For the Record

350- Sunday Morning

DM- Life Group

281-Sunday Classes

169- Wednesday Evening

NC-Sunday Evening

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Place your Stamp Sermon Notes – June 2, 2019

Truths about teaching:

| • | Jesus was a |
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| • | Teaching will bring | |
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| and | | |

- Remember why you _____
- Your teaching _____ you

| CHALLENGE: Increase you | |
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| and | in ou |
| most precious resource – our | children! |

ELDER TO CONTACT

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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)

Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship

JUNE 2, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

O Worship the King

Let Us Worship the Father

SCRIPTURE READING

Jesus Loves The Little Children

IN COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN DISMISSAL

O To Be Like Thee

SERMON

Place Your Stamp

There's a Fountain Free Build Your Kingdom Here

PRAYER

Involved and Invested

Making a commitment to nurture our children

It's Promotion Sunday! This morning our Sunday School children will get acquainted with new teachers and classrooms. We are so incredibly blessed at Robinson Avenue with such wonderful children's ministry coordinators, Bible class teachers and assistants, nursery workers, resource room workers, etc. — it takes a congregation to guide these wonderful children.

Our sermon today will focus on the blessings of teaching. The primary designation of Jesus by his disciples and others was "teacher"; Jesus was referred to as "teacher" no less than 47 times in the Gospel accounts. Since Jesus was a teacher if we desire to be like Jesus we should want to be teachers. Of course, not all teaching takes place in

the classroom and there are many ways for you to guide and mentor young people. Today we'll discuss various ways that we can all get involved. A couple of our deacons will be helping me with this morning's message — I know that you'll be blessed to hear from them.

The bottom line is that

we must all be involved and invested in the lives of our children - they are our most precious resources. Some of the kids in Bible classes today might one day be missionaries or ministers or Sunday School teachers themselves. We hope they will all be devoted followers of Jesus in whatever capacity they choose to serve. But much of what they become is dependent on the positive influences they see in us! Let's challenge

one another to greater levels of involvement and let's view the time we spend with children as an investment in the future.

If you are a guest today at Robinson Avenue we hope and pray that your time spent with us will be a blessing. If we can help you or serve you in any way please let us know!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 3 Proverbs 1-3

Tuesday 4 Proverbs 4-6 Wednesday 5 Proverbs 7-9

Thursday 6 Proverbs 10-12

Friday 7 Proverbs 13-15 Saturday 8 proverbs 16-18 Sunday 9 proverbs 19-21



Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Mark

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: Will resume our studies in September.

Tuesday Granddads' Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, Coffee and donuts.

The Friendliest Church

Greeters for June

Unlock Front & East & Gym Doors doors at 9:00 am: Curtis McClure

Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Ron Pinkerton, Nick Emerson

Front Lobby: Debbie Johnson, Suzanne Hinkle

Family Center Door Assistance: James Woodward, Ray Hufhines

Family Center Lobby: BJ & Emma Woodward, Vanessa McBride

Atrium Entrance: Keith Whitehead, Bill Roberts

Visitors Booth: Stacey Dominguez

East Door: Tana Todd

West Door: Connie Thurber, Jean Shipley

Praise and Harmony Recording

If you are curious and/or interested in auditioning to sing on the next two Praise and Harmony CDs this coming December 31-January 4, join us on Wednesday nights during Bible Class in Room G8, which is across from the Library. The goal of this ministry is to promote 4-part acapella singing with joy and enthusiasm in praise to our God for ALL worshippers!

Youth Ministry Caleb Says...

June 8-13: Uplift June 22-29: Trek July 13-19: Camp Wetoga July 28-Aug 3: Green Valley Bible Camp

If you want to be involved this summer, make sure you are plugged in. Go to our website, raveyouth.org, and get all the information you could need. Also, if you are a parent or teen and would like to be included in our various group messages, talk to Caleb Tomlinson!

Our Wednesday night classes are being taught by our two interns, Hannah Kellum and Lucas Lawrence. By the way, if you haven't had the opportunity to meet them, come on by and say hello. They are sitting with the youth group so make sure you come grab them after services. So our interns are teaching our Wednesday classes and they are teaching on "Joy." They each taught this past Wednesday and I wanted to give you the highlights and how it impacted me.

I sat in Lucas' class after a rather long first part of the week. I was a little discouraged because I felt like I was two steps behind on everything I needed to get done. I felt inwardly stressed and it was beginning to manifest on the outside as well. Then, in steps Lucas and our discussion about joy.

We talked about how "Joy" is very different from "Happiness." Happiness, like any other emotion, is a very temporary disposition. Our emotions go up and down with life and are heavily dependent on our circumstances. Joy on the other hand is a choice, a lifestyle, an attitude. It is not consistently choosing to be happy though. Rather, joy is consistently choosing to focus on the only thing that can be consistent in our lives: our relationship with a steady, loving God.

Part of the class centered around Paul and the various obstacles that were in his life and ministry: shipwrecks, beatings, prison, mobs, etc. Paul had a hard life but he also had an incredibly joyful one. Remember, happiness is not the same as joy. Paul chose to focus on God and the reward that was coming. He relied on the strength that can only come from God. Lucas dropped a line in this discussion that really hit me hard on Wednesday night and it applied even more as this week went on. He said, "The strength of Christ is being stabbed in the back by the world, pulling the knife out, and then handing it back to the world hilt first." Wow, that's some wisdom right there.

I'm not usually one to outwardly express my emotions and I am usually a pretty level headed guy but Thursday morning I had about had enough of the world punching me in the face. It didn't feel good! I wasn't happy... but I could still be joyful. This week, I've learned the value of turning to Jesus when you're taking a beating. If you look to him, the world will still hit you but nothing is as mesmerizing as a God whom you love that will jump in front of the punches for the one he loves.

Family Time

SUNDAY

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

7:00 рм Bible Study

Family

Sympathy

Mabel Phillips passed away Friday May 24. Her graveside service was Thursday May 30 remember Charles and Mary Cate in your prayers.

Sylvia Padubbny passed away Wednesday afternoon. She lived with her daughter Sharon and Bill Fleck. Arrangements will be by Integrity Funeral Home in Henrietta Ok.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Lee and Joan Pense request prayers for their health to improve. **Charles Cate** PET Scan stayed the same and will see his Dr. at UAMS to schedule surgery.

Faye lowery fell last Sunday and is at Shiloh for rehab. **Ben Tong** is now in Hospice.

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Budget amount: \$625,000

Funds reserved and received; outstanding commitments received - total \$493,272 as of May 30(79% of target). God be praised!

Budget amount remaining to be funded - \$131,728

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 renovation! May God be glorified and praised!

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. Dur

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

Ray Dowdy, the father of Ron Dowdy **Julie Evans**, the daughter of Mary E. Embry **Herb Campbell**, father of Debbie Howard **Molly Stamps Gonzales**, mother of Kelley Medewell Doyle Harrison, the son of Faye Lowery **Ken Holdridge**, father of Rhonda Asencio Laura Lollis. niece of Helen Gillmore DeDe Parise, Betty Brooks daughter. Jane Richey Kellogg, grandmother of Alex Richey-Barens 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
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 Charlean Howell Peggy Huckeba Freida Hughes Ajeanna Kernes Robert Kernes Mel Lowe Seth Mohorn Salina Wilson