

For the Record	
425 Sunday Morning	N/A Life Groups
217 Sunday Classes	137 Wednesday Evening
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Cleansed from Sin’s Power

“Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power” - from the hymn Rock of Ages

Forgiveness of sins = _____
(the past dimension of salvation)

Gift of the Holy Spirit = _____
(the present dimension of salvation)

I Cor. 6:11 “...But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”

Titus 2:6 “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirt, who he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior..”

Rom. 6:1-18. What does this say to me? How does this relate and call me back to my own baptism?

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 15, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP

SCREEN
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP
Keith Kilmer

SCREEN
You’re Worthy of My Praise

470
Victory in Jesus

454
Rock of Ages

COMMUNION TALK
Roger Holroyd

SCREEN
Calvary

COMMUNION/OFFERING

SCREEN
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

DISMISS CHILDREN

122
The Love of God

SCRIPTURE READING
I Cor. 3: 5-14
Tyler Bond

SERMON
He Meets us Here: Cleansed from Sin’s Power
Keith Kilmer

902
There is Power in the Blood

WELCOME AND FAMILY UPDATES
Harry Fitzgerald

SCREEN
We Sing Praises

CLOSING PRAYER
Gary Turner

Complete Unity

Jesus prayed for the unity of the church

Keith Kilmer - This past week was very inspirational and encouraging. Last Sunday evening we gathered with brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Northwest Arkansas. Bruce McClarty delivered a wonderful message taken from John 17 and Jesus’ prayer and plea for unity. Wednesday night was the “preacher exchange.” I know that you were encouraged by Brother Irvine William’s message here at Robinson Avenue; I was blessed to be with our brethren in Farmington.

Messages on unity are always needed and timely. Of all of the things that Jesus could have prayed just before his arrest, trial, and crucifixion unity was a high priority. Jesus asked: “*I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all*

of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” I don’t believe that Jesus was asking for something unattainable. As difficult and complex as the quest for unity might be it is not beyond God’s power and ability.

We must be champions of unity. It starts right here in our own church family. Paul had this to say to the church in Corinth: “*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.” Unity doesn’t necessarily mean uniformity, but it does mean that we come together on those things that matter most and that we love one another through times of conflict or disagreement. As we do this in our own immediate church family, and as we pursue unity with the larger body of Christ we are working toward the fulfillment of Jesus’ prayer in John 17!

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule

☐ Monday 16

☐ Tuesday 17

☐ Wednesday 18

☐ Thursday 19

Habakkuk 1-3

Zephaniah 1-3

Haggai 1 - Zech 1

Zechariah 2-4

☐ Friday 20

☐ Saturday 21

☐ Sunday 22

Zechariah 5-7

Zechariah 8-10

Zechariah 11-14

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 - Life with God: Living in Communion with Him
Auditorium Class - II Corinthians, taught by Ron Dowdy, Nick Poulos and Harry Fitzgerald

Fuel

New Session Starting

On Wednesday, October 18, the new study of Philippians begins with various teachers. Men, come at 7:00 pm to learn how men can exalt Jesus in their lives. We'll start by having a flashback to Acts 16: 6-40, so check that out before coming!

Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Class and Granddad's Devo

Tuesday Ladies Class and Granddad's Devo meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Ladies meet in the Small Fellowship Room and the Granddad's meet in the Old Fellowship Room.

Thursday Nights

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery continues to meet in the Multi-Purpose Room every Thursday night at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend as biblical principles are used to help you learn to recover from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. A meal is served at 6:00 pm for \$3.00 per person.

Outreach

Celebrate Recovery for Kids!

Starting this Thursday, October 19 we will offer a Celebrate Recovery for Kids during our regular Celebrate Recovery meetings on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. This is for kids ages 5 through 13. Please contact Trent Arnold if you have any questions.

Children's Ministry

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is Saturday, October 28 in the Multi-purpose Room from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. There are sign up sheets in the foyer for the Chili Cook-off and for people to provide games (Bible Theme games requested, but not required) for the kids to play. We need candy donations also! Please contact Meagan Cooke if you need suggestions for games or any other questions.



