

Remember Our Sick

Michael Tindall – Is home now, still needing prayers.

*Please pray daily for all those on our sick list
and those that are shut-ins.
They need our prayers!*

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, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Diane Walters#2, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Alexei Fainblout (Dora Sander’s Son-In-Law)

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.	Elders: Allen Veasman 857-2791
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.	Sid Womack 967-2367
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	Chris Loper 747-1639
Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 264-5696
Men’s Tuesday Bible Class 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 264-9668
Wednesday Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.	Deacons: Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters
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	

November 1st, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Earl Stamps
Doug Cloud

Communion Podium:
Marion Helton

Scripture Reading:
Donny Forehand

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Michael Robbins

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

November 8th, 2020

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Gary Williams
Justin Vaughn

Communion Podium:
Marion Helton

Scripture Reading:
Chris Moss

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Marion Helton

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders



Life Lines

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Why Are People Lost Today?

Romans 10:16-21

In many ways, it is a mystery why people are lost today. We live in a time of great technological advancement. Almost everyone has a computer or a cell phone. Virtually any category of information is available. From how to repair a broken taillight to installing a ceiling fan. Many biblical websites are found on the internet, and one can find an answer to almost every conceivable Bible question. Since access to this information is so easy, why are people lost today? In **10:16-21**, Paul gave several answers to why people remain lost.

One answer is that people simply refuse to believe. That is what Israel did in the Old Testament. Faith develops from the hearing of the gospel message (**10:17**) and results in obedience (**10:16**). The Jews, like many today, did not take the first step of believing.

Plenty of excuses can be given by those who are lost. One is that they were never taught the gospel. However, with access to sound, biblical TV programs and other resources, that is a poor excuse. Paul told the Jews that they had no excuse for being lost because the word of God had gone “to the ends of

the world” (10:18). Another excuse people make is that God’s Word is so hard to understand, they cannot make sense of it. The Jews had a similar excuse (10:19). The problem with that, Paul said, is that the despised Gentiles – seen as ignorant and backward by the Jews – could understand it and respond. Highlighting the Jewish failure was the fact that they had every advantage over the Gentiles. They had the word of God as a resource, while the Gentiles did not. What the Gentiles could learn from the natural world only took them so far. On top of that, they were immersed in pagan practices. Paul’s point was that even Gentiles, with all of their disadvantages, could respond, and thus the Jews had no excuse.

The bottom line for Paul was that the Jews were lost because of their hard and obstinate hearts. Despite the touching appeal of God for the Jews to return to Him, they did not (10:21; see Isaiah 65:2). Jesus had also made a heartfelt appeal to the Jews. He said that His yoke was easy and His burden was light (Matthew 11:28-30). In Matthew 23:37, He compared Himself to a mother hen who gathers her chicks under her wings. He had offered the Jews the gift of salvation, but many of them refused.

It leaves us with heavy hearts when friends, family members, and others refuse the gospel. When we sow the seed, we are much like the farmer in the parable, whose seed fell on various types of soil (Matthew 13:3-23; Mark 4:3-20; Luke 8:5-15). Like the prophets, Jesus, Paul, and others who have gone before us, our responsibility is to sow the seed and prayerfully trust that some will respond – and they will.

Paul Pollard, Ph.D.
Romans An Exegetical Study
(Searcy, AR: Resource Publications,
2018), pages 378-379

Upcoming Events:

*Our Fall Fest was a success. Thank you
to those who made it happen.*

**Next Men’s Business Meeting
is Monday, November 9th at 7 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.**

***Congratulations to Kyle & Danielle Hayes
on the birth of their daughter
Kennedy Harper Hayes
Born October 20, 2020
Proud grandparents Bob & Tanya Smith
and Great Grandfather Carl Adkisson***

Cleaning Church Building

**November 7th
Charlene Clark &
Mary McAlister**

**November 14th
Donny & Leigh Ann
Forehand**

**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

**Thank you to those
who took care of the
lawn care this year.
You are greatly
Appreciated!!!**

November Birthdays

- 07 Charlene Clark
- 09 Kim Walters
- 14 Daniel Loper
- 15 Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Michael Williams
- 16 Caleb Hopple
- 18 Dan Cloud
Anna Moore
Kevin Miller
- 20 Marion Helton
- 21 Tenley Stamps
- 29 Taylor Thomas

**We want to
congratulate
some of our kids that
were recognized for
Student of the Month
at school.**

**Matthew Moss
Caleb Chance
Brody Lovell
Jaylinn Williams
Kenna Jackson
We are proud of
you all.
Keep up the good
work!!!**

