From Robert's Desk

Being "Narrow" Minded

I once read a list of the top ten signs you might be considered a narrow minded person. The list went as follows:

- 10. You tend to generalize everything.
- 9. You're judgmental.
- 8. You do not discuss your core beliefs with anyone.
- 7. You are unable to socialize at work or anywhere else.
- 6. You enjoy pin-pointing the shortcomings.
- 5. You are not open to new ideas.
- 4. You contact your friends only when you are sad.
- 3. You fail to interact well with a friend once you discover a negative part of his personality.
- 2. You do not like anyone who disagrees with you.
- 1. You're obsessed with righteousness.

But what does it mean to really be narrow minded? The definition I found is "not willing to listen to or tolerate other people's views; prejudiced."

But did you know that Jesus actually wants you to be a narrow minded person? Obviously not in the above sense, but in the sense of Matthew 7:13-14. There Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

Our minds must be focused on that narrow gate and that strait, or difficult, way. That is the only way to follow Jesus, and Jesus is the only way to the Father and to salvation (John 14:6). Focusing on the broad way will only lead to destruction.

So when choosing your gate to enter and your path to travel, be narrow minded. *Have a great week!*

Attendance and Contribution October 11th

Bible Study	27
Morning Worship	30
Evening Worship	24
Wednesday (Oct 7 th)	29
Offering (Sept Avg)	\$1,618
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,684

Additional Announcements:

VBS week is here. By the time you are reading this, much of the recording will already be done. Thanks to all of you for your help and your support. Please keep this effort in your prayers.

UPCOMING

Virtual VBS

October 19th-22nd

Classes etc will be filmed the week of October 12th

Blaze Youth Rally

October 23rd-25th

See flyer on the bulletin board.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Set your clocks back Saturday, Oct 31st

Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd

"Great minds have purposes; others have wishes."—Washington Irving

See Philippians 2:5-8

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

- Milton Cook—in OCMC.
- Richard Allen—having health problems.
- Betty McClane—has apt with specialist on Oct 19th.
- Continue to remember: Shane Reddin, Nathan McClane, Kevin & Karen McClane

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 Doug and Donna Sanders

October 18th

Morning Worship Script. & Prayer Lead Singing

Camden, AR 71701

Hunter Sanders Richard Sanders

Terry Sanders Robert Orren **Brandon Burns** Ephesians 5:22-33 Scripture: Announcements Opening Prayer Closing Prayer ord's Table:

Colt Moore

Homer Bradshaw

Hunter Sanders Seb Sanders Clyde Bever October 21st Lord's Table & Prayer Opening Prayer PM Worship* ead Singing

Devotional Opening Prayer Closing Prayer

Gail Williams Brandon Burns Robert Orren Wednesday,

October 18, 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 Afternoon Worship 1:00 PM

> Trying to be a Hero; Winding up a Zero Robert Orren

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

My Sheep Hear My Voice Robert Orren

Mid-week Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 PM

> 1 Thessalonians Robert Orren

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