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Clean Hearts over Clean Hands Sermon Notes – May 5, 2019

What makes someone unclean in Gods' eyes?

- _____ defiles people, not dirt.
- It's _____ pollution, not _____ pollution, that concerns God.
- We don't become _____, we are _____ in God's sight.
- You don't deal with _____ problems through _____ means.

What is it that makes us "clean" again? We need a new _____ and a new _____!

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in May with your prayer requests:
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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at different times

Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am

The Christian and Grief - New Series TBA

Single & Parenting Class - New Session Fall 2019

DC4K - New Session Fall 2019

DivorceCare - Wednesdays 6:45 pm

Financial Peace - New Session Fall of 2019

Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Welcome to Worship,
MAY 5, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

#144 -

O WORSHIP THE KING

#162 -
ALL HAIL THE POWER
OF JESUS' NAME

Phil. 2:5-11

#221 -
JESUS NAME

#222
THERE'S
SOMETHING ABOUT
THAT NAME

IN COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

#226 -
COME THOU
FOUNT OF EVERY
BLESSING

#238 -
YOU ARE THE SONG
THAT I SING

MESSAGE: CLEAN HEARTS OVER CLEAN HANDS

#902 -
NOTHING BUT
THE BLOOD

#589 -
LEANING ON THE
EVERLASTING ARMS

The Heart of Faith

Keeping first things first

Good morning!
Welcome to our worship assembly today! We have a great opportunity to practice some first-century togetherness over the next several months. As we meet in our fellowship building I hope that we'll view this as an opportunity rather than as an inconvenience. Just think about it – you have the opportunity to sit near some brothers and sisters that you might not otherwise see on any given Sunday, being closer together should improve our singing, and the sense of anticipation of having a newly renovated place of worship very soon should make us grateful and thankful. These things and others are all opportunities that can really make the next several months exciting and enjoyable!

Speaking of exciting and enjoyable things, what a tremendous men's retreat

we had last weekend! Men, if you haven't attended a Robinson Avenue Men's Retreat please plan to be with us next spring. This has become a highlight of the year for so many of us.

Our theme this year was The Heart of Faith. We heard tremendous lessons and were involved in thought-provoking discussions about those things most central to our faith. It was correctly pointed out that while all of the Bible is inspired by God and is true not everything is of equal importance. If this were so than Paul could not of spoken of some things as being "of first importance" and Jesus could not have identified "the weightier matters of the law." We can't iron the Bible flat but must allow its texture to arise as we seek to understand, obey, and teach what is in it. I think the Men's Retreat

sessions have been recorded and should be online soon if you wish to listen to them – I think you'll be blessed.

This morning we are continuing our series entitled The Religion of Jesus. Open your Bibles to Mark 7 and your hearts to God's truth as we study this important text. And let's join together joyful in song, in prayer, and around the table as we draw near to God in worship.

Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 6 Psalm 132

Tuesday 7 2 Samuel 7 1 Chronicles 17

Wednesday 8 Psalm 39,36,33,29,25

Thursday 9 2 Samuel 8-9 1 Chronicles 18

Friday 10 Psalm 75,60,53,50

Saturday 11 2 Samuel 10
1 Chronicles 19 Psalm 20

Sunday 12 Psalm 65-67; 69-70

Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of James

Auditorium Class:: Book of Mark

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke

FUEL Session: 1st & 2nd Thessalonians taught by Keith Kilmer,

David O’Neill, Rodney Pless & Ron Dowdy

WPW Sessions: Join us for the Wednesday evening “Women’s Power Walk”. We will cover topics of prayer through Bible study and discipleship throughout spiritual warfare.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: Continuing to study through the Bible with the Fulfillments of Christ in the Old Testament at 10:00 a.m. Potluck first Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday Granddads’ Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, donuts,

Scholarships

Scholarships for Our College Students

Annually the elders would like to provide all of our college students with a scholarship of up to \$500 for the coming year to the college of their choosing. To do that we will need donations into a pooled college scholarship fund by May 19, 2019. If you would like to donate to that fund, please clearly indicate on your check “College Scholarship Fund” or donate on Tithely indicating “College Scholarship Fund.”

If you are a student who would like to receive a scholarship made out to your college, please contact Denise Pless with your request by May 19. Since these will be “pooled” donations for all college students receiving a scholarship, the funds donated by the parents or anyone else can be tax deductible. We will be issuing a donation letter for any funds that are over \$250.00. Some Christian college Financial Aid Departments will match the church scholarship up to \$500.00.

