

## Remember Our Sick

**Klaus Mullins** – Is slowly improving. Prayers to regain his strength back.

**Johnny Horton** – Is home now from triple-bypass surgery. He is doing much better.

**Sid Womack** – Has been diagnosed with Esophageal cancer. Waiting on an appointment with Dr. Sneed to begin chemo.

**Dot King** – Has seen a wound specialist for a place on her leg. Is some better.

**Marilyn Veasman** – Will be having knee replacement surgery October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Micki McGee** – (Charlene Clark’s niece) – has been diagnosed with cancer again.

**Butch Hayes** – (Paula Melton’s father) Had 6 stents put in and is home now. Has decided not to do any cancer treatments.

**Wayne Lovett** – (friend of Joan Hudson) – dealing with cancer on his arm.

**Ricky Biffle** – (Jeanette Biffle’s son and Brent Hottinger’s cousin) Had a good report and the doctor’s say he is cancer free.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and cards:

**Legacy Heights: Juanita Whitted – Room 62**  
**900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Russellville, AR 72802**

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Don Briscoe, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, Carolyn Dover, Johnny Estes, Logan Freeman, Yolanda Greenway, Leota Hickey, Rhonda Horton, Joan Hudson, Francis Kennedy, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Jan Loveless, Jeanne Mahan, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Bobbie Robbins, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Diana Todd, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

| <u>MEETING TIMES</u>   |   |
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| <b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b><br>9:45 A.M.<br><b>Sunday Morning Worship</b><br>10:45 A.M.<br><b>Sunday Evening Worship</b><br>6:00 P.M.<br><b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b><br>10:00 A.M.<br><b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b><br>10:00 A.M.<br><b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b><br>6:30 P.M.<br><b>Minister: Darrel Solonka</b><br><b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b><br><b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b><br><b>Darrel Cell: 936-581-2611</b><br><b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b> | <b>Elders:</b><br><b>Allen Veasman</b><br>857-2791<br><b>Sid Womack</b><br>967-2367<br><b>Chris Loper</b><br>747-1639<br><b>Brent Hottinger</b><br>264-5696<br><b>Michael Robbins</b><br>264-9668<br><br><b>Deacons:</b><br><b>Chris Besterfeldt</b><br><b>Donny Forehand</b><br><b>Rex McDaniel</b><br><b>Chris Moss</b><br><b>Justin Vaughn</b><br><b>Blake Walters</b><br><b>Brett Walters</b> |

### September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Alan Boatright  
 Allen Veasman

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Earl Stamps  
**Serve:** Gary Williams  
 Justin Vaughn  
 Larry Mahan  
 Kevin Nordin

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Sid Womack

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

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka  
**Sunday P.M.**

**Prayers:**  
 Blake Forehand  
 Brent Hottinger

### September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Brett Walters  
 Charlie Davis

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Earl Stamps  
**Serve:** Marion Helton  
 Matthew Moss  
 Michael Robbins  
 Neil Whitted

**Scripture Reading:**  
 Shawn Price

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
 Brent Hottinger

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka  
**Sunday P.M.**

**Prayers:**  
 Chris Loper  
 Dan Cloud



# Life Lines

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## The God Who Goes Before (Promises of God)

God has always been the God who has gone before us. As a flower girl goes before a bride to toss flowers and decorate her path, God has gone before us to bless our paths with His grace.

*He has gone before us in this life.* When we came into this world, God had already prepared everything for us. He had a world that would sustain us, people who would love us, and opportunities for growth standing before us.

*He has gone before us in the spiritual realm.* He has been planning for us through two biblical ages and part of a third. He brought Christ into the world, He put the church here, and He has provided the everlasting gospel to be our means of salvation. All spiritual blessings were available for us when we made the decision to put on Jesus in baptism (**Gal. 3:27; Eph. 1:3**).

*We can trust, on the basis of what He has done in the past, that He has gone before us in eternity.* Jesus said, “I go and prepare a place for you” (**John 14:3**). When we step over to life’s other side, we will find that God is waiting for us with far greater blessings than we have seen in this life. Paul said that to depart and be with Christ is far better (**Phil. 1:23**).

God went before Israel, fighting their battles and giving their victories. He goes before us as well. He has charted a map for our journey so that we will not make a wrong turn. If we follow His leadership, all will be well – in life, in the church, and in eternity. E. C.

Denny Petrillo, Ph. D.  
Ezekiel

(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications, 2004) page 610

### "The New Covenant of Life"

*It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God. He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.*

*[2 Corinthians 3:5-6 NLT](#)*

Unfortunately, many of us who claim to follow Jesus can miss the incredibly radical claims of the apostle Paul. One of these claims is simple and clear: "[We] are not under law" ([Romans 6:14](#) & [Galatians 5:18](#)). It's not that the righteous demands of law are bad, but they have no power to change us — not down inside where the problems in our attitudes and behaviors really reside. Instead, when we surrender our lives to Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live inside us. With the gift of the Spirit's presence come both the power and the urge to be more and more like God — to be holy and righteous, gracious and compassionate. Written laws can convict us of our failures, but this new "law", the principle of living by the Holy Spirit of God within us, is life-inspiring and enabling. Rather than a law demanding us to be holy, we have the presence of the Holy One inside us urging, leading, empowering, convicting, and transforming us to be like Jesus.

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## Upcoming Events:

*Wedding Shower for  
Madison Whybark and  
Josh Besterfeldt  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
They are registered at Wal-Mart  
and Amazon*

**Sunday morning and Wednesday night  
services are live on Facebook.**

## PLAN OF SALVATION

**Hear – Romans 10:17**

**Believe – John 3:36**

**Repent – Luke 13:3**

**Confess – Romans 10:9**

**Be Baptized – Mark 16:16**

### Cleaning Church

#### Building

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Open

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brent & Kelli Hottinger

#### Lawn Care Schedule

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Michael Robbins &  
Gary Williams

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brent & Corey Hottinger

In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
@  
[www.searchtv.org](http://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

- 01 Katie Price
- 02 Johnny Estes  
Gaven Davis
- 04 Doug McAlister
- 05 Leota Hickey
- 06 Deidre Luker
- 09 Joyce Helton  
Casey Keeling
- 10 Emma Walters
- 13 Lynn Gross
- 16 Michael Robbins  
Diane Cloud
- 17 Courtney McMillian  
Danielle Stepanovich  
Melissa Hagan
- 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

*May the God of hope fill  
you with all joy and  
peace as you trust in  
him, so that you may  
overflow with hope by  
the power of the Holy  
Spirit.*

**Romans 15:13**

