

From Robert's Desk

Enjoy the following article by Edd Sterchi and *have a great week!*

Reaching Beyond Ourselves
By Edd Sterchi

Reach: verb 1) stretch out an arm in order to touch or grasp something 2) be able to touch (something) with an outstretched arm or leg 3) arrive at or attain; extend to 4) make contact with 5) succeed in influencing or having an effect on (from the Oxford English Dictionary)

In the Lord's church, we are to be very concerned about reaching beyond ourselves. It is the Lord's will that we do so. It is the work of the church. It should be a labor of love for us. Notice that we are to...

- ...“reach down” in benevolence to help the less fortunate. As a church, we need to be compassionately doing good to all (Gal. 6:10; Heb. 13:16). As an extension of Christ upon the earth, we need to help others in His name.
- ...“reach up” in worship of God. As a church, we need to properly and sincerely glorify God in our praise of Him (John 4:24; Phil. 3:3). When we gather together as His people, we should sing and pray with heartfelt expressions of joy and thanksgiving.
- ...“reach in” in edification of one another. As a church, we realize that we are the family of God and it is important that we lovingly encourage one other (Rom. 14:19; 1 Thess. 5:11). When we strengthen our bond with each other, we strengthen the church.
- ...“reach out” in evangelizing the lost. As a church, we are to always proclaim the saving message of the gospel of Christ to one and all (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Tim. 4:2). The church that belongs to Christ should always be promoting Christ.

Indeed, let us as a church always be reaching beyond ourselves by reaching in every direction: up, down, in, out, and all around. Let us be concerned about honoring God and doing His will with every extension we make. Let us be busy and active – reaching, reaching, reaching. And let us, like Paul, always be “...reaching forward to those things which are ahead” (Phil. 3:13).

Attendance and Contribution	
October 25 th	
Bible Study	32
Morning Worship	37
Evening Worship	33
Wednesday (Oct 21 st)	28
Offering (Sept Avg)	\$1,618
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,684

UPCOMING

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Set your clocks back
Saturday, Oct 31st

Men's Meeting
Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM

Election Day
Tuesday, November 3rd

Veterans' Day
Wednesday, November 11th

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26th

“There's a difference between a philosophy and a bumper sticker.”
—Charles M Shultz

See Galatians 6:7-8

Helpful Resources:

Good News Today
7:00 AM Sunday
KARZ-42 / Little Rock

In Search of the Lord's Way
7:30 AM Sunday
KASN-38 / Little Rock

Kaio Publications, Inc.
kaiopublications.org
Gospel Broadcasting Network
gbntv.org

Prayer Requests

- **Richard Kirkland**—will have triple bypass surgery on Monday, November 2nd
- **Betty McClane**—diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. She requests lots of prayers.
- **Lester Williams, Sharla Orren's dad**—upcoming bone scan.
- **Continue to remember:** Kevin McClane, Milton Cook, Richard Allen, and Hannah Freeman.

As always, remember to check in on our shut-ins:

- **Patsy Sanders** (Home)
- **Annie Smith** (ONRC)
- **Camille Petree** (Pine Manor Apts)



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THOSE TO SERVE	
Communion preparation for October David Rowen	
November 1 st	
Morning Worship	
Lead Singing	Hunter Sanders
Script. & Prayer	Cash Orren
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-13	
Announcements	Robert Orren
Opening Prayer	Doug Sanders
Lord's Table:	
Preside	Terry Sanders
Preside	Brandon Burns
Closing Prayer	Gail Williams
PM Worship*	
Lead Singing	Hunter Sanders
Opening Prayer	Clyde Bever
Lord's Table & Prayer	Colt Moore
Wednesday, November 4 th	
Devotional	Hunter Sanders
Opening Prayer	Brandon Burns
Closing Prayer	Colt Moore

November 1, 2020

WELCOME



We are glad to have the opportunity to
worship God with you.

We hope you find our worship to be in spirit
and in truth (John 4:24).

WEEKLY SERVICES & TIMES

*Services will be streamed via Facebook Live & will be archived on our
YouTube channel. Like & subscribe to get notifications.*

Sunday Bible Class

9:00 AM

Ephesians
Colt Moore

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM

What the Election CAN'T Change
Robert Orren

Sunday Afternoon Worship

1:00 PM

It Was All Part of the Plan
Robert Orren

Mid-week Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 PM

1 Thessalonians
Robert Orren

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