

From Robert's Desk

What is Very Heavy, But Hard to Put Down?  
By Robert Orren

Maybe you are old enough to remember Karl Malden looking at you through the TV screen and imploring, “Don’t leave home without it.” Of course he was referring to the American Express card. The idea was that you would be much more secure if you always kept it with you.

But have you ever considered that there are some things you would be much better off leaving behind? One thing that comes to my mind is a grudge. I have heard that grudges are heavy, yet hard to put down. Sometimes we think we must “settle the score.” It can be difficult to let go.

But let’s look at an example of a man who refused to carry a grudge. Joseph had to overcome betrayal, slavery, false accusation, imprisonment, and a broken promise. In Genesis 50:19-21, when he had a chance to settle the score with the brothers who started this chain of events, Joseph told them that though they meant these things for evil, God meant them for good. He then told his brothers he would take care of them and their families. Notice also in these verses that he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

It sounds like Joseph was able to put down the grudge, but what was his secret? The answer lies in the name of his firstborn son. Joseph named him Manasseh, “For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father’s house,” Genesis 41:51. His secret was that he allowed the blessings of God to outweigh the hardships of his life. When we remember the things that God has done **for** us, it makes it easier to forget what others have done **to** us. Don’t allow grudges to outweigh God’s blessings in your life.

Have a great week!

Attendance and Contribution	
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Bible Study	26
Morning Worship	46
Evening Worship	25
Wednesday (Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Count NA
Offering (Aug Avg)	\$1,784
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,757

Additional Announcements	
<b>Dovie Smith</b> was born on Saturday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> .	
Congratulations to proud parents <b>Garrett and Becca Smith!</b> We rejoice with you.	

UPCOMING

**Blaze Youth Rally**  
October 29-31  
70 West church of Christ,  
Hot Springs

**Daylight Savings Time**  
Sunday, November 7  
Set your clocks back 1 hour  
on Saturday, November 6

**Potluck Lunch**  
Sunday, November 7  
in the old house

“... a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.”—Washington Irving  
from *Rip Van Winkle*

See Psalm 141:3 and Proverbs 10:19

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

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


Prayer Requests

- Colt Moore** — upcoming surgery on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> and on Nov 12<sup>th</sup>
- Lamar Kelly**, a friend of **Janelle McLendon**— stage 4 cancer in liver and backbone

**Continue to remember:** Keith Sullens, Mary Lewis, Amy Ware, and Boyce & Betty McClane.

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

- Annie Smith** (ONRC)
- Camille Petree** (ONRC)



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THOSE TO SERVE	
Communion preparation for October Doug and Donna Sanders	
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Morning Worship</b>	
Lead Singing	Colt Moore
Script. & Prayer	Rod Halliburton
<b>Scripture: Exodus 11:1-10</b>	
Announcements	Robert Orren
Opening Prayer	Gail Williams
Lord's Table Preside	Terry Sanders
Lord's Table Serve	Seb Sanders
Lord's Table Serve	Doug Sanders
Closing Prayer	John Brown
<b>PM Worship*</b>	
Lead Singing	Colt Moore
Opening Prayer	Clyde Bever
Lord's Table & Prayer	Brandon Burns
<b>Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
Devotional	Garrett Smith
Opening Prayer	Seb Sanders
Closing Prayer	Brandon Burns

October 17, 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. Like our Facebook page to  
get notifications.*

### Sunday Bible Class

**9:00 AM**

*Exodus*

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### Sunday Morning Worship

**10:00 AM**

*How Do We Compare? (Smyrna)*

Robert Orren

### Sunday Afternoon Worship

**1:00 PM**

*Wasted Second Chance (Nahum)*

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### Mid-Week Bible Study

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

*Parables of Jesus*

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