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# Light that Blinds-Light that Leads Sermon Notes – July 14, 2019

The great earthly King Solomon

- 1.
- 2.

Blinded by the bright lights of

1.

2.

The Great Heavenly King Jesus

1.

2.

Leads with the eternal light of \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:9
 John 1:7-9
 Matt. 5:14-16

4. Rev. 21:23

## **ELDER TO CONTACT**

Elder to contact in July with your prayer requests: **Keith Whitehead 479-841-3667** 

### **REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

Life Group - Sundays at different timesGranddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 amThe Christian and Grief - New Series TBASingle & Parenting Class - New Session September 8, 2019DC4K - New Session September 8,2019DivorceCare -September 8,2019Financial Peace - New Session September 11,2019Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

🛞 Grow. Reach. Glorify.

# Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship JULY 14, 2019

> HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

#### SCRIPTURE READING

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

> GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN

TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

#### IN COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

#### CHILDREN DISMISSAL

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE

SEND THE LIGHT

**SERMON** Light that Blinds-Light that Leads

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Announcements NO TEARS IN HEAVEN

PRAYER

# A Heritage from the Lord Recognizing the value of children

Today is going to be a great day! Many of us are in route to our annual Camp Wetoga mission trip – today our group is worshipping with the Cedar Lane congregation in Tullahoma, Tennessee before continuing our journey to camp later this afternoon. We miss seeing all of you but we know that you'll be blessed during worship today and that Harry and Sabino will deliver inspiring messages at each of today's services.

This is a trip that I enjoy making with our young people. It's inspiring to see how they love and serve this group of children from inner-city Atlanta. Their availability to these kids isn't just for one week during the summer – our teens

# The Bible in a Year Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 15 2 Kings 10 17 2 Chronicles 28 Tuesday 16 Isaiah13-Wednesday 17 Isaiah Thursday 18 Isiah 23  continue to keep up with their campers throughout the year via phone calls and texts. The relationships
 that are formed are really beautiful to see – especially in a society that is too often
 separated along racial and socio-economic lines.

As I think about children who live in tough inner-city environments I think about what the Scriptures say about the value and worth of children. Psalm 127:3 calls children a "heritage from the Lord". Jesus told his followers "See that you do not despise one of these little ones" and Paul, on several occasions, spoke about the responsibilities of parents to children and of children to parents. God recognizes what a valuable

resource our children are.

I'm thankful to be a part of a church family that also values children. I'm grateful for Caleb and Bridgette, all of our youth volunteers, Bible class teachers, coordinators, and Children's ministry deacons who are so passionate about teaching and training our kids. Thank you for all that you do!

-Keith Kilmer

6-	Friday 19 Psalm 48 2 Chronicles 29-31 2 Kings 18;1-8
-17	Saturday 20 Hosea1-7
18-22	Sunday 21 Hosea 8-14
-27	

#### Adult Education

#### Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Mark Auditorium Class: Book of Mark

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Summer Series **FUEL** Will Resume in September WPW Sessions: . Will resume in September.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study: Will resume in September. Tuesday Granddads' Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, coffee and donuts.

#### Proiect **Auditorium Renovation Update:**

Budget amount: \$625,000

Funds reserved and received; outstanding commitments received - total \$520,938 as of July 11 (83% of target). God be praised!

Budget amount remaining to be funded - \$104,062 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!

#### Family **Forever Friends**

There will a swimming party, Tuesday July 16, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at 1984 Silverado Place in Springdale at Anthony and Jerry Lynn Gadberry's pool. Contact Lewan Hufhines (479-445-2753).

## Family Summer Series

Our third Summer Series interview will be with Shavlan Dillon Marketing Manager of Samaritan Community Center. Samaritan Community Center provides help and support to many low income individuals and families. Remember, hamburger and hotdog supper from 5:45 – 6:30.

