

Remember Our Sick

Mary Stamps – Scan results were good. The cancer has stabilized for now. No growth and no invasion anywhere else.

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, Bobbi Robbins, 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

October 18th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Chris Loper
 Chris Moss

Communion Podium:
 Michael Robbins

Scripture Reading:
 Earl Stamps

Communion to Shut-Ins:
 Brent Hottinger

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

October 25th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Donny Forehand
 Dan Cloud

Communion Podium:
 Michael Robbins

Scripture Reading:
 Doug Cloud

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Life Lines

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"The Time Has Come"

[Jesus said,] "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." — [John 4:23-24 NIV](#)

Jesus' words, spoken to the woman at the well in Samaria, echo down through time. They cut through the worship wars of every era. They rattle our selfish preferences and challenge our dogmatic positions. They remind us that worship is something much more than a responsibility, a ritual, a place, a time, or a style. Worship is a gift. We cannot even properly worship without the Spirit of God in us. Those who are born of water and the Spirit ([John 3:3-7](#)) are given the opportunity to worship because of the Spirit's presence. And when they are led to worship in the Spirit, they are then called to make that worship authentic. Worship in truth is worship that is consistent throughout life — living-sacrifice worship ([Romans 12:1-2](#)). As the Spirit permeates our being, influences our hearts, and conforms us to Christ ([2 Corinthians 3:18](#)), then worship is no longer about a place ([John 4:21](#)), but about presence! The Holy Spirit, God's abiding Presence in us, makes the life of God come alive in us — not just on a "worship day," but every day in all of our ways.

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NEVER GIVE UP

Romans Chapter 11

As a nation, the Jews had rejected Jesus and therefore had rejected God. Consequently, God had rejected them. Did this mean that God had given up on them? Not at all. God's acceptance of Paul and other Jews (**Rom. 11:1-10**) showed His willingness to accept all Jews who would repent and believe in Jesus. Further, as proof that He was still concerned about the Jews, He was using His acceptance of Gentiles to stir Jews to return to Him.

It is important for us to realize that God does not give up on sinners. **Romans 1** teaches that God sometimes gives sinners over to their sin, allowing them to continue in their disobedience and suffer the consequences of the actions. However, God's purpose in this, is to make sinners see the error of their ways before it is too late. God may give sinners "over," but He does not give "up" on them. As long as life is in their bodies, He longs for their return, always eager to receive them back (see **Luke 15:20-24**).

What an uplifting truth this is! If you have loved ones outside of Christ, this should encourage you. It should cause you to redouble your efforts to win them for the Lord. If God has not given up on them, neither should we. If you are not right with God, how wonderful it is to realize that the Lord has not given up on you!

Tragically, some become so hardened in heart that it is "impossible to renew them again to repentance" (**Hebrews 6:6**). Nevertheless, God remains concerned about them (**2 Peter 3:9**).

David L. Roper
Romans 8-16

(Searcy, AR: Resource Publication, 2014) pages 231-232

Upcoming Events:

*Come and Go Wedding Shower for
Shelby Bryant & Corey Hottinger
is today at 2:00 p.m.
in the fellowship room.*

**Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 25th at 4:00 p.m.**

**We have begun having Sunday morning
classes at 9:45 a.m.**

No Sunday night service at this time.

ALSO

**On Wednesday nights we have begun
having classes at 6:30 p.m.**

**Our Men's and Ladies' Tuesday morning
classes have started again at 10:00 a.m.
Men are in the youth building and the
Ladies' are in the fellowship room.**

**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.**

**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!!!**

**Merrell Shoptaw is suspending his weekly
Wednesday video lessons.**

Cleaning Church Building

**October 24th
Billy & Diane Walters**

**October 31st
Charlene Clark &
Mary McAlister**

Lawn Care

**October 24th
Chris Besterfeldt &
Kevin Nordin & boys**

**October 31st
Gary Williams**

**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

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

*Be exalted, O
Lord, in Your
own strength!
We will sing
and praise
Your power.
Psalms 21:13*

