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By This They Will Know That You are My Disciples

Sermon notes – Sept. 8, 2019

Are you _____ Jesus?

Are you _____ at Jesus?

Do you believe that Jesus is the _____?

Are you ready to _____ as _____?

What is your _____?

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in September with 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 Session February 2 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
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
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL HAIL THE POWER
OF JESUS NAME

LET US WORSHIP
THE FATHER

BLESSED BE THE NAME
OF THE LORD

CALL OF WORSHIP

LET IT RISE

HERE IN THIS PLACE

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

A SHIELD ABOUT ME

COMMUNION
OFFERING

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

CHILDREN DISMISSAL

I WOKE UP THIS MORNING

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Sermon

By This They Will Know
That You are My Disciples

BURDENS ARE LIFTED
AT CALVARY

THE GREATEST
COMMAND

PRAYER

Concern for all the Churches

Taking an interest in God's work here and elsewhere

Good morning! I know that you will be blessed this morning by a fantastic sermon from Caleb Tomlinson. Caleb will be challenging us to make our discipleship known by our love for one another. Be sure and return for the 6pm assembly to hear another great lesson from God's word presented by Harry.

Our family is with the Lamar Avenue congregation in Paris, TX this morning. My dad preached for over a decade in Paris. This congregation is celebrating its 150th anniversary today – Lamar Avenue's last five preachers each have a special part in today's festivities (with me being the stand-in for dad). Please pray for a wonderful day of reflection and celebration.

The wonderful thing about the body of Christ is that we can all be happy for one another and celebrate each other – this is true for individual Christians and also for congregations. When anyone asked the apostle Paul about the welfare of "the church" it's unlikely that he understood the question as referring to any single congregation. For Paul, the church was a universal body – all saved by the blood of Jesus and united in purpose. When it came to individual churches (i.e. congregations) Paul had a deep concern for each one. He said in 2 Cor. 11:28: "Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches." Notice the word "all" – this would have included Jewish churches, Gentile churches,

new churches, established churches, healthy churches and struggling churches. Paul had a special place in his heart for each one.

We can be excited about all the wonderful things happening at Robinson Avenue, but we can also rejoice with other churches who are witnessing the Spirit's work in their assemblies and communities. We can also be in prayer for struggling churches – not taking pleasure in their shortcomings but lending a hand and offering our prayers. Our goal is to see the universal body of Christ conformed to His likeness.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 9 Ezekiel 40-41

Tuesday 10 Ezekiel 42-43

Wednesday 11 Ezekiel 44-45

Thursday 12 Ezekiel 46-48

Friday 13 Joel 1-3

Saturday 14 Daniel 1-3

Sunday 15 Daniel 1-3

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: The Character of Christ taught by Joe Mohorn

Auditorium Class: 1 & 2 Samuel taught by Harry Fitzgerald

FUEL: “Lead Like a Shepherd in the Workplace” taught by Gary Turner, Brent Roach, Ronnie Huckeba, and Eric French

WPW Sessions: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”(by Linda Smith) taught by Savanna McCain, Alice O’Neil, Sandy Ware, Bridgette Tomlinson, and others

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: September 10. “Fullfilment of Christ in Judges” taught by Charity Mohorn

Tuesday Granddads’ Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, coffee and donuts.

Family

Relationships Matter Seminar

Child Care Announcement

Dear Parent of a child up to the 6th grade,

We really want you to come to as many of the Relationships Matter Seminar sessions as you can! Therefore, our Youth Minister, Caleb Tomlinson, will organize free babysitting at the church building for all sessions.

A few of you might need your children put to bed before 9:00 pm. For RACoC members we will reimburse you \$35 per night for an at home babysitter if that is needed. So get your own babysitter so your child is taken care of and you can attend the session.

On the last night you are there we will give you a Reimbursement Form to complete so we can write a check for you. Your reimbursement check will be available on Thursday, October 3 in your mailbox.

If you have any questions on this see Keith Kilmer or text him at 479-685-4337.

Thank you, the Elders

Relationships Matter Seminar Making Invitations

We would like everyone to invite at least five people to the Relationships Matter Seminar. Five brochures have been put in your mailbox to take for the invitation. For those who have more to invite, please pick up brochures at the building

Family

Forever Friends

Come and see what’s in store for you when our very own “Johnny Appleseed” drops by for a visit! Saturday, September 14, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., here at the building in the Old Fellowship Room.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Sept. 10 – Coffee w/ Harding, informational meeting for interested students

Oct. 13 – Parent Meeting during morning class

Nov. 8-9 – Deeper Youth Conference

Good morning everyone! I’m excited to be here with you today. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the events above.

Continuing along the theme of the last two articles I’ve written, the original 12 disciples heard and witnessed many spectacular things. First and foremost, Jesus sought them out as his chosen apostles which was obviously significant to them. Secondly, they slowly realized who Jesus actually was. They didn’t realize it for a long time, but they were walking the roads of Israel and Samaria with the big guy, God in the flesh. Imagine what it was like when that finally clicked for them. Mind blown!

Jesus’ teachings were often directed at the surface level religion of Judaism’s current practitioners. He would name something that the Jews did that was found in the law and then tell those who were listening that they neglected the heart behind the action for the sake of the action itself. Nowhere does Jesus do this more than in Matthew 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount. When I think about these three chapters, I often characterize them as the “You have heard that it was said... But I say...” chapters.

Jesus’ sermon is an argument against religious superficiality. He asks his listeners to look at the heart of the matter rather than the surface. Now we as Christians have considerably fewer rules and regulations to follow than the Jews did, but I also know that people have a tendency to miss the point regardless of how much or little they are doing.

In my life, I try to do the right thing. However, it’s not about simply doing the right thing. “Even the pagans do that.” The heart of the matter is that I am seeking to be more like Jesus so he can work through me in the world.

As a Christian, I try to _____.

Fill in the blank with something you try to do regularly as part of your Christian life. Look at the practice and try to determine what the heart of it is. If it points toward God, you are walking like Jesus implores us to do.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Sympathy

DJ and Megan Johnson on the loss of their unborn baby.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Pauline Cantrell is now at the Maples in Rm.401.

Peggy Sue Gibson is in NWMC in RM. 2420 for a few days receiving IV antibiotics for infection in a wound on one of her toes.

LIFE Groups Starting today Sept 8 Get Signed Up NOW

LIFE Groups meet at various times and locations on Sunday afternoons. The topic for this fall is “Priority: Connect, Grow, Serve, Go.” Call or text Adam Simmons (870-918-8421) immediately to get signed up.

Military Ministry

Best Choice UPC’s Used to Mail Military Packages

We are still collecting Best Choice UPCs. The UPC is the barcode that is scanned at the register. Best Choice brands are available at Harps and Marvins IGA. The UPCs can be deposited in the collection basket by the old kitchen near the covered entry.

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. The truck will be here September 11.

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

Jon Adams, friend of

Shannon Bowman

Alishia Allison, the

daughter of Debbie

Charapatta

Sonny Homer, the nephew of Lester Harrison

Sarah Penick, daughter-in-

law of Bill and Judy Penick

Rick Sisemore, the son of

Dorothy Sisemore

Drew Wilson, grandson

of Rosemary Lowe

Those

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Don McClane

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tacket

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

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