### For the Record

**470** Sunday Morning

N/A Life Groups

273 Sunday Classes

**216** Wednesday Evening

**NA** Sunday 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 Free**

Since Christ has set you free...

• Live \_\_\_\_\_! (Gal. 5:1)

• Live in ! (5:2-12)

• Live to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_! (5:13-15)

### **REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

**DivorceCare** -New Sessions will start Sept 10 **Life Group** - Sundays at different times **Granddad's Devo** - Resume September 5 **Ladies Bible Class** - Resume September 5

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, August 20, 2017

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

Trent Arnold

# **SCREEN**I Woke Up This Morning

#### SCREEN

Shout Hallelujah

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Keith Kilmer

### Living By Faith

161

**464** Because He Lives

#### SCREE

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

# COMMUNION COMMENTS Thomas Pittman

COMMUNION OFFERING

#### 676

Living for Jesus

#### SCREEN

Step by Step

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*2 Corinthians 3:12-18* Ron Dowdy

# **SERMON**Living Free

Living Free Keith Kilmer

### **924** Iust as I Am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Brent Roach

SCREEN

#### Firm Foundation

CLOSING PRAYER Jimmy Allen

# **A Win-Win Scenario**

The apostle Paul said: "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

KEITH KILMER - Good morning! Now that kids are back in school and the summer travel season is over it's a great time to welcome one another back and to encourage others to come into the fold. Be sure and mark your calendars for Sept. 17 which is Back to Church Sunday. We hope to fill our auditorium that day as we joyfully worship together.

scheduled and ministries set to resume shortly. Please be sure and read the inside of this bulletin for more details about what you can be involved in. One immediate opportunity is the Back to School fellowship that will take place at Tyson Park this afternoon from 4-6 pm. We hope that your family can join us!

There are many events

Paul wrote the book of Philippians while under Roman arrest. Unsure of his fate, Paul penned these words: "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body..." What a great perspective on life, death, and Christian service!

Some talk about win-win situations. A win-win game is a game which is designed in a way that all participants can profit from it in one way or the other. In conflict resolution, a win-win strategy is a collaborative strategy that

aims to accommodate all participants.

Paul saw his situation as a win-win. If his life were taken from him, this would only expedite his reunion with his Lord and Savior. Should his life be spared, he knew that this would only extend his life of service on earth. It was a win-win. In his heart of hearts, Paul anticipated the latter; he continued "...I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith..." (v.25).

As Christians, we have a great future ahead of us. We have the joy and honor of living lives of service with the knowledge that one day we will be with the Lord. This is winning!

The Bible in a Year

☐ Thursday 24

# **Daily Reading Schedule**

□ Monday 21Isaiah 55-57□ Friday 25Jeremiah 1-3□ Tuesday 22Isaiah 58-60□ Saturday 26Jeremiah 4-6□ Wednesday 23Isaiah 61-63□ Sunday 27Jeremiah 7-9

DO NOT MERELY LISTEN TO THE WORD, AND SO DECEIVE

Isaiah 64-66

YOURSELVES.. DO WHAT IT SAYS. JAMES 1:22



Adult Education

### **Adult Bible Classes**

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:** 

**Adult Classes** - Study of Minor Prophets

**The Transitions Class** - "You Lost Me" Faith of the Millenial Generation

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** 

**FUEL** - Men's class - Rethinking Eternity

**WPW** - Women's Class - Discovering Your God Given Talents

**Auditorium Class** - II Corinthians, taught by Ron Dowdy, Nick Poulos and Harry Fitzgerald

**Coming Soon** 

### **Upcoming Ministries**

**Tuesday Ladies Bible Study** – Prophecies Fulfilled in Christ Starts Tuesday, September 5 - 10:00 am with a potluck to follow class the first Tuesday of each month. See Charity Mohorn or Dyian Sutton for more info

**Granddad's Devo** – Open discussion, donuts, coffee Starts Tuesday, September 5 - 10:00 am See Lloyd Sutton for more info

\*Financial Peace University – Dump debt, build wealth, and give
Starts Wednesday, September 6 – 6:30 pm
See Jimmy Allen for more info

Registration required – first 25 accepted

\*Single & Parenting – Hard work, Real hope Starts Wednesday, September 6 - 6:30 pm See Stacey Dominguez for more info

See Stacey Dominguez for more info Registration required – first 25 accepted

\*DC4K – Kids healing from the hurt of divorce Starts Wednesday, September 6 – 6:30 pm See Kim Kegley or JoAnn Woodward for more info Registration required – first 12 accepted

\*DivorceCare – Someone you know is hurting Starts Sunday, September 10 – 4:00 pm See Dr. Savanna McCain or Bytha Regauld for more info Registration required – first 12 accepted

#### **Grief Recovery**

Starts January 2018

See Harry Fitzgerald or Cheryl McCullough for more info Registration Required

\*You can register for DivorceCare, DC4K, Single and Parenting and Financial Peace on line on racoc.net. Click on Ministries and then the ministry you are interested in registering for.

