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425 Sunday Morning

230 Sunday Classes

NA Life Groups

230 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.

Tithe.ly Giving Option:

Go directly to RACOC's quick link: https://tithe.ly/give?c=77262

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Living in Two Worlds

Two Worlds for the Christian

- We experience T We experience C____
- Focus: How do we live in this and not let this live in us?

There are two words that help us with this question:

- (1 Pt. 1:15; 1:27; 4:4; 1 In. 2:15-17; 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1)
- (Mk. 10:45; Mk. 2:17; 1 Cor. 9:19-23

Pitfalls to avoid and goals to seek:

- Rejectionist: To much H and too little M
- Immersionist: To much M and too little H
- Goal: Balance: Equal parts of both

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

DivorceCare -New Sessions will start Sept 10 **Life Group** - Sundays at different times **Granddad's Devo** - Resume in the Fall Ladies Bible Class - Resume in the Fall

Single and Parenting Class- New Sessions will start Sept 6

GriefShare - New Session will start in the fall

DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids)-New Sessions Start Sept 6 **Financial Peace** - New Sessions will start September 6 **Celebrate Recovery** - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday, July 16, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONG LEADER Roger Holroyd

103 He Has Made Me Glad

63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Bruce Engelmann

Light the Fire

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

SCREEN As the Deer

COMMUNION COMMENTS Charlie Brown

COMMUNION **OFFERING**

We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy

480 Blessed Assurance

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1:15 & Mark 10:45

Joe Waugh

SERMON Living in Two Worlds Trent Arnold

SCREEN As the Decided to Follow Jesus

SCREEN Wonderful, Merciful Savior

CLOSING PRAYER AJ Smith

The Path to Joy

Scripture shows us how to have joy in spite of circumstances

KEITH KILMER - Good morning! I'm with many of our teens and sponsors in route to Camp Wetoga today. This is only my second time to go, but it's evident to me how our youth group has built lasting and influential relationships through the years with the kids from inner city Atlanta who attend the camp. Please pray that we will bless many lives this week.

I know that you will be blessed by Trent's message this morning. Open your minds and hearts as Trent talks on the subject of wisdom today. We'll resume our study from Galatians next Sunday morning (we'll be in chapter 2 if you want to read ahead)!

I love the words of Phil. 4:4-9 that identifies the path to joy

in the life of a Christian. Paul writes: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God... Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever *is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy* - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received... put it into practice. And the peace of God will be with you."

Paul identifies for us three steps along the path to joy. First, comes Right Praying - "by prayer and petition present your requests to

God." The next step to joy is **Right Thinking** as Paul encourages us to think about things that are noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. Finally, joy will come with **Right Living** – "Whatever you have learned or received—put it into practice."

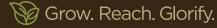
Has your life been lacking in joy? Scripture gives us the roadmap for finding it again. Focus on **Right** Praying, Right Thinking, and Right Living!

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule

☐ Monday 17 Proverbs 1-3 ☐ Friday 21 Proverbs 13-15 ☐ Tuesday 18 Proverbs 4-6 ☐ Saturday 22 Proverbs 16-18 □ Wednesday 19 Proverbs 7-9 ☐ Sunday 23 Proverbs 19-21 ☐ Thursday 20 Proverbs 10-12

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



Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Adult Classes will transition to a study of the Minor Prophets as they finish studying the book of John. **The Transitions Class** - "You Lost Me" Faith of the Millenial Generation

June & July

Summer Series 2017

We have two more Wednesday nights left for our Summer Series. This Wednesday night the meal will be provided by the Hispanic Congregation. Please plan to join us for supper at 5:30.

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

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

Children's Ministry

Forever Friends

Believing that reaching out to the young girls of our congregation to be of the utmost importance, several ladies here at Robinson Avenue set out to build a program to do just that! FOREVER FRIENDS is an attempt to be involved in the lives of our young girls in grades 3rd - 6th, to give them a training ground for forming Christian relationships, and to also learn to serve others. This group provides activities, fellowship and service projects that the young girls can participate in with adult Christian women.

Forever Friends will have a **swimming party on Thursday**, **July 27** at the home of Anthony and Jerrylyn Gadberry from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Eat early, then come ready to swim at the Gadberry Pool! All girls ages 3rd grade to 6th grade are invited. Seventh Graders who have just graduated from Forever Friends into the Youth Group this year are especially welcomed. If you have not ever participated in Forever Friends, this would be a good time to start!

Hispanic Ministry

National Youth Rally

The RNJ (Hispanic Youth Rally) will start this Wednesday and go through Friday. Youth from all over the country will be attending this annual event. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help during the week.