### Save the Date **Discipling Ministry Weekend**

Dr. Roger Shepherd, author and Director of the Ministry Institute at Ambridge University, will be here August 9-11 to help us launch our Discipling Ministry. Please save Friday from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm to join us. Babysitting provided. He will also present lessons on Sunday morning and evening. This will be an exciting opportunity to empower you to teach others about the good news of the gospel.

#### Youth Ministry Caleb Says...

This week, the youth group and many adults are going to be out of town working with Atlanta Inner-City Missions at Camp Wetoga. Our kids, along with kids from Baldwin and Cedar Lane, will be pairing up with kids from inner-city Atlanta. Essentially, our kids will be the personal counselor for a kid from AIM which entails waking them up, helping them get ready, eating and playing with them, going to classes, putting them to bed, and much more! Our adults going will be doing a lot to help make camp run. They'll be preparing meals, teaching classes, running games, and doing whatever is needed. All that to say, there is a lot going on at Wetoga and I would love for all of you to have a chance to hear first-hand from our members what it's like. Next Sunday night, I will interview several youth group members and adult sponsors in front of the church. They'll share the ups, downs, and hilarious stories they got from our week at Wetoga. Please be here for that!

Here's another excerpt from A Diary of Private Prayer by John Baillie. I invite you to fill in the blanks below with the name of someone who the specific prayer applies to.

Almighty God, thank you for your love which follows me every day of my life. Thank you that you fill my mind with your divine truth and strengthen my will with your divine grace. Thank you for every indication of your Spirit leading me, and for the things that seem like chance or coincidence at the time, but later appear to me as part of your gracious plan for my spiritual growth. Help me to follow where you lead and never quench this light that you have ignited within me, rather let me grow daily in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus my Lord.

Yet as I seek your presence, I do not want to pray only for myself. I bring before you all my human brothers and sisters who need your help. Especially today I think of:

Those who are faced with great temptations;

Those who are faced with tasks too difficult for them; \_\_\_\_\_

Those who stand in any valley of decision; \_\_\_\_\_

Those who are in debt or poverty;\_\_\_\_\_

Those who are suffering the consequences of actions which they repented of; \_\_\_\_

Those who have had little chance in life;

Those whose family circles have been broken by death; \_\_\_\_\_

All missionaries of the Kingdom of Heaven in every corner of the earth;

Those who life high the lamp of truth in lonely places; \_\_\_\_\_

# **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**

Beth Clem fell and broke her femur. She had an artificial hip joint put in on Monday. She is in WRMC. Rm. 4304.

Family

## **Sympathy**

Kelly Bryant - the father of Caleb Bryant. He passed away Wednesday night. Please Remember Caleb and Tamzen in your prayers.

Military Ministry

# **Care Packages for the Troops**

We continue to mail packages to our deployed troops. To date, we have sent over 400 packages. Three soldiers are currently receiving packages from us. We enjoy sending to any deployed soldier. whether family, neighbor, or someone you just met at the store. Give your soldier's address to the church office or Cathy Hudson and we will get a package to him/her. We also need to know the length of time your soldier will be at this address.

Good News!

# Wedding

Megan Taylor and Eli Lawerence together with thier parents Randy and Rhonda Neil and Vernon and Myra Skelton invite you to share a day of happiness when they exchange vows and ask God's blessings as they begin their new life together on Saturday July 20 at 1:00 pm at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ.

Family

## **Robinson Ave Daily Family** Updates

The Robinson Ave Daily Family Updates keep you updated about the latest news of our family and upcoming events. If you do not

receive the Daily Family Updates from church, please contact Shannon Bowman via email at shannon@racoc.net and ask to be put on the list. Please include your full name in the email to her.

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.

#### 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**

Scottie Eaton, the cousin of Lynsey Moats Ken Holdridge, the father of Rhonda Asencio Ted Kupsick, brother of Sarah Toon Jimmy McIntosh, the son of Wilma McIntosh **Pam Thrower**, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore

#### 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 Fave 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

Dear Father of all, make me a human channel through which, as far as I am able, your divine love and pity may reach the hearts and lives of some of those who are nearest to me. Amen.