesians 5:17-21](#) — notice "pray/praying in the Spirit" in [Ephesians 6:18](#) and [Jude 20](#)). More than engaging our minds and our bodies, we need the presence of the Holy Spirit to help us worship acceptably. We need the Spirit for at least two reasons. The first is that the Holy Spirit facilitates our communication with God by giving us access to the Father ([Ephesians 2:18](#)), interceding for us ([Romans 8:26-27](#)), and enabling us to cry *Abba* Father to

God, spirit with Spirit to God ([Romans 8:14-17](#); [Galatians 4:6](#)). The second reason is that the Spirit is at work conforming us to be like Jesus ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#)), empowering us to put to death the misdeeds of the body ([Romans 8:9-13](#)) and to display the fruit of the Spirit ([Galatians 5:22-23](#)). This influence of the Spirit is why being born of water and the Spirit is so important ([John 3:3-7](#); [Titus 3:3-7](#)). Without the Spirit, true worship will not happen. We MUST have the Spirit to worship in spirit and truth! phil@heartlight.org

Lifelines by Patty McAlister

We see changes daily. Especially changes in the weather. From the bright morning sunshine to a cold night air. We see changes in the ocean, from the calm, beautiful waves to the strong mighty waves of a hurricane. From the bright, peaceful clouds in the sky, to dark storm clouds that bring mighty winds of a tornado. Sometimes these changes can occur rapidly, without much warning.

Changes also happen in our lives, maybe not as sudden or as drastic, but in a matter of time. Some changes we like, others we don't. The way we live our lives may change. Regardless of our change, there is always something that will never change. God's promise to all who obey. "For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end." ([Psalms 48:14](#))

God does not, and has not, ever changed his promise to us. He remains faithful. We drift away, fall from his grace. How many times did his chosen people turn away from him? Too many times. He was always ready to take them back. He is the same with us. Always faithful, always forgiving. As Jesus said, "there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents." ([Luke 15:7](#)) We may need a spiritual change. Our promise is, "Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever." ([Hebrews 13:8](#))

Upcoming Events:

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

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.

Next Men's Business Meeting
will be September 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies' Night for September is the 21st at 6:30 p.m.,
Hosted by Karen Shoptaw, Dora Sanders
and Diana Todd

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV

Cleaning Church

Building

August 26th

Michael & Bobbi Robbins

September 2nd

Hottinger group

Lawn Care

August 26th

Rick Hollis, Doug Gross
and Adam Leavell

September 2nd

Darrel Solonka and
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

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.

