

For the Record

430 Sunday Morning

228 Sunday Classes

N/A Life Groups

N/A 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>

December 3, 2017

From Rows to Circles

Two questions about Life Groups:

• Are they \_\_\_\_\_?

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Biblical Basis:

*“Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah.” Acts 5:42*

The first Christians gathered in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

Benefits of a Life Group:

*“See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another...” Heb. 3:12-13*

This is not an \_\_\_\_\_ imperative; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ command!

A drifting heart doesn't show in a \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody knows in a \_\_\_\_\_.

Circles are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (the ABC's of small groups)

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

**DivorceCare** -New session starts Feb 11  
**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**- New session starts Feb 7  
**GriefShare** - New session starts in February  
**DC4K** (DivorceCare for Kids)- New Session starts Feb 7  
**Financial Peace** - New session starts Feb 7  
**Celebrate Recovery** - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

 Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Life is Better Connected!

We can't grow spiritually without connecting relationally

Keith Kilmer - Relationships are important to God. He brought the first man and woman together and created the institution of marriage; He adds those who are saved to the church where we can connect relationally with others who share our faith; He calls us into relationship with himself and his son which is made possible through the Spirit that lives in us all.

We must work to strengthen and cultivate relationships. Relationships don't grow by accident – they require intentionality. Today in the assembly we are focusing on our Life Group ministry. Life Groups are a great way to grow our relationships with God and with other brothers and sisters in Christ. I really hope that if you haven't given Life Groups a try that you'll

be persuaded this morning to consider how beneficial such a group might be in your own journey of faith.

Some of our Life Group leaders will be available this morning in the foyer before and after our assembly. They are there to answer your questions and get you connected to a Life Group if you so desire. If you are hesitant or skeptical about Life Group participation I'd like to urge you to consider at least giving them a “test drive”. Maybe participate for a month or two and just see if it doesn't bless your life.

Please plan to be back with us next Sunday Dec. 10. Next week we will be focusing on the theme of adoption. We have several families at Robinson Avenue who are seeking to adopt children.

You will have the opportunity next Sunday to give financially to help these families as they seek to practice “pure and faultless religion” (James 1:27). In Scripture, adoption is presented as a beautiful picture of how God has accepted us and taken us in.

Let's enjoy the fellowship of the spirit as we worship together. May we continue to grow spiritually as we connect relationally!

The Bible in a Year Daily Reading Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 4	Galations 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 8	Colossians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 5	Ephesians 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 9	I Thessalonians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 6	Ephesians 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 10	I Thes 5 - II Thes 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 7	Philippians 1-4		

**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

GriefShare

## Surviving the Holiday

When you’ve lost your loved one, the holidays are hard. Come join our free session of “Surviving the Holidays” on **Sunday, December 17** at 4:00 pm in Room R1.

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. Sisters are asked to bring a package of underwear or socks for either a boy or girl. In addition, they (and the Moms) are asked to bring an ornament to be placed on a tree that will be donated to a needy family. We hope to see everyone there for a fun night of fellowship!

Family Fun

## Breakfast with Santa

For those with young kids or young grandkids, please mark **Saturday, 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.

Help Wanted

## Wrapping Presents

We need help wrapping Christmas presents to hand out to kids at the Breakfast with Santa fellowship. **Tuesday, December 5 at 1-2 pm** in old fellowship room. Call or text Kathy Turner (979-218-2977) to let her know you can help.

Performance

## Lipscomb A Capella Singers

Lipscomb A Capella Singers will be performaning at Robinson Ave Church of Christ on **Friday, January 5**. We will need host families to house the members and director for one night. Dinner Friday night will be at the church building before the concert. Host family will need to provide breakfast on Saturday and pack a sack lunch for each guest to take with them. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.



