

For the Record

500 Sunday Morning

259 Sunday Classes

79 Sunday Evening

56 Life Groups

220 Wednesday Evening

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A Note for our **Church Family**

Elder's Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every Month. If you would like to meet with the Elders, please call the Elder of the Month to let them know you are coming.

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Graduate Prayer

Dear Lord,  
As I look toward the future  
Bright hope conducts this prayer,  
For I know the plans You have for me  
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.  
Let me run at Your command,  
Yet be still and know that You are God  
When trouble is close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,  
A guide to light my way,  
A solid place to set my feet  
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,  
Not for fortune, nor for fame,  
May everything I say and do  
Bring glory to Your name.

May my eyes stay fixed upon You  
As I seek the way that's pure,  
Tasting Your love and goodness  
Sleeping and rising secure.

Planted by Your living streams  
I'll delight in all Your ways,  
Hidden by Your sheltering wings  
With new mercies for each day.

Even in a dangerous land  
When storms threaten to destroy,  
At the cross I'll stand upon the Rock  
My Strength, my Hope, my Joy.

Dear Lord, show me Your favor,  
At all times keep me blessed,  
May Your face ever shine upon me,  
With peace and perfect rest.  
Amen.

Mary Fairchild

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

DivorceCare

Life Groups

Granddad's Devo

Ladies Bible Class

Single and Parenting Class

Celebrate Recovery

GriefShare

DC4K

-New Sessions will start in the Fall

- Sundays at different times

- Resume in the Fall


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

- New Session will start in the Fall

-Sessions Start in the Fall



Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,  
May 21, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCREEN

Glory to God

WELCOME & PRAYER

Scott Ware

SCREEN

Light the Fire

SCREEN

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

COMMUNION COMMENTS

Jimmy Allen

SCREEN

Break My Heart

COMMUNION

OFFERING

SCREEN

Listen to Our Hearts

SCREEN

Lord Reign in Me

SCRIPTURE READING

Jerimiah 29:11-13

Nick Emerson

SERMON

Senior Sunday

Grayson Taylor

SCREEN

On Bended Knee

SCREEN

A Shield About Me

CLOSING PRAYER

Harry Ware

Continue in What You Have Learned

A brighter future awaits those who hold tight to lessons from the past

KEITH KILMER - Many of us know by heart the words of 2 Timothy 3:16-17 which speaks to the origin and purposes of the Word of God: “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” This is a great passage for all of us, reminding us of the power and usefulness of Scripture.

Less familiar are the verses that precede 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – these are words that I often recall each time we bid farewell to another graduating class of High School Seniors. Today as we recognize and honor **Tim Boseman, Kathleen Curlee, Taylor Dodd, Gary Dunbar, Noah Frenzel,**

**Kaleb Inthavong, Dawson Lewis, Jared Mayes, Sally Roach, and Jessica Squires** we want to encourage them with the following words: “Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

As I look through the names of our graduates I’m thankful for each of them and equally thankful for those who have taught them and nurtured them in their faith – the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who have introduced them to Jesus. This church family has also had a hand in their faith-development

through the years. What a blessing it has been to see these young people grow up before our eyes.

And so to today’s graduates we say “Continue in what you have learned!” We know that there will be challenges ahead as well as ups and downs, peaks and valleys, good times and bad. Our prayer is that the one constant in your lives will be the divine words that empower and equip you for salvation. May God bless each of you in the years ahead!

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule

☐ Monday 22

Job 1-4

☐ Friday 26

Job 15-18

☐ Tuesday 23

Job 5-8

☐ Saturday 27

Job 19-21

☐ Wednesday 24

Job 9-10


☐ Sunday 28

Job 22-25


☐ Thursday 25

Job 11-14

DO NOT MERELY LISTEN TO THE WORD, AND SO DECEIVE YOURSELVES.. DO WHAT IT SAYS. JAMES 1:22



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Adult Education

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:**  
**Adult Classes** are studying John Chapters 1-12.  
**The Transitions Class** - Faith of the Millenial Generation

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:**  
**Auditorium class** is studying I Corinthians  
taught by Ron Dowdy and Nick Poulos  
**FUEL** (Men’s Ministry) started a study about the life of Joseph. This class will be taught by various teachers.  
**Women’s Power Walk** is studying the life of Apostle Paul (To Live is Christ) taught by Michele Kilmer.

