

Remember Our Sick

Bobbi Robbins – No definite diagnosis at this time. Will repeat MRI in six months.

Mary Stamps – Has begun a new treatment. She is feeling much better.

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 27th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Rick Hollis
 Adam Leavell

Communion Podium:
 Sid Womack

Scripture Reading:
 Marion Helton

Communion to Shut-Ins:
 Donny Forehand

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

October 4th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Allen Veasman
 Blake Walters

Communion Podium:
 Michael Robbins

Scripture Reading:
 Justin Vaughn

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Life Lines

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"Power to Overcome!"

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. — [Romans 8:12-13 NLT](#)

We have been given the power to overcome temptation and sin. Those of us with a past entrapment to sinful addictions, with current struggles, with sinfully rebellious co-workers and friends surrounding us, and with dysfunctional backgrounds don't have to repeat the destructive patterns in which we've been entrapped. Jesus' sacrifice for our sin makes us right with God. Jesus' resurrection from the dead unleashes a new source of incomparably great power for us. The Holy Spirit who lives in us makes this power available to us. Escaping sin's patterns, addictions, and influences is never easy. It is a daily battle to put to death these powers and influences ([Colossians 3:5](#)). Jesus described this battle as denying ourselves daily, following him, and losing our lives for his sake ([Luke 9:23-24](#)). We cannot live Jesus' way on our own! But, when we surrender our wills to the leading of Jesus as Lord and follow the way of the Holy Spirit, we can find a new source of fresh power, the Holy Spirit. Let's ask the Spirit to help us in our daily battle, and let's open ourselves to the Spirit's work in our lives. [Ephesians 1:17-20](#), [Ephesians 3:14-21](#), [Ephesians 5:17-21](#), and [Ephesians 6:17-18](#) give ways to invite the Spirit into our lives with power!

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Do You Want the Gospel or Echoes?

A man was on a practice golf course when the club pro brought another man out for a lesson. The pro watched the fellow swing several times and started making suggestions for improvements. However, each time the pro made recommendations, the student interrupted with his own idea of what went wrong and how it should be corrected. This happened a few minutes before the professional started simply nodding in agreement.

At the end of the lesson, the student paid the pro, congratulated him on his expertise as a teacher, and then left, obviously pleased with his work.

The observer was astonished by the performance and asked the pro, "Why did you go along with him?"

"Son," the old pro said with a grin, as he pocketed his fee, "I learned long ago that it's a waste of time to sell answers to a man who wants to buy echoes."

There are Christians and non-Christians who are simply interested in echoes. We often want to hear what we've always heard, even if it is the truth. Would you rather hear 48 lessons on baptism or 48 studies from the book of Ezekiel (for an example)? Do you really want to learn something new, a text of Scripture you haven't heard much about, or would you rather hear the same thing you've always heard?

It is true that we need to frequently hear the fundamentals. But the Hebrew writer also argues that mature Christians need to move beyond the fundamentals. We, as mature Christians, need to embrace the whole gospel message and submit our hearts to learning all we can about God, His plan, and His world. The gospel is taught from Genesis-Revelation. Any text we study is going to strengthen our faith.

Or, do you only want to hear echoes?

Upcoming Events:

We will begin having Sunday morning classes beginning October 4th at 9:45 a.m.
No Sunday night service at this time.

ALSO

On Wednesday nights we will begin having classes at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' class will begin October 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship room.

Men's Tuesday morning class will also begin October 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the youth building.

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!!!

*Come and Go Wedding Shower for
Shelby Bryant & Corey Hottinger
Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m.
in the fellowship room.
They are registered at Millyns,
Target and Amazon.*

Cleaning Church Building

October 3rd

Michael & Bobbi Robbins

October 10th

Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care

October 3rd

Rick Hollis, Doug Gross
& Adam Leavell

October 10th

Marion & Paul Helton

**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

- 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

October Birthdays

- 01 Rose Lee
Shannon Smith
Erica Widner
Gunner Cates
Piney Meadows
- 03 Paul Melton
- 09 Lisa Mullins
Jason Clark
- 13 Kelley Chance
Cyndie Loper
- 15 Heath Forehand
- 16 Wyatt Jackson
- 21 TJ Dover
- 22 Kelsi Hottinger
Emma Letson
Dora Sanders
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- 30 Kyle Sparkman
Kylie Sparkman
- 31 Kevin Nordin

