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DM- Life Group

235- Sunday Classes

158- Wednesday Evening

79- Sunday Evening

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The Way of Discipleship Sermon Notes – June 23, 2019

Why did Jesus make disciples?

- Because his work was focused
- Because his work had to
- Because his work had to

We have the same ______, we need the same ______!

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 September 8, 2019

DC4K - New Session September 8,2019 **DivorceCare** -September 8,2019

Financial Peace - New Session September 11,2019

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship

JUNE 23, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Arise

SCRIPTURE READING

He Leadeth Me How Beautiful

IN COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

O Master, Let me

Walk with Thee

CHILDREN DISMISSAL

Lord, Be There Lord, Take Control Ring Out the Message

SERMON

The Way of Discipleship

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Announcements

O Lord, Our Lord

PRAYER

Our Hope, Our Joy, Our Crown

Honoring those who first shared Jesus with us

It's great to together on another Lord's Day! If you are a guest at Robinson Avenue we are so glad that you are here; we ask for your patience as we continue to renovate our church auditorium. In the meantime we are enjoying the "togetherness" of packing into our fellowship building/gym for our morning assemblies.

On Wednesday nights in FUEL (and now on Sunday nights during our 6pm assemblies) we have been going through the New Testament book of I Thessalonians. In I Thess. 2:13 Paul resumes a prayer of gratitude that was started in I Thess. 1:2. Towards the end of this prayer in 2:19-20 he says these words: "For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of the

Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy."

As I read these words

from the apostle Paul I

can't help but wonder: "Do I bring hope and joy to those who first shared Jesus with me? Would they say the same things about me?" I was fortunate to have godly parents who shared Christ with me – but they were not the only ones; there have been influential Youth Ministers, Bible class teachers, and camp counselors in my life as well. All of these people not only led me to Christ but have helped to disciple me. I can only hope that they feel the same way about me that Paul did about the Christians he had worked with in Thessalonica.

Of course our ultimate objective is to please God and do his will. Nevertheless, it is also important for us to be worthy heirs of those who first shared their faith with us. The Hebrew writer speaks these words: "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their life and imitate their faith."

When Jesus returns I hope that there will be some people who I have taught who will be my "hope, joy, and crown" but I also hope that someone will see me in that same light. As we wait for that day let's continue to share and grow in our faith.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

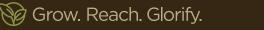
Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 24 2 Chronicles 10-12

Tuesday 25 2 Chronicles 13-16, 1 Kings 15:1-24

Wednesday 26 2 Chronicles 17, 1 Kings 15:25-16:34

Thursday 27 1 Kings 17-19 Friday 28 1 Kings 20-21 Saturday 29 2 Chronicles 18, 1 Kings 22 Sunday 30 2 Chronicles 19-23



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

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.

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Budget amount: \$625,000

Funds reserved and received; outstanding commitments received - total \$497,787 as of June 5 (79% of target). God be praised!

Budget amount remaining to be funded - \$127,213

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!

Save the Date

Relationships Matter Conference

The elders want to personally invite you and encourage you to attend our Relationships Matter Conference on September 22-25. This practical and spiritual guide for relationships will be presented by Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones. If you are married, divorced, single, or widowed, this seminar will inspire, inform, and bless you. Their humor and practical insights will help your relationships in every stage of life. Sessions will be held all day on Sunday and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; additionally, the Jones' will be available for confidential counseling during the days

Praise and Harmony Recording

The deadline for forming quartets for the next Praise and Harmony Recording is coming up soon. Please let Charity Mohorn or Denise Pless know by June 26 if you plan to audition. After that we will begin recording the audition submissions which need to be in by August 1. If you love to sing and want to join in but not record please join us Wednesday nights for a fun evening of singing and sharing.

Youth Ministry Caleb Says...

July 13-19: Camp Wetoga July 28-Aug 3: Green Valley Bible Camp For all event forms and information visit **raveyouth.org**.

Good morning everyone! I hope that worship this morning is uplifting to you and that God was here among you!

You know who isn't here among you this morning? Part of the youth group! As you read this, six students, two interns, one adult, and I are backpacking our way up to base camp in Salida, CO. TREK is this week so please pray for our safety and that our week on the mountain revitalizes our relationship with God.

A couple of months ago, I had the opportunity to attend our annual Men's Retreat for the second time. The fellowship was uplifting, the lessons were challenging, and the food was delicious. The thing I love about the retreats I've been on is that you come away with something that really sticks with you. For instance, this year we learned about the foundational beliefs of Christianity. I have since started the process of designing our youth ministry curriculum and several programs around the core beliefs. My thinking was changed on a personal level. It stuck with me and it is effecting change in how I go about teaching and doing ministry.

Last year's Men's Retreat was no exception. I took away many ideas about prayer and communicating with God, but I want to highlight on thing this morning. Our speaker, Mac Sandlin, recommended several books which I proceeded to buy. You know how it goes. You think you'll read a book, so you buy it, you start reading it, and then you bog down and only make it a quarter of the way through. That is usually the case with me. However, A Diary of Private Prayer has been a different story. I really appreciate this book and what it offers. Here's a little snippet of the book:

"O Eternal God, although I cannot see you with my eyes or touch you with my hands, give me today a clear conviction of your reality and power. Do not let me go into my work believing only in the world of sense and time, but give me grace to understand that the world I cannot see or touch is the most real world of all. My life today will be lived in time, but it will involve eternal issues. The needs of my body will shout out, but it is for the needs of my soul that I must care the most. "

I have really enjoyed this book and I hope this little excerpt encourages you as well

Family Time

SUNDAY

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

7:00 рм Bible Study

Family

Sympathy

Ross Tharp, the step-son of Barbara Jones, drowned at War Eagle June 6. The burial was at Sonora.

Cory Collins, the step-son of Carl Gilliam and the step-brother of Revae Baker, passed away June 15. The funeral service was Thursday.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Beth Clem is in North Hills for rehab.

Faye Lowery is in WRMC in Rm. 5204.

Carl Gilliam had a procedure on his esophugus on Wednesday.

Afton Embry is in Willard Walker Hospice. Rm. 6.

Curtis McClure had gall bladdar surgery on Friday June 21.

Family

Save the Date

Back to church Sunday will be Sept. 15, with a performance by New Reign, an acapella group from Oklahoma Christian.

Family

Baby Boy Shower

There will be a shower to welcome Barrett Lee Evans on Saturday June 29 in the green room from 10 am to 12 pm. He is the son of Dakota and Julie Evans and the grandson of Mary Embry. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Amazon. All are invited to attend.

Southern Christian Children's Home

Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children's Home are: Baby Wipes, Diapers (NB-4) Gatorade, Ivarest, Laundry detergent and trash bags. 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
Scottie Eaton, the cousin of Lynsey Moats
Jane Richey Kellogg, grandmother of Alex
Richey-Barens
Ray Pruitt. the father of Shuree Jackson
Santiago Saucedo.
former student of Becca Woods

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
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 Seth Mohorn Salina Wilson