For the Record

580 Sunday Morning

N/A Life Groups

264 Sunday Classes N/A Sunday Evening **212** Wednesday Evening

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Elder to Contact

Elder to contact in **September** with your prayer requests is:

Joe Mohorn - 387-8644

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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September 24, 2017

The Power of a **Changed Life**

Today we'll look at the POWER...

HOW TO BE CHANGED BY GOD'S MERCY

asking for mercy a priority. (Luke 18:9-13)

thankfulness to God. (Psalm 28:6-7)

what God has saved you from. (Luke 7:41-43)

for others by showing mercy. (Luke 6:36-37)

for his mercy (daily dependence). (Lamentations 3:22-23)

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

DivorceCare -Sundays at 4:00 pm **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 in Small Fellowship

Single and Parenting Class- Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm **GriefShare** - New Session will start in the fall

DC4K (DivorceCare for Kids)-Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm **Financial Peace** - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room R5

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

Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday, September 24, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONG LEADER

Jimmy Allen

121

Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blake Gadberry

SCREEN

Glory to God

SCREEN

10.000 Reasons

SCREEN

A Shield About Me

COMMUNION **COMMENTS**

Bill Pennick

SCREEN

Wonderful Merciful Savior

COMMUNION/OFFERING

SCREEN

Arms of Love

300

Praise Him, Praise Him

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1 Mark Passmore

SERMON

The Power of a Changed Life

Trent Arnold

SCREEN Mighty to Save

SCREEN

Our God is Greater

CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Bradley

This is the Day

Every day and every Lord's Day is a gift from God

KEITH KILMER - We always miss our church family when we are away. Our hearts are with you this morning as you worship together. I know that you'll be blessed this morning by Trent's sermon I appreciate him and Harry covering preaching duties this morning and evening.

What a great day we had on Back to Church Sunday! My favorite part was seeing smiles and hearing laughter as we greeted one another, fellowshipped, and enjoyed lunch together. The Good News Singers were awesome! Hopefully, we can get them back some time. Even more importantly, we hope that all our other guests will return. Be sure and let those you invited know that it wasn't just a one-time invitation – we hope to see them back again and again.

If you are new to Robinson Avenue or just wanting to know more about this family we hope that you'll consider being a part of our Welcome Class in the month of October. It will run for five weeks and will meet each Sunday morning at 9:30am in room O5 (SE corner of the building). This is a great way to learn about our core beliefs and values as well as about ministries and how to get involved. Please talk to Gary Turner or Roger Holroyd for more information.

Today will be a great day. I know that sometimes we have trouble coming off the "spiritual high" of a BIG Sunday like we had last week. Remember the words of the Psalmist: "This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be

glad in it." Today is a special day in its own right, today is a day for rejoicing, today has been given to us by the Lord for his glory. Let's make the most of the day we have been given. See you soon!

The Bible in a Year

☐ Thursday 28

Daily Reading Schedule

☐ Monday 25 Ezekiel 38-40 ☐ Friday 29 Daniel 1-3 ☐ Tuesday 26 Ezekiel 41-43 ☐ Saturday 30 Daniel 4-7 ☐ Wednesday 27 Ezekiel 44-46 Daniel 8-10 ☐ Sunday 1

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

Ezekiel 47-48



Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Adult Classes - Book of Ephesians The Transitions Class - Book of John Wednesday Evening Bible Study:

FUEL - Men's class - Rethinking Eternity

 \boldsymbol{WPW} - Women's Class - Discovering Your God Given Talents

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

Senior Ministry

Game Night

The next senior Game Night will be Friday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in the Small Fellowship Room. Bring finger foods and your favorite game!

October 8

NWA Area Wide Worship Service

The NWA Area Wide Service is on Sunday, October 8. Singing begins at 5:30 pm. Guest speaker is Bruce McLarty, President of Harding University. There will be no evening service at RACoC on October 8.

Children's Ministry

Fall Festival

We are gearing up for our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28th! A sign-up sheet for the Chili-Cook Off will be in the lobby soon! We will need volunteers to help in the kitchen and with games as well as donations for candy and hopefully a bounce house. Please contact Meagan Cooke for more information.

