

From Robert's Desk

The Greatest Gift of All
By: Robert Orren

What is the greatest gift you have ever received? Maybe it was on a Christmas day when you were a young child. Maybe it was from a spouse or a child after you were grown. Maybe it was from someone you didn't expect it from. Many of us can think back and remember some truly great gifts.

But our idea about what makes a great gift changes as we mature. As a young child, we look for those big and expensive gifts with bells and whistles. As we get a little older, we want things that will make us fit in with our peers. As we get even older, we tend to appreciate more the thoughtful and sentimental gifts. We begin to understand that a great gift is something we would not or could not have bought for ourselves—or even something with so much sentimental value that it could not be purchased at all.

In fact, the greatest gift of all is one that is impossible for us to get for ourselves or for anyone else. It is the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. You see, it is impossible for us to save ourselves. In Luke 18, Jesus is teaching about how hard it is for a rich person to enter the kingdom of Heaven. After He says this, those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with God."

So we cannot save ourselves. That is a helpless feeling, is it not? But God loves us all and does not want any to perish, according to 2 Peter 3:9. He wants us all to come to repentance. He wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, according to 1 Timothy 2:4. So, since we can't save ourselves, God did what we could not do. But He expects us to do what we can do, which is obey His commandments. We must come to Him for salvation in obedience to the gospel.

So there are requirements to receiving God's gift of salvation, but let us never forget that it is a gift. It is not something we can ever earn (Ephesians 2:8). It is something that is given by God to all who obey Him. And this is the greatest gift that was ever given to anyone. Have a great week!

Attendance and Contribution	
June 6 th	
Bible Study	28
Morning Worship	31
Evening Worship	30
Wednesday (June 2 nd)	30
Offering (Apr Avg)	\$2,195
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,806

Additional Announcements:
Thank you to those who prepared food and organized the fellowship meal last Sunday. The food was wonderful and the fellowship was even better.

UPCOMING

Men's meeting rescheduled
Monday, June 14
6:30 PM at the old house

VBS—details to be revealed soon

"Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy."—From **George Washington's Rules of Civility**

See Proverbs 24:17

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

- Hunter Sanders** received the results of his tests/surgery and what was removed was cancer. He now is scheduling more scans to see if any cancer remains. Please pray for Hunter and Jewell and the Sanders family at this time.
- Our sympathy is extended to **Gail Williams** due to the death of his sister.
- Camille Petree**—fell and broke her arm before she could have her back procedure.

Continue to remember: Lavine Watson & Jeff Pope.

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

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



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THOSE TO SERVE

Communion preparation for June
Hunter and Jewell Sanders

June 13th

Morning Worship

Lead Singing Hunter Sanders
Script. & Prayer Seb Sanders

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-10

Announcements Terry Sanders
Opening Prayer Garrett Smith

Lord's Table: David Rowen
Preside Brandon Burns
Preside Doug Sanders

Closing Prayer

PM Worship*

Lead Singing Hunter Sanders
Opening Prayer Randy Reynolds

Lord's Table & Prayer Colt Moore

Wednesday, June 16th

Devotional Cash Orren
Opening Prayer Gail Williams
Closing Prayer Hunter Sanders

June 13, 2021

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

1, 2, and 3 John
Robert Orren

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM

It Doesn't Matter Who is Against Us
Robert Orren

Sunday Afternoon Worship

1:00 PM

They'll Fly Away
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Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Galatians
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