

From Robert's Desk

Enjoy the following article by Joe Chesser and *have a great week!*

Consistently Inconsistent  
By: Joe Chesser

I have said it many times: “The only thing I am consistent about is being inconsistent!” Being consistent is one of the most difficult things in life. That’s understandable because we are all humans and humans mess up. We make promises we do not keep. We have good intentions that are not fulfilled. We say we’re sorry and will never do it again, but we do. We are hypocritical and don’t always speak the truth or tell how we really feel. We say one thing and do another. We repeatedly miss what we aim at. We are up one day and down the next. That’s why I say we are consistently inconsistent ... but probably not all the time.

One thing that makes Jesus so amazing is that he was never inconsistent. Never! He was constant. He never made a promise he failed to keep. He never pretended to be something he wasn’t. He always spoke the truth. He always lived the truth he spoke. Jesus’ enemies could never find fault with him or trap him in his words. Even at his illegal trial when his false accusers contradicted each other, Jesus consistently spoke only the truth. As one writer said about Jesus, “the messenger and the message were always the same.” The writer of Hebrews put it this way, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (Hebrews 13.8). How awesome it is to be able to rely on Jesus’ unchanging ways, to always be with us, to always be our anchor through good times and bad.

Our goal as Christians is to be like Jesus. We are called to leave our human nature behind and work toward the high calling of taking on the nature of Christ. Read Ephesians 4.22-24 and Philipppians 3.12-14. Of course that involves many things: unceasing prayer (1 Thessalonians 5.17), consistent hospitality (Hebrews 13.2), assembling for worship (Hebrews 10.25), always giving thanks (Ephesians 5.20), keeping your head in all situations (2 Timothy 4.5) etc. In other words, be as consistent in word and deed as possible. “Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord” (1 Corinthians 15.58).

Yes, we’re all consistently inconsistent. But we don’t have to remain this way. We should never resign ourselves to be content with our humanness. Instead, as Christians we can grow and develop into becoming more consistently like Jesus every day. Our goal is to attain “the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4.13). Hopefully for us, the message and messenger will be the same.

Attendance and Contribution

March 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Bible Study	41
Morning Worship	43
Evening Worship	33
Wednesday (March 10 <sup>th</sup> )	31
Offering (Feb Avg)	\$1,544
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,595

Coming Soon:

Young adult class Sunday mornings in the old house.  
We are excited about this opportunity!  
More details in the near future.

UPCOMING

Men’s Meeting  
Monday, April 5 at 6:30 PM  
Meet at the old house.

Spring Gospel Meeting  
Cullendale church of Christ  
Speaker—Barry Haynes  
April 18-19

“There’s too much energy being spent being worried about what others think. Concern yourself with what God thinks, and let the rest go.”—Joe Wells

See Galatians 4:16

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](http://kaiopublications.org)  
  
Gospel Broadcasting Network  
[gbntv.org](http://gbntv.org)

Prayer Requests

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Lauren Romero, a friend of Lacey Burns**—who passed away a few days after being found in cardiac arrest.
  - Continue to remember **Aaron Fogle, Navaya Colon, Richard & Nora Allen, Lester Williams, Ruby Sue Brewer, and Joshua Lee.**
- 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 March Cash Orren	
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>Morning Worship</b>	
Lead Singing	Hunter Sanders
Script. & Prayer	Doug Sanders
Scripture: Romans 9:1-8	
Announcements	Robert Orren
Opening Prayer	David Rowen
Lord's Table:	
Preside	Seb Sanders
Preside	Terry Sanders
Closing Prayer	Clyde Bever
<b>PM Worship*</b>	
Lead Singing	Hunter Sanders
Opening Prayer	Gail Williams
Lord's Table & Prayer	Brandon Burns
Wednesday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Devotional	Robert Orren
Opening Prayer	Seb Sanders
Closing Prayer	Brandon Burns

March 21, 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**

*A Study of Premillennialism*  
Robert Orren

### Sunday Morning Worship

**10:00 AM**

*It's Not Like I Killed Somebody*  
Robert Orren

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

**1:00 PM**

*Peace and Reconciliation*  
Robert Orren

### Mid-week Bible Study

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

*The Holy Spirit*  
Robert Orren

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