

## Remember Our Sick

**Mary Stamps** – Back surgery went well and she is still in the hospital.

**Glenda Hutchens** (Angela Widner’s mother) – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Waiting on test results to determine what happens next.

**Marilyn Veasman** – Fell and broke her shoulder. No surgery at this time.

**Kevin Miller** – Had a stint put into his heart. He is home now.

**Dana Catlett** (Marion & Joyce Helton’s daughter) – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Waiting on results of biopsy.

**Amilia Jovell** – Had surgery for her head aches two weeks ago.

**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, Doug Cloud, 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, Alvin Mitchell, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Lisa Mullins, Paulette Oakes, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Patsy Wisbrock and Vera Wyatt.

MEETING TIMES	Elders:	Deacons:
Sunday Morning Classes 9:45 A.M.	Allen Veasman 479-857-2791	Rex McDaniel
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.	Chris Loper 479-747-1639	Chris Moss
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	Brent Hottinger 479-264-5696	Justin Vaughn
Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 479-264-9668	Blake Walters
Men’s Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.		Brett Walters
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.		
<b>Phone Numbers:</b> Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hrs: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908	<b>Minister:</b> Darrel Solonka 936-581-2611	
	<b>Assoc. Minister:</b> William Robbins 479-264-9157	
<b>Online Giving:</b> Text any dollar amount to <b>84321</b> or use QR code at right		

### September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Earl Stamps  
Gary Williams

#### Communion:

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis  
Talvin Leavell  
William Robbins

**Scripture Reading:**  
Adam Leavell

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Moss

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** Williams Robbins  
**Prayers:** Justin Vaughn  
Marion Helton

### September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Michael Robbins  
Neil Whitted

#### Communion:

**Podium:** Chris Loper  
**Serve:** Adam Leavell  
Allen Veasman  
Blake Forehand  
Blake Walters

**Scripture Reading:**  
Doug Cloud

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Chris Loper

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka

#### Sunday P.M.

**Speaker:** William Robbins  
**Prayers:** Merrell Shoptaw  
Randall Walters



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## "How Foolish Can You Be?"

*How foolish can you be? After starting your Christian lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort? — [Galatians 3:3 NLT](#)*

Try harder! Be better! Achieve more! Seek perfection! These are all messages that we hear every day in our competitive world. In fact, these admonitions can help in many areas of our lives. However, there is one area that they do not help: becoming holy like God! Yes, we need to obey God. Yes, we must offer ourselves to God for his service. Yes, we should yearn to be holy as God is holy. However, without the work of the Holy Spirit, we will never become like Jesus. The Spirit convicts us, purifies us, gives spiritual gifts to us, empowers us, and transforms us to become like Jesus. Our effort alone cannot bring about these changes in us; we must depend on the Spirit's work to accomplish all these changes. While this dependence on the Spirit may feel counter-intuitive to our pursuit of Christ-likeness, this trust in the Spirit is an indispensable element of God's grace. The Father delivered us from sin and death through the gift of his Son. We become like Jesus as we offer ourselves to God through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our own efforts, our own power, and our own attempts at perfection will always fall short of God's holiness and majesty. Only the "Holy Gift" within us can transform us into the very nature of Jesus ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#)).

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## A Picture of the Judgment

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Will there be a judgment day? The judgment is certain (**John 5:28, 29; Rev. 20:11-15**). There are many false theories relative to the judgment. Some say there will be no judgment. Some say the judgment is going on now. Some say the judgment has already passed. But the following Scriptures further set forth the certainty of judgment: **Rom. 2:5; Jude 6; Acts 17:30-31**.

When will the judgment be? After death (**Heb. 9:27**). At the second coming of Christ (**Matt. 25:31-46**). After the dead are raised and the living are changed (**1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 20:13**).

Who will be the judge? The Son of Man (**Matt. 25:31-41; Acts 17:30-31**). Our Savior now will be our judge then. Those who refuse to accept Christ as their Savior will find the judgment to be a fearful day (**Heb. 10:30-31; Matt. 25:41**).

Who will be judged? All nations (**Matt. 25:31-33**). All Christians (**Heb. 10:30; Rom. 14:12**). All men (**2 Cor. 5:10; Acts 17:31; Rom. 14:10**).

For what will all be judged? For the secret things (**Ecc. 12:13-14; Rom. 2:16**). For their words (**Matt. 12:36-37**). For their deeds (**2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-15; Matt. 16:27**).

What is the purpose of the judgment? It is not a trial. We are on trial now (**James 1:12; Rev. 20:11-15**). It is really a summing up of our lives as a judge sums up the evidence after a trial (**John 5:28-29; Jer. 17:10**). It is a time when the Great Judge will render the final verdict. It is a time when many will be turned away in utter disappointment (**Matt. 7:21-23**).

What are the rewards and punishments of the judgment? The righteous will receive eternal life (**Matt. 25:46**). The wicked will receive eternal damnation (**Matt. 25:41, 46; Rev. 20:14**). At the judgment, every person will receive a reward that is just and right (**2 Thess. 1:6-9**).

The late Wayne Holland  
From a sermon preached in  
Hiawassee, GA 3/11/1984  
South Boston, VA 5/31/1992

## Upcoming Events:

**Ladies' Night will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship room. Main dish and rolls/bread are provided. Please bring salads and desserts. Hosted by Karen Shoptaw, Dora Sanders and Diana Todd**

**Bilingual church service 10:00 a.m. on September 24, 2023 at Westside Church of Christ. A donations' buffet lunch to follow. Proceeds will go towards supporting the ESL program at Iglesia de Cristo.**

**We have several kids in our congregation that play football, volleyball or involved in cheerleading and the band. They would love your support, by coming out and watching them play or perform. These are only home games.**

**Football Schedule - all games start at 7:00 p.m.**  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> against Bauxite  
September 25<sup>th</sup> against JV Dardanelle  
October 6<sup>th</sup> against Benton Harmony Grove  
October 20<sup>th</sup> against CAC  
October 27<sup>th</sup> against Pottsville

**Volleyball Schedule**  
September 19<sup>th</sup> against Melbourne at 4:30  
September 21<sup>st</sup> against Atkins at 4:30  
September 26<sup>th</sup> against Waldron at 4:00  
October 5<sup>th</sup> against Harding Academy at 4:30  
October 10<sup>th</sup> against Lamar at 4:00  
District Tournament at Dover October 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Gospel Meeting at Dover Church of Christ  
October 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 each night  
Speakers: Matt Glawe - Sunset Church of Christ  
Chuck Ball - Cabot Church of Christ**

### **Cleaning Church Building**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Larry & Sarah Moore**

**September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Not assigned**

**Lawn Care  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Gary Williams &  
Courtney McMillian**

**September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Michael & William Robbins**

**In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
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**

### **September Birthdays**

01 Katie Price  
02 Johnny Estes  
04 Doug McAlister  
05 Leota Hickey  
06 Deidre Luker  
07 Rance Robbins  
09 Joyce Helton  
Casey Keeling  
10 Emma Walters  
13 Lynn Gross  
Jamie Matthews  
16 Michael Robbins  
Diane Cloud  
17 Courtney McMillian  
21 Michaela Walker  
24 Gary Williams  
Kelly Whitted  
Alan Walker  
26 Justin Vaughn

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.

