

## From Robert's Desk

Enjoy the following article by David Maxon and *have a great week!*

### Worship Critics By: David Maxson

Are you a worship critic? What is a worship critic? Well, a worship critic is kind of like a food critic. A food critic goes to a restaurant and examines the atmosphere, service, and food. He's looks at the little things, evaluating the minutia others might miss. He eats the food, but it is hard to say if he really enjoys it. Enjoying the food is not his purpose. His goal is to offer an evaluation of the restaurant.

Worship critics have a similar mentality. They examine the class, the singing, the prayers, the preaching, the thoughts shared at the table, and even the announcements. They aren't really worshiping. That's not their purpose. Their mind is absorbed in evaluating those who are leading the worship. Is the pitch too high for the hymns? Is the sermon too long? Is the prayer rambling? When the focus is on anything but the substance of the worship, then we are missing the point. If you struggle with this, try really hard to look past the imperfect men who are leading worship to the Lamb of God. He should always be the center of our thoughts on the first day of the week.

Father God, help us to remember our place: that we are not the audience. You are. And no one is performing for us. May we approach your throne and come before the Lamb realizing that you are the sole object of our worship and praise. Accept our feeble efforts to praise and exalt your holy name.

David Maxson, Northwood church of Christ

### Attendance and Contribution

#### July 31<sup>st</sup>

Bible Study	25
<i>Daily Bible Readers</i>	16
Morning Worship	32
Evening Worship	25

Wed (July 27<sup>th</sup>) 27

Offering (June Avg)	\$1,604
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,824

### Additional Announcements:

- Great news! **Dale Orren, Robert Orren's father**, was baptized into Christ last Friday!
- Thanks to all who helped any way with VBS!
- The truck for **Children's Homes, Inc** in Searcy will be here Thursday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## UPCOMING

### Monday for the Master

#### **\*RESCHEDULED\***

Mon, **August 15** at 6:30 PM  
At the home of the Orrrens.

*Please bring a list of names and addresses of kids, teachers, etc for the new school year. We will pray for them and send cards.*

### Men's meeting

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM at the old house

### Door knocking

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
*This will be in preparation for our gospel meeting.*

### Gospel Meeting at Cullendale

Speaker—Adam Miller  
September 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

*"You become like the 5 people you spend the most time with." — Jim Rohn*

**See Acts 4:13**

### 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](http://kaiopublications.org)

#### *Gospel Broadcasting Network*

[gbntv.org](http://gbntv.org)

## Prayer Requests

- **Bryant Carman**—recovering from injuries due to motorcycle accident
- **Lacey Burns**—recovering from surgery.
- **Pat and Vanessa Nance**, friends of **Texann Shadden**—in a serious car accident

### Continue to remember:

Amy Ware, Kevin and Karen McClane, Vicky Daniels, Tim Sanders, Elizabeth Rowlett, Daphne Bennett, and Betty McClane.

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

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



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**THOSE TO SERVE**

**Communion preparation for August**  
Kathy Sanders

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Morning Worship**

Lead Singing: Garrett Smith  
Script. & Prayer: Cash Orren

**Scripture: Jeremiah 34:1-5**

Announcements: Robert Orren  
Opening Prayer: Brandon Burns

Lord's Table Preside: Randy Reynolds  
Lord's Table Serve: Terry Sanders  
Lord's Table Serve: Keyton Orren

Closing Prayer: Clyde Bever

**PM Worship\***

Lead Singing: Garrett Smith  
Opening Prayer: Rod Halliburton  
Lord's Table & Prayer: Colt Moore

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Devotional: Terry Sanders  
Opening Prayer: Garrett Smith  
Closing Prayer: Clyde Bever

August 7, 2022

# 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**

Jeremiah  
Robert Orren

**Sunday Morning Worship**

**10:00 AM**

God is For You  
Robert Orren

**Sunday Afternoon Worship**

**1:00 PM**

It's a Marathon, Not a Sprint  
Robert Orren

**Mid-Week Bible Study**

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Philippians  
Robert Orren

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