Outreach Ministry

Clothing Drive

The annual clothing drive will take place on **Saturday**, **November 11**, from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. The workday for the clothing drive will be on Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am until noon. We need volunteers to help with both the workday and clothing drive. **We will start to receive clothes on Sunday, October 15. Please mark your bag with women, men, or children** Contact Scott Ware at 479-200-5708 if you can help.

Outward Ministry

Hurricane Relief Fund

Today is the last day to contribute to the Hurricane Relief Fund. The funds will be used as needs arise from both Hurricanes, Harvey and Irma. Please make your checks out to Robinson Church of Christ, or you can go online to tithe.ly and choose Hurricane Relief fund.

Youth Ministry

Youth Activities

September 24- Onyx Coffee @ 6:00 pm **September 25** - Cereal Night/Movie Night @ 6:30

Youth Ministry

Fall Retreat

The annual Fall Retreat at SkyRanch is on October 13-15. For payment and questions about payment, please contact Keith Whitehead. Payment will be due on Wednesday, September 27.

Thank you

A BIG Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who helped make "Back to Church Sunday" such a huge success. It was great to see the auditorium packed, such uplifting worship, and about 550 stayed for lunch. We had a lot of helping hands in this success including those of the Good News Singers from Harding University. If you would like to send them a thank you note, please address it to

Chuck Hicks, Director Good News Singers Harding University HU Box 10767 Searcy, AR 72149

Also, mark your calendars for the third Thursday in September 2018 for our annual "Back to Church Sunday" with friends and family. You won't want to miss it.

October Welcome Class

New Members and Frequent Guests

We want to invite and encourage you to attend a special 5-week long Sunday morning Bible class during October 2017. We simply call this class the Robinson Avenue Welcome Class. It is designed for anyone who has recently been baptized, who is a frequent guest, or who has formally identified with the Robinson Avenue church family over the past year. And it is also designed for non-members who would just like to learn more about the Lord's church in general and about this congregation in particular. The class will be held in room #O5 at 9:30 a.m. each October Sunday during this 5 week period. The class will be co-taught by Keith Kilmer, Roger Holroyd, and Gary Turner.

Bulletin Boards

Thank you and Area Events

Please check the bulletin boards for thank you notes and area events that are happening in the next few weeks.

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

Milton Ball had a heart cath done on Tuesday. No blockage was found. He did have a defibrillator put in. He is home.

Lucy Allen had surgery on Friday.

Doug Dunbar is in Westwood Nursing Home.

Leatha and Darrell Brandenburg are in Walnut Grove in room 406 for rehab.

Herman Sisemore is home.

Rebecca Reichland is home. She is expected to be released this week.

Jerry Eagle will have surgery for Colon Cancer of Monday, October 23 at Mercy Hospital.

New Christian

Obeying the Gospel

Shyanne Tierce was baptized on Sunday afternoon, September 17. Please welcome Shyanne to the family when you see her. She is living with Ron and Julia Simkins.

Invitation

Wedding Shower

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower planned for **Hannah Hood today from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm** in the Small Fellowship Room. Hannah is the fiancé of Joshua Poulos. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target and Walmart.

Invitation

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Brittany Smith** on Sunday, October 1 in the Small Fellowship Room from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. She is registered at Amazon. Gender is unknown!

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for today

Infant Nursery - Kathy Turner/Emma Roach Toddler Nursery - Alisha Dodd/Anniston Engelmann

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.

Brandy Chandler - stroke
Niece of Barbara Jones
Edna Couch - Cancer
Sister-in-law of Larry Couch
Curtis Doak - Dehydration
Father of Debbie Johnson
Larry Ellis - CCU at WRMC
Father of An
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 - Leg amputated 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 **Brenda McCord** - Cancer

Friends of Ashbys, Holroyds, Nicholsons, and Simkins **Linda Patterson** - Brain tumor Sister of Brenda Waugh

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

Robert RamseyBrother of Pat Elkins

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

Elsie White

Remember

Lucy Allen
Beth Clem
Sharon Ferguson
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

Freida Hughes

Battling Cancer Charlie Brown

Robert Kernes
Seth Mohorn
Dick Pate
Edna Porter
Al Simpson
Charles Shumate
Salina Wilson