June & July

## Summer Series 2017

Our Summer Series starts on Wednesday night June 7. This year’s theme is “More” – we will be exploring some of the things that God’s people need more of: grace, truth, commitment, etc. Don’t forget our fellowship meals that will take place in the Multi-purpose building during June and July; these meals are available for \$3 per person with a \$10 per family max.

**June 7** - Steve Norris (Robinson and Center, Conway)

**June 14** - Leon Barnes (Central, Little Rock)

**June 21** - Karl McLarty (Cloverdale, Searcy)

**June 28** - Jackie Chestnut (Southside, Rogers)

**July 5** - Keith Caselman (Baldwin)

**July 12** - Harry Fitzgerald (VBS week)

**July 19** - Mike Bustillos (Combined service with National Hispanic Youth Rally)

**July 26** - Patrick Cannon (Walnut, Texarkana, TX)

Golden Eagles

## Vietnam Moving Wall

A trip tomorrow to the Vietnam Moving Wall exhibit on the VA grounds leaving at 10:00 am.

Golden Eagles

## First Friday Fun Night

Game night is scheduled for Friday, June 2 at 6:30 pm! Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

Men’s Ministry

## Granddad’s Devo

Granddad’s Devo will dismiss for the summer on Tuesday, May 23. We will have our regular class at 10:00 am and then go to Lahuertas for lunch following class.



Youth Ministry

## Youth Activities

May 22 - Welcome Intern Party  
May 26-28 - Spring Retreat

**Important Summer Dates:**  
Spring Retreat - Date May 26-May 28  
Uplift - Date June 10-15  
TREK - Date: June 24-29  
VBS - Date: July 9-12  
Wetoga - Date: July 15-22 / Deadline June 1  
GVBC - July 30 - Aug 5/Deadline July 23

Today

## Senior Sunday

We invite you to come back to the teen room following services where each Senior will have a table setup featuring things about them! There will be a book for each Senior if you want to sign or write a special message as well. Finger foods will be served.

Youth Ministry

## Spring Retreat

Our youth ministry has a Spring Retreat this coming weekend (May 26-28) and are in charge of bringing breakfast food. Below is a list of things we need. It will be a “grab-and-go” type breakfast, so we won’t be making anything extravagant. Coordinate with Grayson in terms of dropping the food off at the church. We need it by Wednesday, May 24 at the latest. Plan enough for 2 breakfasts. We plan on having roughly 30-40 people total.

- Donuts, Pop-tarts, Pastries, Granola Bars, Individual boxes of cereal, Muffins, Fruit (any kind), Cinnamon rolls

Ministry

## Hash Fund

Dan and Sharon Hash have experienced about \$850,000 in medical expenses since his massive stroke. While a large amount of this has been paid by their insurance and other assistance, they have about \$350,000 in unpaid medical bills for his treatment in Tulsa. An announcement will be made this morning explaining an opportunity for us to assist them finding a way forward. Dan’s disability has left him in need of permanent nursing assistance. The elders would like us to raise about \$10,000 in the Hash Fund at church for lawyers to help get Dan’s needs to be addressed through Medicaid. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation soon to the “Robinson Avenue Church of Christ” and note it for the Hash Fund. Please use the “Special Contribution” envelopes on the Welcome Center table in the foyer, or drop your check into the Office box at the rear of the auditorium or give it to an elder. Thank you. The Elders



Family Time			
SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
9:30 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Worship		
6:00 PM	Worship		

Family

## Illness and Recovery

**Dick Pate** has threatening blood clots in his groin.  
**Al Simpson** is scheduled for the radioactive treatment for his cancer to be given in Little Rock on June 5.  
**Izaiah Portillo**, son of Kelly VanCuren, will have stomach surgery on Wednesday, May 24 at the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

Our Condolences

## Extending Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to **Kent Smith** and his family on the death of his grandmother, **Ona Smith**, who passed away on Sunday, May 14. The funeral service took place on Friday, May 19 in Berryville, AR.

