# From Robert's Desk

# An Open Door By: Robert Orren

"Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes. I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."—William Joel

This may be the saddest bulletin article I've ever written! I now understand the emotions contained in Acts 20:36-38... (although I beg you not to fall on my neck and kiss me). ②

What can I say about a congregation that embraced us as we arrived and is continuing to embrace us as we leave? The first part is expected. The second part should be expected of the Lord's people. But sadly in many congregations, parting isn't always on good terms. I can't find the words to thank you for the selfless support you continue to show for my family's wellbeing. I feel like you are doing what Paul asked of the church in Colossae.

"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak." Colossians 4:2-4

I am confident that God is showing us an open door. Thank you for helping us walk through it. But don't lose sight of the open door that is in front of the Cullendale church of Christ. There are opportunities for this congregation to shine a light and lead others to Christ.

We will miss you until our paths cross again!

"How lucky I am to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to." – **Unknown** 

# Attendance and Contribution

# May 28th

Bible Study	17
Daily Bible Readers	7
Morning Worship	24
Evening Worship	18

Wed (May 24th) Count Not Available

Offering (Apr Avg) \$1,794 Offering (YTD Avg) \$1,772

# **Additional Announcements**

If anyone has any leftover paint (*except* black or brown), please see **Joy Curtis**.

# UPCOMING

### Going Away Party for Orrens

at Terry Sanders home Sun, June 4 at 5:00 PM

#### **VBS - Stamps church of Christ**

Sun, June 4-Wed June 7 7:00 PM each night "There is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadow to blind those who don't." - Pascal

Matthew 13:13-14

# **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:

Richard Sanders, Linda Brooks, Jack Moore, Clyde & Connie Bever, Gary Rayborn, Chris Witt, & 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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THOSE TO SERVE

# Communion preparation for June TBD

June 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship

Lead Singing Script. & Prayer Scripture:

2707 Mount Holly Road Camden, AR 71701 Garrett Smith Keyton Orren

Terry Sanders Brandon Burns Cash Orren Robert Orren Seb Sanders Ferry Sanders Colt Moore Garrett Smith Randy Reynolds Seb Sanders **Brandon Burns** Wednesday, June 7th Lord's Table & Prayer Devotional Opening Prayer Closing Prayer Announcements Opening Prayer **Opening Prayer** Closing Prayer PM Worship\* ead Singing

# June 4, 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

Advantage, Christian Robert Orren

# **Sunday Morning Worship** 10:00 AM

Have You Been Crucified? Robert Orren

# **Mid-Week Bible Study** Wednesday 7:00 PM

Biblical Time Periods Colt Moore

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