

For the Record

450 Sunday Morning

270 Sunday Classes

N/A Life Groups

160 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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Drawing Near

Drawing Near –

- Heb. 4:16 “Let us then approach (draw near to) God’s throne of grace with confidence.”

Heb. 10:22 “*Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with full assurance that faith brings...*”

- Heb. 12:22 “*We have come (drawn near) to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem...*”

We assemble to _____ what we don’t often _____.

We assemble to _____ with the _____ assembly.

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,
November 12, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP

162
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

CALL TO WORSHIP
Keith Kilmer

315
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

382
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

480
Blessed Assurance

COMMUNION COMMENTS
Roneal Toon

COMMUNION OFFERING

SCREEN
Agnus Dei

869
We’re Marching to Zion

SCRIPTURE READING
Acts 2:42-47
John David Alston

SERMON
He Meets us Here: Drawing Near
Keith Kilmer

934
Softly and Tenderly

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Harry Fitzgerald

290
Shine, Jesus, Shine

CLOSING PRAYER
Joe Mohorn

Glad and Sincere Hearts

Christian assembly is characterized by joy and authenticity

Keith Kilmer - Good morning! I hope that you have had a good and productive weekend. A special thanks to all who helped with yesterday’s community clothing give-way. We’ve been during this for almost a decade now – I’m so glad that we have this opportunity to serve our community in a very tangible way. It’s rewarding to see and hear the appreciation of families who are able to get themselves and their children outfitted for the cold winter months.

By meeting together today, we are continuing the practice of the very first Christians who were devoted to “*the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*” (Acts 2:42). Luke goes on to tell us that Christians assembled with glad and sincere hearts (Acts

2:46). In other words, their meetings were characterized by joy and authenticity. It is our hope and prayer today that those qualities are abundant and apparent to each person in attendance.

This morning will we wrap up our study of the sacraments: baptism, the Lord’s supper, the assembly. I pray that this study has given us a deeper understanding of these essential occurrences when we meet God. Today we will once again focus on the assembly of the saints and will look specifically at Heb. 12:22-24 with the goal of being able to view our time together today through “spiritual eyes.” Our physical eyes look around, and we see pews, hymn books, a stage, a screen, other assembled members and guests, etc.; but what can we see when

we look through the eyes of faith? This is our focus today.

Please plan to be here **next Sunday (Nov. 19). Dr. Eddie Cloer of Harding University will be with us to speak and report on the Truth for Today ministry.** All of our adult Bible classes will be combined in the auditorium at 9:30am for Dr. Cloer’s report, and he will also preach during the worship hour. You’ll be blessed and encouraged through hearing the latest on this good work.

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 13	John 13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 17	Acts 9-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 14	John 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 18	Acts 13-16
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 15	Acts 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 19	Acts 17-20
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 16	Acts 5-8		

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 - A Study of Angels by Harry Fitzgerald

Golden Eagles

Annual Salute to Veterans

Our Annual Salute to Veterans will be Friday, November 17 at 10:00 am at the church building. We will dedicate a new flag this year. A POW-MIA Flag with respect to those who suffered as prisoners of war. **If you have not signed up, please sign up today for attendance and side dishes.** Our speaker will be Sabino Rodriquez presenting “The Color of War.”

Military Ministry

Care Packages for the Troops

Do you know someone in the military who is deployed? Family, friend, friend of a friend, or someone you just met -- share their name, address and length of deployment with us and we will be happy to send them care packages. Turn in the address to either the office or Cathy Hudson.

Children's Ministry

Leadership Training for Christ

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) is in full swing with young men already leading in worship and the art convention event participants met for their first meeting.

PARENTS - if your kids (grades 3rd -12th) have not signed up - IT'S NOT TOO LATE! We can still get you connected. See Amy Ware.

MENTORS - if you haven't connected with your groups yet, make those plans as soon as you can before we are hit with the holidays.

This is going to be an amazing year, digging into 1st Samuel!

Family Fun

Breakfast with Santa

For those with young kids or young grandkids, please mark December 9 from 8:30 to 10:00 am for our annual Breakfast with Santa - breakfast, picture with Santa, Santa's workshop, the elves story of Christmas, and more.



DivorceCare

Surviving the Holidays

Our annual DivorceCare Surviving the Holidays session will be November 19 at 4:00 pm. Please invite family, friends, and co-workers who have been divorced in the past few years to this special session..

Next Week

Guest Speaker

Next Sunday, November 19, Eddie Cloer will speak to us during Bible Class and Sunday worship. All adults will meet in the auditorium for Bible Class..

Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Everyone will meet in the auditorium for a devotional on **Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm;** there will not be a Wednesday evening assembly. The **Tuesday Ladies Bible Class and Grandads Devo** will not meet the week of Thanksgiving. Denise will be out of the office on Wednesday and Julia will be out of the office on Monday - Wednesday. Lindsay Pardun will be filling in for her. The office will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24.**

Thursday Nights

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery continues to meet in the Multi-Purpose Room every Thursday night at 6:30 pm. We will not meet the week of Thanksgiving.

Women's Ministry

Heart2Heart Christmas Party

All Heart2Heart groups will meet together on **Monday, December 4** in the Small Fellowship Room at 6:00 pm. All please turn out for a fun and special time together.

Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Members

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ and its Board of Trustees to be held in room B2 at 1506 W. Robinson Ave on December 17 following the morning services.

Keeping in Touch

Member Mailboxes

Please be sure to frequently check your member mailboxes located in the foyer. If you do not have a mailbox, please let Julia Simkins know.



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

Al Simpson's treatment in Little Rock has done some good. He will begin Chemo treatments in Fayetteville.
Brenda Ball had a heart cath on Thursday. and there was no blockage found. On the 28th drs will address a blood clot or blockage behind her knee.
Tina Duffek was taken to ER this past Wednesday. She will have further testing done. She is home.
Harold Gooden is having TIA's (mini-strokes).
Ellen Nolan just found out she has breast cancer. She is in California right now but will be returning soon.
Charles Cate had successful full knee replacement on Monday. He is home recovering.
Linda Taggart is in Green Acre Lodge of Holiday Island and is under hospice care.
Doug Dunbar is at Westwood Health and Rehab in room 202.

Our Condolences

Extending Sympathy

Our sympathy to **Brenda Waugh** and her family on the loss of her sister, Linda Patterson. Linda lost her battle with cancer on Tuesday, November 7. Memorial service will be at Sapulpa Church of Christ at a later date. Also, sympathy to **Margie Johnson** on the death of her niece, Melinda Myers. Funeral service was this past Friday.

Bulletin Board

Thank you

We have received thank you notes from the Roberts Family, Barkley Bullard and Wendell and Marilyn Hardeman. All three thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board near the mail boxes.

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for today

Infant Nursery - Tamzen Bryant/Noelle Dominguez
Toddler Nursery - Bonita Holroyd/McKenzie Kilmer

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.

Curtis Doak
Father of Debbie Johnson
Janet Elkins - cancer
Daughter of Pat Elkins
Garren Jay - Leg amputated
Cousin of Brenda Waugh
Geraldine Johnson - Brain Tumor
Aunt of Charlene Kidd
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
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
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

Those With Ongoing

Health Issues

Cleo Drevs
Cecil Cook
Lyman Ferguson
Donna Gaston
Donna Martin
Scott Phillips
Rebecca Reichlein

Those

Battling Cancer

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

Elder to Contact

Elder to contact in **November** with your prayer requests is:
Gary Turner - 361-8115.