Naturals Game

## Harding Night @ Arvest Ballpark

Make plans to attend the Harding Night @ Arvest Ballpark Tuesday, June 6, as the Northwest Arkansas Naturals take on the Springfield Cardinals. Tickets are only \$12 and include not only a game ticket, but a hotdog voucher and a chance to win Harding giveaways! Deadline to order is June 2, so contact Mark Pruitt (501-279-4246 or mpruitt1@harding.edu) asap.

Children’s Ministry

## Promotion Sunday

All Summer Quarter Teachers and students from 2 years old to going into the 6th grade, please join us on Sunday, June 4th at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose room for Donuts, Milk and Juice. After a short program, children will be dismissed to their new classes.

Children’s Ministry

## Kid’s Church

We will not have Kid’s Church this morning. There are activity folders for the children on the table in the foyer.

Opportunity to Serve

## Nursery Attendants for today

**Infant Nursery** - Megan Johnson/Anniston Engelmann  
**Toddler Nursery** - Becca Woods/Raylea Woods



Our

## Prayer List

**Bailey Allen** - Lupus Cerebritis  
Cousin of McKane Woods  
**Darrell Ball** - heart surgery  
Brother of Milton Ball  
**Steve Borden** - Osteosarcoma  
Friend of the Alstons  
**Shelly Boren** - appendix  
Niece of Helen Gillmore  
**Trey Cooke** - eye infection  
Son of David & Jana Cooke  
**Stanley Eagle**, - cancer  
Son of Nettie Eagle  
**Janet Elkins** - cancer  
Daughter of Pat Elkins  
**Eugene Guthery** - cancer  
Friend of Joe and Brenda Waugh  
**Harper Haney** - bit by a dog  
2 yr old great granddaughter of Helen Gillmore  
**Dan Hash** - stroke  
Son-in-Law of Herman & Dorothy Sisemore  
**Drew Hodge** - Accident  
Friend of Jana Cooke  
**Robert Kernes** - cancer  
Father of Robert Kernes  
**Debbie Langstaff** -Cancer  
Cousin of Beth Pettay  
**Laura Little** - cancer  
Friend of Helen Gillmore & Rena Taylor  
**Jonathan Longtin** - accident  
Brother of Salina Wilson  
**Debbie Matthews** - Cancer  
Friend of Mechele Gonzales  
**Ashley Morris** - Cancer  
Great Niece of Helen Gillmore  
**Jimmy McIntosh** - therapy  
Son of Wilma McIntosh  
**Don Pipkin** - prostate cancer  
Father of Eric Pipkin and Sherrie Hankins  
**Robert Ramsey**  
Brother of Pat Elkins  
**Don Steele** - Cancer  
Father of Sierra Engelmann  
**Doug Stevens** - failing health  
Brother of Kathy Turner  
**Pam Thrower** - Lung Cancer  
Daughter of the Sisemore  
**David Williams** Kidney Transplant  
Cousin of The Kilpatricks  
**Denny Woodward** - Cancer  
Son of JoAnn Woodward



Those

## Shut In

**Bonita Duncan**  
**Gladys Dutton**  
**Don & Marie Edwards**  
**Carolyn Howard**  
**Don McClane**  
**James Price**  
**Verna Tackett**  
**Elsie White**

Continue to

## Remember

**Lucy Allen**  
**Beth Clem**  
**Carl Gilliam**  
**Ron Parnell**  
**Jeremy Peck**  
**Richard Yeager**

Those With Ongoing

## Health Issues

**Barkley Bullard**  
**Cecil Cook**  
**Lyman Ferguson**  
**Donna Gaston**  
**Donna Martin**  
**Scott Phillips**  
**Rebecca Reichlein**  
**Cheryl Roberts**  
**Melissa Yeager**

Those

## Battling Cancer

**Freida Hughes**  
**Robert Kernes**  
**Seth Mohorn**  
**Dick Pate**  
**Edna Porter**  
**Al Simpson**  
**Charles Shumate**