

Remember Our Sick

Bobbi Robbins – Waiting on more test results.
Mary Stamps – Has begun a new treatment.

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, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, 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)

<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
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	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters

September 6th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Earl Stamps
 Gary Williams

Communion Podium:
 Sid Womack

Scripture Reading:
 Allen Veasman

Communion to Shut-Ins:
 Allen Veasman

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

September 13th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Justin Vaughn
 Marion Helton

Communion Podium:
 Sid Womack

Scripture Reading:
 Rick Hollis

Communion to Shut-Ins:
 Michael Robbins

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders



Life Lines

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He Set His Face

Luke 9:51-62

There are some decisions in life that are practically irreversible. It’s like getting into a raft and heading down white-water rapids. I have gone white-water rafting half-a-dozen times. You can jump out, to your own peril. It may be a bumpy ride and some may get sick to their stomach but if you can hold on and stay in the boat, the excitement is worth the danger. It’s like riding a roller-coaster in nature! What you can’t do, what you don’t do is jump out of the raft once you have started down the rapids!

Our relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, is similar to white-water rafting. You begin the journey and you don’t stop until you get to the end. Let us study the last dozen verses of Luke 9 and consider how Jesus defines discipleship for us.

AGGRESSIVE DISCIPLESHIP – 9:51-56:

Observe the commitment Jesus has to God’s plans for His life: “He was determined to go to Jerusalem” (vs.51). The ESV says, “He set His face...” On this occasion, James and John were overly aggressive disciples. Perhaps they had in mind the response of Elijah to King Ahaziah in **2 Kings 1:9-16**. These brothers want to send the Samaritan village into eternity immediately.

But Jesus did not want to send them too soon. Patience is required to be a faithful disciple of Christ. Allow God to work in the lives of others; don’t condemn them before it is time. Phillip, years later, will

go down to Samaria and he will have great success in teaching the Gospel there (Acts 8).

OPEN-ENDED DISCIPLESHIP – 9:57-58:

There are those who follow Jesus simply for the loaves and the fish. They are happy to be considered a Christian as long as being a Christian does not make any demands on their time, money, or energy level.

But the moment any of those pick up, discipleship gets in the way and is abandoned. But “open-ended” discipleship is not dependable. It is not faithful. It is not helpful or beneficial to Jesus or to His church. Serving Jesus when it is fun, easy, and popular is serving Jesus for our own benefit, not His. If I am serving Jesus for His sake, then I will serve Him even when it is a challenge to myself, not easy, or popular.

FAMILIAL DISCIPLESHIP – 9:59-60:

Jesus ranks family relationships pretty high on the list of His expectations (Mark 7:9-13). Yet, He even had to put His family in their place, relative to God (Luke 8:19-21).

When God took the life of Ezekiel’s wife, He commanded the prophet not to mourn, at least publicly (24:15-24). That was an object lesson to the nation of Israel that God was quite concerned that they were not mourning over their sins they had committed against God. From Ezekiel’s perspective, God’s will comes first.

CONTINGENT DISCIPLESHIP – 9:61-62:

This disciple’s following hedged on what he might have to do before deciding to serve Jesus. Other things might get in the way. He might have family that needs him. He might have business interests that require his attention. He might have land to see to and can’t come follow Jesus. The excuses go on and on and are just about as numerous as there are people in the world.

Simply put, the call to follow Jesus is a one-way call forward. If we want to be as resolute as Jesus was, we need to “set our face” to go to heaven and allow nothing to distract us.

Paul Holland
Daily Droplets

Upcoming Events:

We are 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 continue to do his Sunday morning sermons on Facebook and YouTube. If you are not able to attend church these videos are 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.

Thank you and keep up the good work!!!

**Next Men’s Business Meeting
will September 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

**A Big Thank You
to all who helped with the Smile Boxes
(collecting items, giving money for postage and
assembling the boxes).
The children in Nicaragua are going
to love them.**

**Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Kimberly Miller family
She passed away August 31, 2020**

Cleaning Church Building

September 12th

Donny & Leigh Anne Forehand

September 19th

Carin Vaughn & Keri Letson

Lawn Care

September 12th

**Gary Williams &
Richard Smith**

September 19th

Michael & Bobbi Robbins

**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

September Birthdays

- 02 Johnny Estes
- Gavin Davis
- 04 Doug McAlister
- 05 Leota Hickey
- 06 Deidre Luker
- 09 Joyce Helton
- 10 Emma Walters
- 13 Lynn Gross
- 16 Michael Robbins
- Diane Cloud
- 17 Courtney McMillian
- Melissa Hagan
- Danielle Stepanovich
- 21 Michaela Walker
- 23 Rylie Boley
- 24 Gary Williams
- Alan Walker
- Wayne Strickland
- 25 Joshua Besterfeldt
- 26 Justin Vaughn
- Teresa Bell
- 28 Donna Walters
- Janie Stamps
- 30 Kaylan Corbin

**Read your Bible
and pray every
day and you will
grow, grow, grow!**