Youth Ministry

Youth Activities

October 22 - Grayson and Amanda's last Sunday to worship with us
October 25 - Halloween Theme Mid-Week

Adoption

Exciting additions to our church family!

DJ and Megan Johnson, a young couple in our Transitions class, have begun the process of adopting three little girls, ages 3 years, 2 years, and 5 months. It is likely that the girls will be placed in the Johnson's home within the next few weeks. On Sunday night, October 29th, after the 5th Sunday singing service, we will have a Celebration Shower to rejoice with the Johnsons and help them prepare their home and hearts for these three precious baby girls. The girls wear sizes 2T-3T, 24 months, and 6 months. There will also be a money/gift card tree available at the shower, if you would like to donate to get larger items that the girls will need. DJ and Megan also request prayers for patience and guidance as they begin this new journey. They ask for wisdom as they raise these girls in a home where they know God's love and grace. They want to be an example of loving, Christian parents to these sweet girls. If you have any questions regarding the Celebration Shower, please contact Julia Simkins or Michele Kilmer.

Outreach Ministry

Clothing Drive

We are now receiving clothes for the clothing drive. Please designate whether it is Men, Women or Kids' clothing. Clothing can be placed in the glass atrium by the gym. 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. Contact Scott Ware at 479-200-5708 if you can help.

For Our Members

Online Directory and Calendar

Members are reminded that you have access to the online pictorial membership directory and the church calendar on the ShelbyNext website at racoc.shelbynextchms.net. You can also get this information on the ShelbyNext App and you can check-in using the app. Call the church office if you need any help signing in. Directions for both, the website and the app, are on the table in the foyer.



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

Herman Sisemore has started daily radiation treatments.
Heath Woods has pneumonia.
Glenda Garrison had a heart attack on Tuesday. She is home.
Al Simpson is waiting on results from PET scan to determine further decisions on his treatment.
Doug Dunbar is at Westwood Health and Rehab in room 202.
Trey Cooke, son of Jana and David Cooke, will have surgery on October 18 to replace the cornea and the lens.

Our Condolences

Extending Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Shirley Gore on the loss of her husband, John Gore. John passed away on Sunday evening. There will be a memorial service in Texas at a later date.

Obeying the Gospel

Baptism

Luke Jones, son of Clint and Lori Jones, was baptized last Sunday morning following morning services by his father.

Congratulations!

New Baby

Congratulations to AJ and Brittany Smith on the birth of their baby boy. Silas Joel was born on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:40 am weighing 7 lbs and 14 oz. Big brothers and sisters are Elijah, Hannah, Maddie and Benjamin.

For Our Members

Daily Emails

Any member wanting to be added to the daily email with Family Updates, please email Julia Simkins at julia@racoc.net to request being added. This is a good way to receive updates on prayer request and to be informed on upcoming activities.

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for today

Infant Nursery - Jennifer Stafford/Caroline McCullough
Toddler Nursery - Kathy Nicholson/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.

Edna Couch - Cancer
Sister-in-law of Larry Couch
Curtis Doak -
Father of Debbie Johnson
Jason Edwards - Race car accident
Uncle of Amelia Valdes

Janet Elkins - cancer
Daughter of Pat Elkins
Bria Fuller - fell and fractured skull - 6mth old great grandchild of Pat Elkins
Garren Jay - Leg amputated
Cousin of Brenda Waugh
Roger Kernes - cancer
Father of Robert Kernes
Debbie Langstaff -Cancer
Cousin of Beth Pettay
Tina Moore - expecting twins
Friend of Sara Tumlison
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 Rachel Emerson
Hilda Starrs - bypass surgery
Cousin of Mechele Gonzalez
Pam Thrower - Lung Cancer
Daughter of the Sisemores
Charles Venable - ICU in WRMC
Grandfather of Megan Rojo
David Williams Kidney Transplant, cousin of the Kilpatricks
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 Tacket
Linda Taggart
Elsie White

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen
Beth Clem
Carl Gilliam
Herman Sisemore

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