

For the Record

420- Sunday Morning NA- Life Group
242- Sunday Classes 162- Wednesday Evening
88- Sunday Evening

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Lean Up (Mother's Day) Sermon Notes – May 12, 2019

Two approaches to womanhood and motherhood:

- Lean _____: Take risks, try new things, live with no fear.

- Lean _____: Resist the unreasonable expectations of home and work.

Prov. 31:10-31:

- Seek _____ character.
- Make every _____ and _____ matter.

You can make a difference in the lives of those around you!

A better approach to womanhood and motherhood:

- Lean _____: Find strength in God. When you _____ God you need not _____ anything else!

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)

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship,
MAY 5, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

#587 -
SING AND BE HAPPY

#63 -
I WILL CALL UPON
THE LORD

Bible Reading (various)

AGNUS DEI

#595
I COME TO THE
GARDEN ALONE

IN COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

#662 -
ALL TO JESUS I
SURRENDER

#898 -
PARADISE VALLEY

MESSAGE: CLEAN UP!

#837 -
I NEED THEE
EVERY HOUR

MAGNIFICAT

PRAYER

Thankful for Moms

Today is our chance to say "thank you"!

Happy Mother's Day! We are so very thankful for each and every mom in the assembly today: new moms, experienced moms, single moms, working moms, stay-at-home moms . . . we could go on and on. Just know that whatever your specific role and whatever your circumstance we appreciate you greatly. One day is hardly enough to show our appreciation but we hope that you will feel the love and gratitude in our hearts.

Mothers of faith instill faith in their children and are praised by God for their godly service (2 Tim. 1:5). So as we honor our mother's today, these are some of the things that we are especially thankful for...

Your joy. We know that you experienced great joy when you gave birth to us, in spite of your pain. You have continued to show us

joy even though that joy is sometimes punctuated by sorrow. We hope that we can do our part to increase the joy that you find in life.

Your love. You show us what unconditional love is through every sacrifice that you make. It really is true that there is nothing that can compare to a mother's love. Thank you for demonstrating what love is.

Your instruction. You have passed on so many life-lessons to us. We're thankful for the practical lessons, the life lessons, the Bible lessons, and every other type of lesson you have taught us. We hope that we will be able to pass on what we have learned to the next generation.

Your devotion. You have never given up on us. There have been times when we have let you down

or disappointed you but you never wavered in your commitment to us. This is perhaps the greatest object lesson of God's heart for us. Thank you for showing us what devotion really is.

For all of this and so much more we simply say "thank you"! We love you!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 13 1 Chronicles
20 2 Samuel 11-12
Tuesday 14 Psalm 32,51,86,122
Wednesday 15 2 Samuel 13-15

Thursday 16 Psalm 3-4,12-13,28,55
Friday 17 2 Samuel 16-18
Saturday 18 Psalm 26,40,58,61-62,64
Sunday 19 2 Samuel 19-21

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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 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

Good morning everyone. Today marks the second Sunday of our exile in the gym. We were sent away from our homeland like the ancient Israelites. When you are in exile, you have a couple choices on how you can react. One, you can fight and claw against the situation you find yourself in, OR two, you can thrive in the midst of exile. Daniel is a wonderful example of this. He worked for the good of Babylon while staying loyal to God. He made the best of a difficult situation because that is what God called him to in Jer. 29:4-7. That being said, while we are in our brief exile here in the gym, God wants us to thrive! Make the best of this situation and you’ll realize that we can worship God just about anywhere! Let’s have a good worship service together this morning!

Last week I wrote about dealing with stress. We looked at Philippians 4:4-9 and God’s prescriptions for living a life that is not controlled by our anxieties. Last week’s bulletin actually arose from a class I did with the kids on a Wednesday night. This past Wednesday, I thought it would be fitting for us to actually do what the scripture suggests for us to do. For class, we focused on God and the results were spectacular.

I gave the youth group a couple options and they chose to sing. We turned off the lights, sat for a minute, and just sang for 30 minutes. The majority of the songs were centered around the relationship we have with God. We sang about how we are in need of his power. We sang about God’s ability to protect and overcome. God is powerful!

Singing about God brought peace to them. Singing about God brought peace to me. Singing about God brings peace where there wasn’t any. It was exactly what I needed and I am confident that the members of the youth group left with a peace that surpasses all understanding.

The first and last song we sang was “Surround us Lord.” Nothing fir the situation better.

“As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people. Surround us LORD! Surround us, O LORD! We need to be in your presence. Surround us LORD!”

It’s simple but powerful. It’s a song that embodies our need for God. When life is beating us down, we need to be in his presence. When we are surrounded by our Lord, we find a safe harbor. “All the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.”

Family Time

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
9:30 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM Bible Study
10:30 AM Worship	
6:00 PM Worship	

Family Illness and Recovery

Mary Allen is home from the hospital and is doing much better.

Charles Cate is struggling with very low sodium..

Family Forever Friends

On Tuesday, May 28, in the church kitchen from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, Mrs. Sandra Dowdy is going to talk to us about the importance of taking communion on Sunday mornings. After a discussion, she is going to teach us how to make the bread that is used in the memorial feast. Please RSVP to Sandra Dowdy 870-612-2386 or Lewan Hufhines. 479-445-2753.

Good News!

NEW Baby Girl

Congratulations to Alonzo and Megan Rojo on the birth of their daughter Ana Kathleen. She weighed 6lb 7oz and was 18.5 inches long. Mom and baby are doing great.

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 THANK each of you for your willingness to participate and the positive comments regarding the auditorium

Southern Christian Children’s Home

Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children’s Home are: Bottled Water, Coffee Filters,Diapers (2-3), Gatorade,Ivarest, Laundry Detergent,Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing (Ranch,Italian, Catalina, French) and trash bags. The truck will be here June 11th.

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
Herb Campbell, father of Debbie Howard
Emmie Charlton, friend of Becca Woods
Adam, Tianna and Jayceon Charlton, friends of Becca Woods
Eldon Danenhauer, the brother of Jerry Danenhauer
Dan Hash, husband of Sharon Hash
Ken Holdridge, father of Rhonda Asencio
Laura Lollis. niece of Helen Gillmore
Jan Martin, mother of Amy Ware
Dustin Mayhew, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew
Terry Sisemore, son of Robert and Betty Sisemore
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
Ajeanna Kernes
Robert Kernes
Mel Lowe
Seth Mohorn
Salina Wilson