Youth Ministry

## Youth Activities

Please join us for the “Teen” Ugly Sweater Holiday Party on **Saturday, December 9th at 5:30 pm** at the home of the Poulos, 1765 Carmel Place, Springdale. Dinner will be provided and bring a friend! Please bring a can of food (to be given to a local family) and a wrapped present worth between \$8.00 to \$10.00 for the fun gift exchange. Bring a jacket to keep warm when we go outside!

Southern Christian Childrens Home

## Pack the Pulpit

Pack the Pulpit **Sunday is December 10**. The truck will be here on Tuesday, December 12. Requested items this month are: Dawn Dishwasher Liquid, Laundry Detergent, Peanut Butter Crackers, Pecans, Red and Green Enchilada Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce and Ziplock bags. A complete list is on the bulletin board.

Service Project

## Food for Snack Sacks Program

Every year Parson Hills Elementary sends Snack Sacks home with students over the Christmas break to help with meals over the long break. We have an opportunity to help by supplying 4 items: 650 1 lb bags of rice, 217 boxes of Graham Crackers, 1300 Fruit Snack Packages and as many Ravioli Cups as we can get! This is a large request, but we can meet the need! There will be a box in the foyer to put your donation in. Final collection day will be Sunday, December 10. If you can’t get to the grocery store, but would like to help, donations will be accepted. Make your checks out to RACOC and put Snack Sacks on the memo line. Put your checks in a special contribution envelope. Please contact Becca Woods if you have any questions.

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.

Thank you

## Thank You Notes

We have received thank you notes from several families. Please check the bulletin board.

Cradle Roll

## Teachers Needed

We still have 2 openings for teachers for the Cradle Roll Class on Wednesday night. Please contact Bonita Holroyd at 479-549-7328 if you can help out.



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

**Ellen Nolan** will have a single mastectomy on Thursday, December 7.

**Herman Sisemore** is in WRMC in room 1213. Please no visitors until further notice.

**Al Simpson** received a report from Little Rock that the liver was cancer free. He will continue chemo treatments twice a month for cancer in other areas.

**Brenda Ball** had one stent put in behind her knee. She is home.

**Glenda Garrison** has been moved to a rehab center., **Jean Mohorn** is waiting on results from the pathology report.

**Gladys Dutton** is in Shiloh Health and Rehab in room 122A **Bartley Bullard** will be moving to Houston to live with her son.

Our Condolences

## Extending Sympathy

Our Sister in Christ, Bonita Duncan, passed from this life on Saturday, November 25. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Obeying the Gospel

## Baptism

Danny and Mary Allen, parents of Lucy Allen, were baptized on Tuesday night by Richard Keen. Welcome to the family, Danny and Mary!

Welcome

## New Members

*Jason and Cecely Clark*

*Phoebe and Gibson*

*508 Maria St*

*Springdale, AR 72762*

Opportunity to Serve

## Nursery Attendants for December

Infant Nursery - Kathy Bradley/Mary Kathryn Asencio  
Toddler Nursery - Kenda Haskins/Taylor Haskins

*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

**Ray Dowdy** - Health Issues  
Father of Ron Dowdy

**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

**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

**Jeff Soward** - MS & Lupus  
Brotherin-law of Aldea McClure

**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

Elder to contact in **December** with your prayer requests is:  
**Harry Ware** - 957-4919



Those

## Shut In

**Dee Dearman**  
**Doug Dunbar**  
**Gladys Dutton**  
**Don & Marie Edwards**  
**Dan Hash**  
**Carolyn Howard**  
**Don McClane**  
**James Price**  
**Verna Tacket**  
**Linda Taggart**  
**Elsie White**

Continue to

## Remember

**Beth Clem**  
**Carl Gilliam**  
**Harold Gooden**  
**Heath Woods**

Those With Ongoing

## Health Issues

**Cecil Cook**  
**Lyman Ferguson**  
**Donna Gaston**  
**Scott Phillips**  
**Rebecca Reichlein**

Those

## Battling Cancer

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

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