Youth Ministry

Camp Wetoga

Some of the youth group and sponsors left early Saturday morning for Camp Wetoga. They will return on Friday night. Camp Wetoga is a mission trip, which gives senior high teens the opportunity to spend a week counseling kids from inner-city Atlanta, Georgia. Robinson Avenue has partnered with Atlanta Inner-City Ministry (AIM) for the past eight years. Over the course of the six-day trip, each teen will serve as a mentor to one child. Camp Wetoga changes the lives of both campers and counselors, as it is a week filled with growth and encouragement. New friendships and opportunities for spiritual growth make up the foundation of this mission trip. Camp activities include crafts, swimming, bible-class sessions and worship. Every year, the youth group looks forward to returning to Camp Wetoga and sharing Christ's love with each camper.

Registration

Green Valley Bible Camp

If you haven't registered for Green Valley Bible Camp, please do so as soon as possible. Day Camp is for children first grade through age 11, July 31 through August 3. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Overnight camp is for age 11 through high school graduates and is July 30 - Aug 5. The cost is \$120.00 per person. You can register on www. greenvalleybiblecamp.com. If you go on the racoc app, you can click on Resources, Green Valley Bible Camp, and it will send you directly to the camp's homepage.

Women's Ministry

Heart2Heart Registration

A new season of "Heart2Heart" kicks off soon. FOR THE SISTERS, if you want to participate, you must re-register regardless of your participation last year. Registration for the 2017-2018 H2H program ends July 30. Register by clicking on the Heart2Heart link in resources on the racoc.net website.

A Titus 2 Ministry, Heart2Heart is a women's mentoring ministry program wherein the desire is to: (1) equip women with Biblical principles; (2) prepare them for the work of loving and servicing their husbands and children; (3) encourage and strengthen Godly families and Christian homes; (4) serve the relationship needs of women in the church and community. A one year (school year) commitment to the ministry is required by all who participate.

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

Dorothy Yeager is in The Maples in room 402 **Shuree Jackson** is scheduled to have a C-Section tomorrow morning at 7:30.

Kenneth Hughes is home.

Gail Waddill's cancer surgery was successful. She was able to go home the day of the surgery.

Lucy Allen will have all of her teeth pulled out tomorrow.

Our Condolences

Extending Sympathy

Our Brother in Christ, Gerald Porter, passed from this life on July 10 following a massive heart attack. We offer our deepest sympathy to Edna Porter and all of the Porter family. and friends. Services were held last Thursday.

Obeying the Gospel

Baptism

We rejoice with Nicholas French on his decision to accept Jesus as his Saviour. Nico was baptized this past Sunday. He is the son of Eric and Stephanie French and grandson of Kathy French.

Keeping in Touch

Member Mailboxes

Please be sure to frequently check your member mailboxes located in the foyer. Monthly congregational calendars, listing birthdays and anniversaries, along with church activities, are available at the beginning of every month.

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for today

Infant Nursery - Julia Simkins Toddler Nursery - Sonia Dawson/Kailey Burkett

We request only assigned attendants and helpers stay in the nursery during worship with the exception if the child's parent needs to stay in there with him or her. Please, no siblings without parental supervision.

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 church office.

Belinda Ball - Thyroid Daughter of Milton Ball Darrell Ball - Hospice Brother of Milton Ball George Boatright, prostate cancer, friend of Lester Harrison.

Mark and Christi Brawner

- Mark had surgery and did not go well. Christi is dealing with guilt of her brother's death. Son and daughter in law of the Brawner's. Trey Cooke, cornea transplant, son of David & Jana Cooke Stanley Eagle, - cancer Son of Nettie Eagle **Ianet Elkins** - cancer Daughter of Pat Elkins **Drew Hodge** - Accident Friend of Jana Cooke Roger Kernes - cancer Father of Robert Kernes Garren Jay - very ill

Cousin of Brenda Waugh Debbie Langstaff -Cancer Cousin of Beth Pettay **Ashlev 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

Wylma Rogers - fell Mother of Bonita Holroyd **Stephen Shanks** - Liver Transplant Nephew of Linda Wray Don Steele - Cancer Father of Sierra Engelmann Pam Thrower - Lung Cancer Daughter of the Sisemores 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 Dan Hash **Carolyn Howard** Don McClane **James Price** Verna Tacket Linda Taggert

Continue to

Elsie White

Remember

Lucy Allen **Beth Clem** Carl Gilliam **Shuree Jackson** Tom Kilpatrick **Ron Parnell**

Those With Ongoing

Health Issues

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

Those

Charlie Brown

Battling Cancer

Freida Hughes **Robert Kernes** Seth Mohorn Dick Pate **Edna Porter** Al Simpson **Charles Shumate** Gail Waddill Salina Wilson