Greeters for May

Unlock Front, East & Gym Doors at 9:00 am: Ray Hufhines

Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Steve Bradley, Taylor Tinsley, Joe Waugh

Family Center Door Assistance: James Woodward, Ray Hufhines

Family Center Lobby: BJ & Emma Woodward, Mary Jane Jennings

Front Lobby: Stacey Dominguez, Amber Tinsley, Savanna McCain

East Door: Al Mays

West Door: Ben & Judy Kilpatrick

Visitors Booth: Denise Pless

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

May 7: Senior Roast

May 19: Senior Sunday, Start day for youth interns

June 8-13: Uplift, sign up on our website

June 22-29: Trek, sign up on our website

July 13-19: Camp Wetoga, sign up on our website

July 28-Aug 3: Green Valley, sign up on our website

You may be asking yourself why we are in the gym this morning. Well, not naming names, but some of our youth group went on a pew bashing, sledge-hammer swinging rampage. Parents, please control your wild children next time! They really did bash the pews (we have video to prove it), but their rampage was actually the beginning of the remodel of our auditorium. Make sure you tell David Hook thank you for all of his hard work heading up demo this week! Also, thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to help!

With the end of the school year coming, there is a nefarious feeling that seems to be setting in to our teens and adults. It can ruin your day, your week, and basically control your life. It strikes as soon as we realize there is much to do and little time to do it in. Yes, you may know what I am talking about; stress and anxiety.

Growing up, my physique was somewhere between a bean pole and a stalk of wheat. I was weak of body, but let me tell you, there were very few things that I wouldn’t try. I loved working with my dad building things. He started me out with small hand tools like a hammer, but eventually he let me use what was, in my mind, the manliest of power tools: the circular saw! He said, “The saw is going to try and bully you, but don’t let it. It is the tool that you control. Not the other way around. Don’t get bullied by inanimate objects.” Long story short, I ended up cutting a slice out of the gate of our truck but that is irrelevant... It happens to everyone, ok!

Stress is a completely normal emotion for us to experience. Stress can help us perform. Stress is a tool created in us by God that allows us to build a better life. However, around this time of the year we tend to allow the tool to control us instead. When the saw gets away from you, it is really dangerous to try and grab it again. It gets out of control and wrecks everything it touches while we are left watching the carnage unfold.

What if there was a way to get control of our stress before it turns into an uncontrollable torrent of anxiety? Good news for us, there is. Philippians 4:4-9 gives us a way to not be controlled by our stress: “Rejoice in the Lord always [...] for the Lord is near.” This is our default attitude as a Christian. “Do not be anxious about anything.” Anxiety is stress that has taken control of your life. Anxiety is the enemy of our Christian attitude. “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” God is the one who can get the saw under control when it has gone wild. “The peace of God [...] will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.” God doesn’t promise that the trigger will go away. However, he does promise to help you cope by giving you peace that can only come from him. “Finally brothers, [...] think about such things.” The items listed in v8 are things that help us deal with our stress. They refocus us on our Christian attitude. Hope this helps! Love y’all!

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Sympathy

Roger Voss on the loss of his sister Judy Stallings.

Cecil Cook on the loss of his brother Howard Cook. Funeral services were Friday at Sisco.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Cilvia Rodriguez had emergency surgery last Saturday for a hernia. She is at home recovering.

Mary Allen is in NWMC in Rm. 2408. They have found a growth on her stomach which ended up being ulcers. She also has salmonella.

Good News!

NEW Baby Boy

Congratulations to Brandtly and Kayla Wheeler on the birth of their son Hewitt Grady. He was born April 27 at Willow Creek.He was 8lbs and 15oz. Proud grandparents are Lee and Kristy Atkinson.

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Budget amount: \$625,000

Funds reserved and received; outstanding commitments received - total \$462,179 as of May 1 (74% of target). God be praised!

Budget amount remaining to be funded - \$162,821.

Construction is in progress.

Should you have any questions, please see any of the shepherds.

The shepherds’ requests concerning the fundraising campaign are below:

Request #1: Pray and ask God – “what would you have me / my family financially commit towards our church’s auditorium project?” (Consider a 3 year commitment)

Request #2: Following prayer and family collaboration, make a written commitment (complete the commitment package and give to one of the shepherds, the office, or place in contribution plate).

The shepherds THANK each of you for your willingness to participate and the positive comments regarding the auditorium renovation! May God be glorified and praised!

Our

Prayer List

Names will be printed on

this list for up to 4 weeks

at a time unless further

updates are received in the office.

Family/Friends

Kelly Bryant, father of Caleb Bryant
Emmie Charlton, friend of Becca Woods
Eldon Danenhauer, the brother of Jerry Danenhauer
Amy Harris, friend of Shirley Pate
Dan Hash, husband of Sharon Hash
Ken Holdridge, father of Rhonda Asencio
Adam & Tianna Jayceon, friend of Becca Woods
Jan Martin, mother of Amy Ware
Dustin Mayhew, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew
Joanne Mitchell, friend of Shirley Pate
Pam Thrower, the daughter of Dorothy Sismore and sister of Sharon Hash
Jim White, former minister here at RACOC

Those

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Marie Edwards

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Faye Lowery

Don McClane

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tacket

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Harold Gooden

Faye Lowery

Lee Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Melba Watts

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charles Cate

Helen Gillmore

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

Freida Hughes

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Robert Kernes

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Seth Mohorn

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