

Remember Our Sick

Bobbi Robbins – Has started her MS medication.

Mary Stamps – Still stable with no changes. She appreciates all your prayers and still needs them.

Carolyn Bennett – Dealing with back pain and fibromyalgia.

Ricky Biffle – (Jeanette Biffle’s son and Brent’s Hottinger cousin) has been diagnosed with cancer.

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, 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, Jeanne Mahan, Chandler Mathes, Mary McAlister, Micki McGee, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, 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. 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

February 28th, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Blake Walters

Prayers: Earl Stamps
Gary Williams

Communion Podium:
Donny Forehand

Scripture Reading:
Sid Womack

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Moss

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders

March 7th, 2021

Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Blake Walters

Prayers: Justin Vaughn
Marion Helton

Communion Podium:
Chris Loper

Scripture Reading:
Shawn Price

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Chris Loper

Speaker: Micah Williams

Greeters: The Elders



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Counting the Cost of Christianity: Uncomfortable Unity

Some of us have come to Christ from atheistic backgrounds. Some have come from Protestant or even Catholic backgrounds. Some have come to Christ, having been raised in Christian homes. We all have a background. We all have influences in our past that affect how we look at Christianity. Some come from a more liberal-background approach. Others come from a more conservative-background approach.

Jesus prayed for His followers to be one, based on the word of His apostles, so that the world will believe that the Father had sent the Son ([John 17:20-22](#)). When we assemble around the Lord’s Table each Lord’s Day, we pronounce to the world that we are one, that we are unified to God through our relationship with His Son.

Our unity, then, is very important. Paul gives us the framework within which that unity is to be pursued ([Eph. 4:4-6](#)). Unity is also a powerful message in a world which is dividing up and fracturing over everything from windmills to masks. Jesus taught that His disciples will be known by their love ([John 13:35](#)). Our unity is also important because we fight a common enemy. Satan would love nothing more than to see God’s children fighting and devouring one another over opinions or over doctrine.

The fact is, God has left a lot open to personal opinions and personal judgments. Those areas relate both to individual

Christians and to congregations of God's children. There are, in fact, geographical, racial, and cultural differences that would impact how one chooses to live his or her personal Christian life as well as the congregational life.

So how can we maintain unity when we hold our opinions so tightly that we might convince ourselves that God holds to our opinions too? First, we have to humbly and honestly examine what the Scriptures teach. Has Jesus spoken clearly and forthrightly about a particular matter? If so, that settles it. Our obedience needs to reflect His commands. But, we also have to recognize a second point: it is just as sinful to bind what Jesus has left unbound as it is to unbind what He has bound. In other words, there are not too many things which anger Jehovah God than for someone to presume to speak on His behalf.

However, in areas of judgment, there will be diversity. We cannot bind on other Christians what Jesus has not bound. We cannot bind Old Testament thoughts and precepts on New Testament Christians. We cannot take Scripture out of context in order to force our opinions on others. All of those behaviors are mishandling the word of God.

Yes, forcing ourselves to maintain unity (Eph. 4:3) is tough. It requires humility and love. And we come back around to the Lord's Supper. We draw our strength from one Savior, 1 Cor. 10:17. He draws us together and it is on His teachings that we must unite.

Your fellow-servant in Christ,
Paul Holland
Daily Droplets

*Sympathy and Prayers
for the Lamb family.
Flo Lamb passed away
February 23, 2021*

Upcoming Events:

**We will be having an Appreciation Social
for Micah and Cara Williams
Sunday, March 14th from 2:00 to 4:00
Please bring printed pictures and
cards to the social.
Please send digital pictures that you would like to
share with Micah and Cara to Amanda Besterfeldt
by Sunday, March 7th. Text: 479-886-1652 or email:
amanda@rivervalleytintingandglass.com**

*Baby Shower for
Lance and Shelby Pierce
It's a Girl
There will be a basket in the front foyer
for cards and gifts.*

**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.**

Cleaning Church Building

**March 6th
Open**

**March 13th
Charlene Clark &
Dora Sanders**

**Please remember
the work of
Truth for Today in
your prayers.**

**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

March Birthdays

- 02 Kelly Talbert
- Dakota Whitted
- Reese Lovell
- 03 Rick Hollis
- Colton Williams
- 08 Jan Loveless
- 09 Doug Gross
- 13 Matthew Moss
- 21 Cindy O-Donnell
- 25 Ethan Letson
- 26 Lakyn Barkley
- Dustin Davis
- 27 Shelby Pierce
- 28 Kaeli Miller
- Elizabeth Robbins
- Lacee Cates
- 29 Sandra Walker
- 30 Joan Hudson
- Caleb Whitted

*The heavens
declare the
glory of God;
and the
firmament
shows His
handiwork.
Psalms 19:1*

