

Remember Our Sick

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

Sid Womack – Has been diagnosed with Esophageal cancer. Started chemo and radiation and has seen some improvement.

Kevin Miller – Had another seizure and will be going through some testing.

Joyce Briscoe – Having knee replacement surgery October 18th.

Dot King – Has been seeing a wound specialist for a place on her leg and it is doing much better.

Marilyn Veasman – Had knee replacement surgery this past week and is home now.

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) – Has had two surgeries on his arm and will start radiation.

Shut-ins – need prayers and cards:

Legacy Heights: Juanita Whitted – Room 62
900 W. 12th 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, Johnny Horton, 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.

<p 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>Minister: Darrel Solonka Church Office: 479-331-3428 Office Hrs: M-F 9:00a-1:00p Darrel Cell: 936-581-2611 Secretary Cell: 479-747-0908</p>	<p>Elders:</p> <p>Allen Veasman 479-857-2791</p> <p>Sid Womack 479-967-2367</p> <p>Chris Loper 479-747-1639</p> <p>Brent Hottinger 479-264-5696</p> <p>Michael Robbins 479-264-9668</p>	<p>Deacons:</p> <p>Chris Besterfeldt Donny Forehand Rex McDaniel Chris Moss Justin Vaughn Blake Walters Brett Walters</p>
<p>Online Giving: Text any dollar amount to 84321 or use QR code at right</p>		

October 17th, 2021 Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Allen Veasman
Alan Boatright

Communion:
Podium: Doug Cloud
Serve: Blake Walters
Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters
Brody Lovell

Scripture Reading:
Marion Helton

Communion to Shut-Ins:
Michael Robbins

Speaker: Darrel Solonka
Sunday P.M.

Prayers:
Brett Walters
Brent Hottinger

October 24th, 2021 Sunday A.M.

Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers: Blake Walters
Charlie Davis

Communion:
Podium: Doug Cloud
Serve: Chris Besterfeldt
Brent Hottinger
Brett Walters
Brody Lovell

Scripture Reading:
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Communion to Shut-Ins:
Michael Robbins

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Sunday P.M.

Prayers:
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A WASTE OF TIME

ACTS 26:27-32

As we watch a disappointed Paul being led back to his cell, we might be tempted to say, “That was a waste of time. That was one of the finest sermons Paul ever preached, and not a single person was converted.” On reflection, we realize that it was not a waste of time: Agrippa and the others present had been shown the light; it was not Paul’s fault if they closed their eyes. Agrippa and the rest had been shown the way to freedom; Paul was not to blame if they remained in the slavery of sin. Paul had preached Jesus to them; they were now without excuse.

Those outside of Christ need to put themselves in Agrippa’s place, feeling the jabs from the Lord’s goad as He tries through His Word to change the direction of their lives. Application can also be made to those who are already Christians: God may be trying to “goad” them into lives of greater service—into being more like Paul. Like Paul, we should plead, “I would wish to God, that.... not only you, but also all who hear me this day, might become such as I am”—a Christian, a follower of Jesus (**Acts 26:29**).

In the end, each individual must decide whether or not he will respond to the Lord. He can be like Paul, who was not “disobedient to the heavenly vision” (**Acts 26:19**), or he can be like Agrippa, who stood up and walked away. Which will it be?

“Don’t Take Your Spirit Away”

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. – Psalm 51:11 NIV

This desperate cry for God’s forgiveness is from King David to God in David’s deep sorrow for his sin with Bathsheba. The king before David, Saul, had blatantly disobeyed God and sought to rationalize his sin. God took his Holy Spirit from Saul (1 Samuel 16:14). So David’s cry is understandable: In the Old Testament, God’s Spirit normally didn’t come to dwell in his people permanently. However, I believe that the New Testament teaches that when the Holy Spirit comes into people at their conversion, this gift of the Spirit is permanent. They can grieve, quench, resist, and ignore the Spirit’s influence, but God doesn’t take the Spirit away from them. Jesus promised that the gift of the Spirit would be with us forever (John 14:14-16). In a chapter focusing on the Holy Spirit, Paul talked about nothing separating us from the love of God in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:37-39). As followers of Jesus in whom the Holy Spirit lives, we shouldn’t have the concern David voices. Instead, when we hear David’s heart-wrenching cry, we need to be reminded of three things.

1. We need to be thankful for this precious gift of the Holy Spirit, God’s presence within us, to be with us until we go home to the Father (Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 1:22).
2. We need to be reminded of the hurtfulness of sin in the Spirit of God living within us (Ephesians 4:25-32; 1 Thess. 5:19-21).
3. We need to commit to honoring God with what we do, think, and say (Ephesians 4:30; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

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Upcoming Events:

OUR ANNUAL FALL FEST

*WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.
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*

SOCKTOBER

The 3-6 year old class will be collecting low cut (ankle) socks for men, women and children for the rest of the month of October. There is a box in the front foyer to place socks in. These will be used to help Russ Bus clients during the winter months.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Text to Give any dollar amount to 84321
- Bookmark URL on PC, tablet or phone: <https://doverchurchofchrist.churchcenter/giving>
- Download the church center app on your phone or tablet. Available for Apple or Android
- Go to our church website: <https://dovercoc.org> and follow the online giving link.
- Use the QR code.

Cleaning Church Building

October 23rd
Michael & Bobbi Robbins

October 30th
Rex McDaniel

Lawn Care Schedule

October 23rd
Chris & Josh Besterfeldt

October 30th
Michael Robbins
& 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
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.

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

