

From Robert's Desk

Relapses
By: Robert Orren

This is the time of year that it seems most people become cautious about the flu virus, among many other illnesses. With these illnesses also comes the chance of a relapse. A relapse can be described as falling back into illness, or falling back into certain practices or habits. I have always heard that a relapse is worse than the original illness. According to 2 Peter 2:20-22, a relapse into sin is indeed worse than the original condition.

The following are different reasons that someone could relapse into destructive behavior. The reasons listed below correspond to physical addictions, such as alcohol and drugs, but I have listed a passage from the Bible next to each one to compare it to a spiritual sickness as well.

- Stopping medications. See Proverbs 17:22.
- Isolating – not attending meetings, etc. See Hebrews 10:24-25.
- Keeping alcohol, drugs, etc. around the house for any reason. See James 1:14-15.
- Obsessive thinking about the destructive behavior. See Phil 4:8.
- Feeling overconfident – that you no longer need support. See 1 Corinthians 10:12.
- Relationship difficulties. See John 13:34-35.
- Dwelling on resentments, past hurts, anger, etc. See Colossians 3:13.
- Avoidance – refusing to deal with personal issues, problems, etc. See Romans 6:23.

Remember as we go through our Christian lives, that everything will not be easy. Temptation lies almost everywhere you look. We need to remember where we were before we were Christians, and do what is necessary to avoid relapse. *Have a great week!*

Attendance and Contribution
January 1st

Bible Study	24
<i>Daily Bible Readers</i>	10
Morning Worship	50
Evening Worship	26
Wed (Dec 28th)	24
Offering (Nov Avg)	\$1,685
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,786

UPCOMING

Men's Meeting
Mon, Jan 9th at 6:30 PM
Rescheduled due to holiday

Monday for the Master
Monday, January 16th

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

— **Benjamin Franklin**

See Nehemiah 2:17-18

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

- **Boyce McClane**—COVID
- **Gary Rayborn**—should be transferred to rehab shortly for IV antibiotics
- **Rose Cook**—still in Baptist Med Center
- Our sympathy is extended to **Annie Mae Smith and the Wallace family** due to the death of Annie's cousin.

Continue to remember:
 John Brown, and Daphne Bennett.

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

- **Betty and Boyce McClane** (Silver Oaks)
- **Annie Smith** (ONRC)
- **Camille Petree** (ONRC)



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THOSE TO SERVE	
Communion preparation for January Brandon and Lacey Burns	
January 8 th	
Morning Worship	
Lead Singing	Keyton Orren
Script. & Prayer	Cash Orren
Scripture: 1 John 3:17-19	
Announcements	Colt Moore
Opening Prayer	Clyde Bever
Lord's Table Preside	Seb Sanders
Lord's Table Serve	Robert Orren
Lord's Table Serve	Randy Reynolds
Closing Prayer	Homer Bradshaw
PM Worship*	
Lead Singing	Keyton Orren
Opening Prayer	Garrett Smith
Lord's Table & Prayer	Terry Sanders
Wednesday, January 11th	
Devotional	Doug Sanders
Opening Prayer	Terry Sanders
Closing Prayer	Garrett Smith

January 8, 2023

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

God's Blueprint

Robert Orren

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM

Where was God?

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Sunday Afternoon Worship

1:00 PM

Are We Experiencing a Famine?

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Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 PM

A Study of Psalms

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