For the Record

460- Sunday Morning 33- Life Group **265-**Sunday Classes **158-** Wednesday Evening **83**-Sunday Evening

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Seeing the Future Sermon Notes – May 19, 2019

Two kinds of pictures:

- Pictures of the past. 1.
- 2. Pictures of the future (through the eyes of faith).

Hebrews 11 shows us a gallery of pictures from the past: heroes of faith such as Able, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham.

Each of these men was motivated by a "picture" of the future. Heb. 11:1; Heb. 11:9-10; Heb. 11:27.

A challenge to Seniors: Visualize your future with God at the center! Keep looking at it until it comes into sharper focus. Allow this "picture" to shape your reality.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in May with your prayer requests: Gary Turner 479-361-8115

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)

🕅 Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship, MAY 19,2019

AT THE NAME OF IESUS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

JUST AS I AM

IN COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

SENIOR VIDEO

SCRIPTURE READING HEBREWS 11:1-8

SENIOR LETTERS/ **BIBLE PRESENTATION**

CHARGE TO SENIORS

#595 I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONE

S - I WILL RISE

PRAYER

The Next Chapter Celebrating our High School Graduates

Good morning and and McCane Woods. We're welcome to Robinson of these graduates for all Avenue! If you are a guest today we want you to know of their accomplishments how happy and honored we and are so excited about the are that you are here. We're future that awaits them. currently undergoing some renovations in our Worship Personally speaking, it Center and are meeting has been a joy to watch in our fellowship building these young people grow up. In the summer of 2012 in the meantime. Thanks for your understanding I was one of the counselors and patience as we make for cabin 8, the youngest this transition. In spite of boys' cabin, at Green Valley Bible Camp. Chase, Clay, the change in venue we hope and pray that you'll Eli, Dawson, Dyllon and be encouraged, inspired, McCane were all in my and brought closer to cabin that year – all of them God today as we join just finishing elementary together in worship. school. None of them would admit it now but all six of Today is a special day them cried to go home at for us to recognize our some point during that graduating high school week! I'm sure that Mary seniors. This year's class Kathryn, Autumn and Savannah had a similar is comprised of Mary Kathryn Asencio, Chase experience on the girls' Bowman, Autumn French, side of the camp. It's hard to believe that those same Clay Kilmer, Eli Mohorn, Dawson Moss, Dyllon kids who were unsure that Moss, Savannah Poulos, they could last one week

The Bible in a Year

Monday 20 1Psalm 5, 38, 41-42 Tuesday 21 2 Samuel 22-23 Psalm 57 Wednesday 22 Psalm 95, 97-99 Thursday 23 1 Chron 21-22 2 Samuel 24 Psalm 30

proud of each and every one

away from home have now grown up into young men and young women ready to move to college!

Today we are celebrating them and thanking God for the ways that they have touched our lives. I hope that you will take the time to congratulate each one and, even more importantly, pray for them as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives. These kids have been raised by great families and have been blessed with a loving church family. We have prepared them to the best of our abilities – their future is now in their hands and in God's. They leave here with our continued prayers and blessings.

-Keith Kilmer

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Friday 24 Psalm 108-110 Saturday 25 1 Chronicles 23-25 Sunday 26 Ps. 131,138-139,143-145

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 Mav

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

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

Fanily 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 by May 22

June 22-29: Trek

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

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

Good morning everyone! You are in for a treat this morning! Today we have the opportunity to celebrate our graduating seniors. If you know any of them, you know how awesome this group is and how much they mean to our family here at Robinson Avenue. You will also get to see several of our younger youth group members lead singing, read scripture, and participate in other activities during worship. In addition to our worship this morning, our two summer interns, Hannah Kellum and Lucas Lawrence, are officially starting today. Make sure you come and welcome them! It's going to be a good morning!

In our youth class, we have been working our way through the bible from cover to cover primarily focusing on events that speak to the up-and-down relationship people have had with God. We started with Adam and Eve: a perfect relationship between God and his creation, namely, humanity. They were image bearers of God. N.T. Wright uses the example of an angled mirror to explain this idea. God looks at us and his image is reflected off of us onto the world. We become the mechanism through which the rest of creation experiences God. However, because of sin, the mirror was tilted incorrectly. Thus, the world sees a distorted view of God through us and there is a chasm between God and creation.

For the rest of the Old Testament, God works to reunite with his creation. Sinful people seem incapable of crossing the bridge to be with God. Sinful people are incapable of becoming perfect image bearers of God again.

Ouestion: Do vou speak Spanish? What does the word "carne" mean? The word "carne" means "meat." Now, what words do you know that have "carne" in them? You may be able to think of several, but there is one that I want to focus on: incarnate. This word refers to the ability of something abstract to take the form of something physical. We usually use this word when we talk about Jesus. We believe Jesus is fully God. We also believe that Jesus is fully human. How can this be? Jesus was God incarnated! When I say this, I am literally saying, "God himself, the creator of the world, the most perfect being in the cosmos, became flesh."

We were incapable of being the bridge between God and creation. Our flesh won out over our spirit. God became the great bridge that we could not be by taking on the very same flesh that prevented us from living out who we were meant to be. Jesus is the great bridge between God and creation because he is a full-blood citizen in both camps. He was fully human, and he was fully God. How awesome is that?! Because of it, we are forgiven for our sin; for being faulty image bearers.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 рм Worship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 рм Bible Study

Family **Illness and Recovery**

Bonnie Cherry fell last week and broke two bones in her foot. She also sprained her ankle. She will be in a cast for 5 weeks.

Dee Dearman fell last Friday. Remember her in your prayers.

Charles Cate will have a CT scan later this month to see if he can have the surgery to remove the cancer.

Joan Pense she is having some health issues. She would like prayers.

Ben Tong she is having stomach pain due to inflammation and has an infection in her colon. She is at NWMC Rm. 2422.

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).

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Budget amount: \$625,000

Funds reserved and received; outstanding commitments received - total \$491,842 as of May 14 (79% of target). God be praised!

Budget amount remaining to be funded - \$133,158.

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 **Praver 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

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 Molly Stamps Gonzales, mother of Kelley Medewell Doyle Harrison, the son of Faye Lowery Dan Hash, husband of Sharon Hash Ken Holdridge, father of Rhonda Asencio Laura Lollis. niece of Helen Gillmore Jan Martin, mother of Amy Ware Terry Sisemore, son of Robert and Betty Sisemore Debbie Stockburger, cousin of joann Woodward **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 **Fave Lowery Don McClane James Price Roberta Simpson** Verna Tacket **Elsie White Dorothy Yeager**

Continue to Remember

Lucy Allen **Beth Clem** Harold Gooden **Fave 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