

## Remember Our Sick

**Klaus Mullins** – Is slowly improving. Prayers to regain his strength back.

**Johnny Horton** – Is doing much better after heart surgery and has started therapy to regain his strength back.

**Sid Womack** – Has been diagnosed with Esophageal cancer. Will start chemo and radiation October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Joyce Briscoe** – Having knee replacement surgery October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Dot King** – Has seen a wound specialist for a place on her leg. Is some better.

**Marilyn Veasman** – Will be having knee replacement surgery October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Butch Hayes** – (Paula Melton’s father) Had 6 stents put in and is home now. Has decided not to do any cancer treatments.

**Wayne Lovett** – (friend of Joan Hudson) – dealing with cancer on his arm.

**Ricky Biffle** – (Jeanette Biffle’s son and Brent Hottinger’s cousin) Had a good report and the doctor’s say he is cancer free.

### Shut-ins – need prayers and cards:

**Legacy Heights: Juanita Whitted – Room 62**  
**900 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Russellville, AR 72802**

### Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Carolyn Bennett, Don Briscoe, Joyce Briscoe, Nina Cain, John and Cheryl Cathers, Donna Chambers, 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, Becky Miller, Kaeli Miller, Kevin Miller, Julie Moss, Glen/Paulette Oakes, Jim Potz, John Presley, Bobbie Robbins, Holden Robbins, Melinda Robbins, Rance Robbins, Richard Smith, Shannon Smith, Tanya Smith, Mary Stamps, Matt Stepanovich, Michael Tindall, Diana Todd, Justin Vaughn, Marilyn Veasman, Kem Walker, Sandra Walker, Billy Walters, Joyce Walters, Earl Whitted and Patsy Wisbrock.

<u>MEETING TIMES</u>	
<b>Sunday Morning Bible Classes</b> 9:45 A.M.	<b>Elders:</b> Allen Veasman 857-2791
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45 A.M.	Sid Womack 967-2367
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> 6:00 P.M.	Chris Loper 747-1639
<b>Ladies’ Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.	Brent Hottinger 264-5696
<b>Men’s Tuesday Bible Class</b> 10:00 A.M.	Michael Robbins 264-9668
<b>Wednesday Bible Classes</b> 6:30 P.M.	<b>Deacons:</b> Chris Besterfeldt
<b>Minister: Darrel Solonka</b>	Donny Forehand
<b>Church Office: 479-331-3428</b>	Rex McDaniel
<b>Office Hours: M-F 9:00a-1:00p</b>	Chris Moss
<b>Darrel Cell: 936-581-2611</b>	Justin Vaughn
<b>Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</b>	Blake Walters
	Brett Walters

### October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Earl Stamps  
Donny Forehand

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Doug Cloud  
**Serve:** Rex McDaniel  
Rick Hollis  
Shawn Price  
Talvin Leavell

**Scripture Reading:**  
Michael Robbins

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Allen Veasman

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka  
**Sunday P.M.**

**Prayers:**  
Gary Williams  
Justin Vaughn

### October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Sunday A.M.

**Song Leader:** Merrell Shoptaw

**Prayers:** Marion Helton  
Matthew Moss

**Communion:**

**Podium:** Doug Cloud  
**Serve:** Adam Leavell  
Alan Boatright  
Allen Veasman  
Blake Forehand

**Scripture Reading:**  
Matthew Moss

**Communion to Shut-Ins:**  
Neil Whitted

**Speaker:** Darrel Solonka  
**Sunday P.M.**

**Prayers:**  
Rex McDaniel  
Adam Leavell



# Life Lines

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## “Restoring the Hope of Jesus’ Return” Reflections – Social Distancing

Our pandemic has brought into existence the practice of “Social Distancing.” We continue to long for firm handshakes and warm hugs.

There was also a time in eternity past that God the Father also practiced “Spiritual Distancing” Himself from Jesus, His only begotten Son. Only Jesus knows the sacrifices He and His Father made as He left His position of equality with His Father in heaven to come to deal with the world-wide and eternally fatal spiritual pandemic of sin. Every day for 33 years Jesus had to “mask” His Spirit from Satan's spiritual pollution of temptations to sin. Thank God for His life of perfection that He might be qualified as God’s perfect sacrifice to die on the cross for our innumerable sins.

It was on His old rugged cross that the final and greatest spiritual distancing of Jesus from His Father occurred. Jesus Himself cried out: “My God, My God why have You forsaken Me?” (**Matt. 27:46**). Never in all of eternity was Jesus as spiritually distanced from His Father as the hour He bore our sins at Calvary! Thank God, Jesus brought an eternal end to the pandemic of sin for those who will fully

trust Him as their Savior and obey Him as their one and only Lord!

On Calvary's cross Jesus endured the worst of all social distancing as His closest friends turned away from Him. He was spat upon and cursed by His enemies and attacked by Hell itself. In this darkest hour of human history, our holy God practiced the greatest of social distancing from His Son Jesus, making it possible for our social distancing as sinners from our Holy Father to be gone. We can now come to Him as His children forever. Jesus removed all spiritual distancing from our Holy Father so we can repent and come to Him Who promises: "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters" (2 Cor. 6:18). Only God Himself knows when our present pandemic will finally end.

Ralph Weinhold  
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*Do not merely listen to the word,  
and so deceive yourselves. Do what  
it says. — [James 1:22](#)*

### Thought

"The proof of the pudding is in the tasting." The proof of biblical wisdom and understanding is in the living. To simply know the truth doesn't mean a whole lot; to live the truth is everything. (cf. [Matthew 7](#))

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## Upcoming Events:

*Wedding Shower for  
Madison Whybark and  
Josh Besterfeldt  
today at 2:00 p.m. in the  
fellowship room.*

Next Men's Business Meeting is  
October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**OUR ANNUAL FALL FEST  
WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.  
SERVICE WILL START AT 5:00 P.M. FOLLOWED  
WITH SUPPER AND TRUNK OR TREAT. COME  
ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP, SOME GOOD CHILI  
AND SEEING ALL THE KIDS IN THEIR COSTUMES.  
ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE ASK COREY OR SHELBY HOTTINGER**

### PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 3:36  
Repent – Luke 13:3  
Confess – Romans 10:9  
Be Baptized – Mark 16:16  
Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

### Cleaning Church Building

October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Keri Letson & Carin Vaughn

October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Donny & Leigh Ann Forehand

### Lawn Care Schedule

October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Chris & Matthew Moss

October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Hollis, Doug Gross  
& Adam Leavell

In Search  
of the Lord's Way  
The Search Program  
can now be accessed  
any time on their  
website  
@  
[www.searchtv.org](http://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
- Erica Widner
- Shannon Smith
- Gunner Cates
- Piney Meadows
- 03 Paul Melton
- 09 Lisa Mullins
- Jason Clark
- 13 Cyndie Loper
- Kelley Chance
- 15 Heath Forehand
- 16 Wyatt Jackson
- 21 T.J. Dover
- 22 Dora Sanders
- Kelsi Hottinger
- Emma Letson
- 23 Blake Walters
- 27 Carin Vaughn
- 30 Kyle Sparkman
- Kylie Sparkman
- 31 Kevin Nordin

Sunday morning and  
Wednesday night  
services are live on  
Facebook.

*Greater love has  
no one than this,  
that he lay down  
his life for his  
friends.*  
**[John 15:13](#)**

