

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Was able to come home this past week.

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

Paulette Oakes (Marilyn Veasman’s sister) – Is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Dana Catlett (Marion & Joyce Helton’s daughter) – Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will begin radiation and take a pill.

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, Glenda Hutchens, Amilia Jovell, Francis Kennedy, Dot King, Rose Lee, Liliya McDaniel, Becky Miller, Kevin Miller, Alvin Mitchell, Julie Moss, Klaus Mullins, Lisa Mullins, Bobbi Robbins, Holden Robbins, Tyler Robbins, Tami Robinson, Justin Vaughn, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Patsy Wisbrock 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>		

October 15th 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Doug Cloud
Dan Cloud

Communion:

Podium: Brett Walters
Serve: Earl Stamps
Gary Williams
Justin Vaughn
Marion Helton

Scripture Reading:
Michael Robbins

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Rance Robbins

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: Williams Robbins
Prayers: Darrel Solonka
Earl Stamps

October 23rd 2023

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Gary Williams
Justin Vaughn

Communion:

Podium: Brett Walters
Serve: Michael Robbins
Neil Whitted
Paul Matthews
Rance Robbins

Scripture Reading:
Randall Walters

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Paul Matthews

Speaker: Darrel Solonka

Sunday P.M.

Speaker: William Robbins
Prayers: Marion Helton
Merrell Shoptaw



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The Prayer Life of Jesus - **John 17** “Pray for Your Spouses’ Protection”

In the game of football, the offensive line has one major job - protect the quarterback. They need to allow him the time and freedom to do what he is trained to do: hand the ball off to the running back, throw to a receiver, or run the ball down the field himself.

That’s what our prayers do for ourselves and our spouse. Prayers build a wall around our spouse’s heart so that Satan cannot break through the line and attack him or her. When we pray this way, it allows our spouse to do what he or she is trained by God to do and to do it confidently and safely.

The prayer from the prayer life of Jesus which we will consider in this study is one Jesus prayed in the upper room, before He led His disciples into the Garden of Gethsemane, where He also prayed, which we’ll study next month.

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIMSELF - **17:1-5:**

Jesus is about to leave this world of sin and return to the Father and He asks for God’s protection as he approaches that death.

Pray for your spouse’s safety.

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS IMMEDIATE DISCIPLES - **17:6-19:**

17:6-12 - While Jesus was with them, He kept them in the “name” or “Truth” of God and He guarded them; He protected them. Everyone except Judas Iscariot, the Son of Perdition, whom the Scriptures had predicted would turn His back on the Messiah (**Psa. 41:9; 109:8**).

Pray for your spouse’s health. You pray for their safety; pray also for their physical health. John stated in **3 John 2**, that he prayed his audience would be in good health, just as their soul prospers.

17:13-14 - Jesus prayed that God would protect His disciples from the impact that the world can have on them - by stealing joy from their hearts. Jesus is praying that His disciples will have “joy made full in themselves.” Here, the joy is closely connected to having the word of God.

Pray for your spouse to be protected from negative thinking, especially when it comes to God or Christ or their word. If he or she is struggling with a certain health problem, it can also steal the joy and hope from their heart. Pray for him or her, specifically that God will protect them from Satan stealing the joy of life from their heart.

17:15-16 - Jesus asked the Father to “keep” the disciples from “the evil one.” His disciples do not belong to the world, just as Jesus did not belong to the world. Our citizenship is in heaven.

So, we should pray that our spouse can be protected from his or her own unique temptations.

17:17-19 - Jesus sent the disciples into the world to continue sharing the “name” of God and Jesus sanctified Himself so that He could glorify God and be the instrument of salvation for mankind and for the sake of the disciples, that they could be sanctified in the truth.

Pray for your spouse’s sanctification, that they would hear the word and obey the word and live the word in their own lives. That’s how we can pray for our spouse’s protection from Satan.

JESUS PRAYED FOR ALL DISCIPLES - **17:20-26**:

This last paragraph extends the prayer of Jesus to the protection of all of us...

Jesus wants us to be with Him so we can see the glory He had with the Father before the world was. Jesus, through the teachings of the apostles, has made Himself known so that God’s love, the love with which He loved the Son, can be in us and Christ may dwell in us.

Pray your spouse will be protected in the love of God.

Pray for your spouse’s protection: physically, emotionally, from discouragement, from temptations, and especially spiritually.

Your fellow-servant in Christ,
Paul Holland
Daily Droplets

Upcoming Events:

Men’s Business Meeting has been moved to October 16th at 7:00 p.m., due to the gospel meeting.

Ladies’ Night will be October 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Shelby Hottinger. Soups and drinks will be provided. Please bring sandwiches, chip/dip, veggies, or whatever will go with soup.

Our Annual Fall Fest will be October 29th. Service will start at 5:00 p.m., and we will be having our area wide congregational singing, followed with supper and trunk or treat. Any questions, see Corey and Shelby Hottinger.

Cleaning Church

Building

October 21st

Maryann Cloud

October 28th

Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care

October 21st

Rick Hollis, Doug Gross and Adam Leavell

October 28th

Darrel Solonka & Paul Matthews

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

October Birthdays

- 01 Rose Lee
- Erica Widner
- 03 Paula Melton
- 09 Lisa Mullins
- Jason Clark
- 13 Cyndie Loper
- 15 Heath Forehand
- 21 TJ Dover
- 22 Kelsi Letson
- Dora Sanders
- Emma Letson
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- Geneva Hudson
- 30 Kyle Sparkman
- Kylie Sparkman
- 31 Kevin Nordin

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.

