

Another Word September 10, 2026

To our friends and family of King Road Christian Church

Last evening while I was waiting for the evening Bible Study to start it began to rain. And wow did it rain!! I'm glad though, we really needed it. Luckily everyone got here after it stopped. If you missed the sign up it's ok. Just come on out Wednesdays at either 10:30 or 6pm. We are studying the book of Romans, and you are welcome to participate.

We have purchased new pew Bibles. They are the New International Version in a larger print. You will now be able to follow along word for word as the Elders and Pastors read scripture.

LifeWise and the middle school youth will be starting the last week of September. We still need a couple of volunteers, a teacher, and a bus driver. (CDL required) So if you are interested, let Jan Robinson or me know.

The Jazz concerts have begun. It is a great evening of music on the first Monday of each month. Come out and bring a guest to these free concerts.

We are planning a special Blue Grass worship service for the residents of Belmont Towers, October 4th at 2 pm. You are also invited to come out, worship, sing along, and offer love and support to the wonderful folks of Belmont.

Also, mark your calendars!!! Brian is bringing his choir to sing and worship with us October 11th. This is definitely a “don’t miss Sunday service,” and a great time to invite a neighbor.

As we go to prayer, please lift up Sandy Carpenter, Sandy Hockenberry, Ruth Paulsen, Tom Putt, and the family of Frances Rasmussen who passed away Sept. 9th. Let us pray.

Holy God. There is no one greater than You. You are brighter than the brightest star, and Your love for us is immeasurable. When we feel as if something is missing in our lives, that is when we remember who created us, who protects us, who lovingly guides us. We thank You for always being there. We ask for prayers, comfort, peace, and healing for those in our church family who are facing personal struggles. We also, on the 25th anniversary of 9-11, remember and pray for all whose lives were permanently changed on that day. May Your will be done, this day and always. We lift this prayer to You in Your Son’s perfect name, Amen

“Romper bomper, stomper boo. Tell me, tell me, tell me, do. Magic Mirror, tell me today, did all my friends have fun at play?”

How about that for a “blast from the past!” Miss Barbara hosted “Romper Room,” a children’s show on WEWS Channel 5 in Cleveland, from 1954 until well into the 60’s.

The line above was what we all waited for at the end of each show. It was when she looked into her “Magic Mirror,” and called each of us by name. “I see Jimmy, and Johnny. I see Susan and Sally.” Oh, and when we heard our name, WOW!! She saw ME!!!

I know one little girl who waited and waited to hear her name. It's a pretty name, but not as common as Dick, Jane, or Sally. However, her mother did something special. She sent a letter to Miss Barbara and asked if she could "see" her daughter through the mirror on her birthday.

On that little girl's special day, at the end of the show, Miss Barbara said, "and I see Donita, and it's her birthday today!" Can you imagine just how surprised and happy Don must have felt? As kids, we all knew that when she said John or Sue, there were many Johns or Sues that were watching. But to hear her special name called on her special day. WOW!! She saw Me!!! She called me by my name!

Being called by name. The Bible has something to say about this. In Psalm 147:4 God, "determines the number of stars and calls each by name." Isaiah 40:26 tells us, "Lift your eyes and look to the heavens; Who created all these? He who brings out the starry hosts one by one and calls each by name."

Can you imagine? The very creator of the universe and giver of life took the time to name each and every star in the heavens!! I don't know about you, but that kinda boggles my mind that God would take the time to pay attention to each and every star, let alone all of us! And then Jesus comes along, and in His witty and wonderful way of explaining life and who He is says, "I am the Good Shepherd." And "He (The Good Shepherd) calls His own sheep (that's each of us) by name." John 10:3. Jesus knows our name; each and every one of us who belongs to Him.

Paul then comes along and tells Timothy that, "The Lord knows who are His." 2 Timothy 2:19. This is a key verse. He knows, "who are His." So,

who are His? They're the ones that know and recognize His voice when He calls their name. Hmmm, kinda like when Miss Barbara said Donita's name on the TV show! Donita knew she was speaking directly to her.

There are many voices out there, calling each of us. Some are good. Some, not so good. Some voices call out to confuse or distract. Some call out to harm. As believers, we must listen for and recognize the one true voice, the voice of the Good Shepherd. For when He calls our name, we will know that we are His.

In His Peace,

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