From Robert's Desk

I'm Not a Mind Reader...But God Is By Robert Orren

"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." **Philippians 4:8**

In honor of mothers and their near universal catch-phrases, I want to bring up one that we probably all heard at least once from our mothers...

"I'm not a mind reader."

But what if you were a mind reader? What if you could read my mind? What if you knew what everyone was thinking about you? Would you even want to know?

I remember a science fiction television show in which one of the characters had a supernatural ability to read minds. In fact, before he could control his ability, he could hear *everything* that *everyone* around him was thinking *at the same time*. As you can imagine, not all of those thoughts were pleasant ones. Most of the things that he heard were things that he wished he didn't hear.

I know it can be hard to control your thoughts, but it is something we must make an effort to do. Don't dwell on sinful and immoral thoughts. Dwell on the things mentioned in Philippians 4:8. In 1 Chronicles 28:9, David told Solomon that God "searches all hearts" and "understands every intent of the thoughts."

I'm glad I am not a mind reader; but, I wonder if God is glad that He is.

Have a great week!

Attendance and Contribution May 7th Bible Study 31 Daily Bible Readers 7 Morning Worship 41 Evening Worship 32 Wed (May 3rd) 26 Offering (Apr Avg) \$1,794 Offering (YTD Avg) \$1,772

Congratulations!

- To Jayden Hawkins for graduating from Camden Fairview High School
- To **Cash Orren** for graduating from SAU Tech

UPCOMING

Gospel Meeting at Willisville

May 14-17
Speaker David Formby
Sunday Class—10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship—11:00 AM
Fellowship Meal following AM
Sunday PM Worship—5:30 PM
Monday-Wednesday—7:00 PM

"Let us not pray for lighter burdens but for stronger backs."—**Unknown**

See Matthew 26:39

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

Continue to remember:

Gary Rayborn, Cheryl Hutchens, Chris Witt, Clyde Bever, & Daphne Bennett.

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

- Betty McClane (Silver Oaks)
- Annie Smith (ONRC)
- Camille Petree (ONRC)Homer Bradshaw (ONRC)



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Communion preparation for May

Doug & Donna Sanders

THOSE TO SERVE

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Rod Halliburton Doug Sanders Keyton Orren Seb Sanders Randy Reynolds Keyton Orren Robert Orren Doug Sanders e & Prayer Terry Sanders Wednesday, May 17th Colt Moore Richard Sanders Garrett Smith May 14th Morning Worship Table Preside Table Serve Lord's Table & Prayeı Script. & Prayer Scripture: Devotional Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Announcements Opening Prayer **Opening Prayer** Closing Prayer PM Worship* ead Singing

May 14, 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

2 Timothy Robert Orren

Sunday Afternoon Worship 1:00 PM

Seeing Jesus in Ruth Robert Orren

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM

A Mother's Day Quiz Robert Orren

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 PM

Biblical Time Periods Colt Moore

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