Children's Ministry

## **Back to School Fellowship**

All families with kids going back to school are invited to a Back to School fellowship this afternoon from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Tyson Park (Pavillion near the playground). We will have food, games and a great afternoon of fellowship! If possible, please bring a finger dessert.

**Building Ministry** 

# **Breakfast and Workday**

There will be a work day at the building on Saturday, August 26 from 8:00 am to noon. The workday is to get the building ready for "Back to Church" Sunday. Pancake breakfast will be served at 8:00 am, and cleanup will start at 8:45 am. Bring:

For parking lot cracks: weedeaters, brooms, dustpans (on handles if you have them), buckets;

For gutters: extension ladders, gloves and garden trowels. For down spout areas: rakes and shovels.

Leadership Training For Christ

### **Mentors Needed for LTC**

If you have a desire to be a mentor for LTC, there are several events where mentors are needed. There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 27 following morning services in room B2 (room in back of the auditorium). For a complete list of events or more information, please see Amy Ware.

August 27

# **Sunday Evening Service**

On August 27 our evening service will be dedicated to the Wetoga and Trinidad mission trips. There will be a presentation from each team. Following services, we will have an old fashion **Ice Cream Social**! Bring your favorite homemade ice cream or a finger dessert.

Women's Ministry

### **Tuesday Ladies Bible Class**

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 am in the Small Fellowship Room. Join us for a study on *Prophecies Fulfilled in Christ*. There will be a potluck following class.

Senior Ministry

# **Game Night**

The next senior Game Night will take place on Friday, September 8. Please bring your favorite game and a finger snack and join us for a fun night of fellowship!

# **Family Time**

**SUNDAY** 

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

7:00 рм Bible Study

Family

# **Illness and Recovery**

**Rebecca Reichland** was admitted to NWMC on Wednesday night and had surgery on Thursday. She is in room 2204. **Nettie Eagle** is under hospice care at home. **Sharon Ferguson** had successful Rotator Cuff surgery on Thursday, August 17. She is home.

**New Christians** 

## **Recent Baptisms**

Friday, August 13 we were blessed with three baptisms. **Margarita Warmack**, wife of Dennis Warmack, **Richard Llewellyn**, friend of Dennis Warmack and **Kenda Burkett**, daughter of Brian Burkett.

Placing Membership

### Welcome

We would like to welcome back Dee Dearman to Robinson Ave! Her address is: Providence Assisted Living Rm C-8 2175 Orchard St Springdale, AR 72764 214-608-3446

Invitation

## **Wedding Shower**

A wedding shower is planned to honor Diana Christian Sunday, September 10 from 4:00 -5:30 pm. Diana is the fiance' of Seth Wilson, son of Steve and Noelle Wilson. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Opportunity to Serve

# **Nursery Attendants for today**

Infant Nursery - Karen Mayes/Noelle Dominguez Toddler Nursery - Anna Bartlett/Emma Roach

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.

Darrell Ball - Hospice
Brother of Milton Ball
Edna Couch - Cancer
Sister-in-law of Larry Couch
Curtis Doak - Dehydration
Father of Debbie Johnson
Jason Edwards - Race car
accident
Uncle of Amelia Valdes

Janet Elkins - cancer Daughter of Pat Elkins Drew Hodge - Accident Friend of Jana Cooke

Garren Jay - Bone Infection Cousin of Brenda Waugh Roger Kernes - cancer Father of Robert Kernes

Debbie Langstaff - Cancer Cousin of Beth Pettay

**Hermie Montani** - Open Heart Surgery Sister-in-law of Maria Sanchez

Ashley Morris - Cancer Great Niece of Helen Gillmore Jimmy McIntosh -

Son of Wilma McIntosh **Linda Patterson** - Brain tumor Sister of Brenda Waugh

**Don Pipkin** - prostate cancer Father of Eric Pipkin and Sherrie Hankins

**Robert Ramsey**Brother of Pat Elkins

Wylma Rogers - fell Mother of Bonita Holroyd Troy Sites -Congestive Heart Failure

Laedyn Kay Sprague - AML Friend of Rachely Emerson Grandfather of Robyn Rudisill 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

Dee Dearman
Bonita Duncan
Gladys Dutton
Don & Marie Edwards
Dan Hash
Carolyn Howard
Don McClane
James Price
Verna Tacket

Continue to

Linda Taggert

### Remember

Lucy Allen Carl Gilliam Sherry Hankins Betty Hinds Charlene Kidd Robyn Wike

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

# **Battling Cancer**

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

Salina Wilson