

For the Record

445 Sunday Morning 90 Life Groups
 232 Sunday Classes 164 Wednesday Evening
 N/A Sunday Evening

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Elder to contact in **October** with your prayer requests is: **Rodney Pless - 871-7702.**

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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October 1, 2017

He Meets us Here: Divine Encounters

Terms to describe baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the assembly...

- _____ - something regularly done because it is formally prescribed, especially a religious ceremony such as communion.
- _____ - In Christianity, a rite that is considered to have been established by Jesus Christ to bring grace to those participating.

Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the assembly _____ us to a larger _____. (1 Peter 3:20-21; 1 Cor. 10:1-4)

The sacraments are not just _____ to be obeyed, they are _____ that _____ us to what God has done, is doing, and will continue to do.

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)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday, October 1, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

103
 He Has Made Me Glad

435
 Come Into His Presence

745
 Humble Yourself

CALL TO WORSHIP
 Keith Kilmer

718
 We Shall Assemble

96
 I stand in Awe

100
 Holy Ground

101
 Holy Ground

COMMUNION COMMENTS
 Rodney Pless

364
 Come Share the Lord

COMMUNION/OFFERING

808
 Abide with Me

147
 I Stand Amazed

SCRIPTURE READING
 Psalm 27:1-6
 Kevin Mayhew

SERMON
He Meets Us Here: Divine Encounters
 Keith Kilmer

924
 Just As I am

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Scott Ware

SCREEN
 Surround Us Lord

CLOSING PRAYER
 Nick Emerson

United in Mind and Thought

In a divided world the church can demonstrate unity

KEITH KILMER - We are glad you are here today! As we move into a very busy fall season, we have an opportunity today to rest in the presence of God. My prayer is that today will be a day of worship and fellowship that better equips us to face a troubled and hurting world.

Division is obvious and apparent in society today – racial tensions, political division, and geopolitical conflict dominate the news cycles. But it is in this context that the church has a unique opportunity to demonstrate unity. For baptized believers “there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for all are one in Christ Jesus.”

The Bible often reminds us to live into the unity given

to us by the Spirit of God. The church in Corinth didn't always maintain the unity that had been given to them and so Paul urged them, “I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.” This is what God calls us to!

The theme of the Northwest Arkansas Area-Wide this year is Unity. Please plan on being at the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Springdale High School next Sunday afternoon October 8 at 5:30pm for this annual gathering. Bruce McClarty, president of Harding University, will be this year's speaker and will address the theme of unity.

The following Wednesday night, October 11, will be the annual Preacher Exchange, all of our adult Bible classes will meet together in the auditorium that evening to hear one of our very capable area ministers also address the subject of unity.

Our joint participation in sacraments such as baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the assembly also demonstrate unity. This morning we are beginning a new study on these important themes. We will give special attention to how God is at work in these things to draw us to himself and to bind us to one another.

The Bible in a Year Daily Reading Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 2	Daniel 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 6	Hosea 11-14
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 3	Hosea 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 7	Joel 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 4	Hosea 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 8	Amos 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 5	Hosea 8-10		

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 - Book of Ephesians

The Transitions Class - Book of John

Wednesday Evening Bible Study:

FUEL - Men's class - Book of Philippians

WPW - Women's Class - Discovering Your God Given

Talents

Auditorium Class - II Corinthians, taught by Ron

Dowdy, Nick Poulos and Harry Fitzgerald

October 8

Sunday Morning Bible Class

On Sunday, October 8, Danny Parrish from Southern Christian Children's Home will be here to give us a report on the children's home. All Adults will meet in the auditorium for morning Bible Class..

October 8

NWA Area Wide Worship Service

The NWA Area Wide Service is on Sunday, October 8.

at the Springdale High School Performing Arts Center.

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. On Wednesday, October

11, there will be a preacher exchange. All adults will meet in auditorium for class.

Workday

Southern Christian Children's Home

October 7, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (or earlier if done)

there will be a work day at Southern Christian Children's

Home. Lunch provided! Call or text Brent Roach at 479-601-

5241 or Gary Turner at 979-218-6977 to volunteer. Tell them

which jobs you would prefer so we can plan on bringing

needed tools. Carpool from RACOC at 6:45 am. RV Hook-

ups available if you want to spend Friday night on campus.

Jobs for the men

Chainsaw trees for

removal

Trim shrubs

Weed-eat

Install laminate flooring

Haul off yard waste

on trailers

Jobs for the ladies

Clean & paint eaves

Paint rooms

Sort donated clothing for the

kids

Plant iris and daylilies

in flower beds

Invitation

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Brittany Smith** today

in the Small Fellowship Room from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

Youth Ministry

Youth Activities

October 8 - Area Wide - Southside, Rogers, AR

October 13-15 - Youth Retreat at Sky Ranch

October 22 - Grayson and Amanda's last Sunday to worship with us

October 25 - Halloween Theme Mid-Week

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.

Children's Ministry

Forever Friends

This afternoon Forever Friends will be going to Hobbs

State Park's Fall Festival this afternoon. Lunch will be

provided in the old fellowship hall immediately following

morning services. Activities end at 4:00, so we will

have the girls back to the church building by 5:00 pm.

Please see Lewan Hufhines if you have any questions.

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.

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!

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Illness and Recovery

Milton Ball had surgery on Thursday to remove an aneurysm that developed when he had a heart cath last week.

He is in WRMC in room 3112.

Lucy Allen is home recovering from surgery last week. She is in a lot of pain.

Al Simpson will have a PET scan to help determine further decisions on his cancer treatments. The radiation has not helped reducing the cancer as they had hoped.

Darlene Dillon has skin cancer on her neck. She will have surgery on Monday, November 20 to remove it.

Maria Sanchez will have knee surgery on Wednesday, October 4.

Placing Membership

Welcome

Carolyn Pippin

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New Christian

Baptized

Chloe McCain was baptized

on Sunday evening. She is

the daughter of Rick and Eve

McCain and granddaughter

of Savanna McCain.

Opportunity to Serve

Greeters for October

Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Charlie Brown,

Marlyn Shafer, Lester Wilkinson & Curtis McClure

East Door: Ron Simkins

West Door: Charles & Mary Sue Cate

Front Lobby: Vanessa McBride, Savanna McCain, Linda

Shafer and Gerrie Brown

Visitors Booth: Stacey Dominguez

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for today

Infant Nursery - Jennifer Stafford/Caroline McCullough

Toddler Nursery - Ashley Allen/Madison Allen

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

Tina Moore - expecting twins

Friend of Sara Tumilson

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 Ramsey

Brother 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

Kilpatrick's

Denny Woodward - Cancer

Son of JoAnn Woodward

Those

Shut In

Dee Dearman

Doug Dunbar

Bonita Duncan

Gladys Dutton

Don & Marie Edwards

Dan Hash

Carolyn Howard

Don McClane

James Price

Verna Tackett

Linda Taggart

Elsie White

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Carl Gilliam

Robert Sisemore

Those With Ongoing

Health Issues

Barkley Bullard

Cleo Dreves

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