

For the Record

395 Sunday Morning

251 Sunday Classes

N/A Life Groups

164 Wednesday Evening

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Mary’s Song

We celebrate God’s mercy at Christmas because of His...

• \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:46-48)

• \_\_\_\_\_ (1:49-50)

• \_\_\_\_\_ (1:51-53)

• \_\_\_\_\_ (1:54-55)

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

DivorceCare -New session starts Feb 11

Life Group - Sundays at different times

Grandddad'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)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,  
December 17, 2017  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**1018**  
Joy to the World

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Keith Kilmer

**PRAYER**  
Keith Kilmer

**202**  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**239**  
In Moments Like These

**SCREEN**  
Magnificat

**COMMUNION COMMENTS**  
Kevin Mayhew

**COMMUNION**

**276**  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**OFFERING**

**1003**  
Silent Night

**1012**  
Go Tell it on the Mountain

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Luke 1:46-55  
Bruce Engelmann

**SERMON**  
*Mary's Song*  
*Keith Kilmer*

**903**  
There is Power in the Blood

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Harry Fitzgerald

**744**  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Larry Couch

My Soul Glorifies the Lord

Great joy prompts joyful songs

Keith Kilmer - Good morning! Can you believe Christmas is only a week away? We offer prayers for all who will be traveling this next week. We hope that you will enjoy a wonderful holiday and will return refreshed and ready for a new year.

What a great Sunday we had last week! Over \$10,000 was raised for two families seeking to adopt children. We have several families at Robinson Avenue who are really taking James 1:27 to heart. I'm looking forward to meeting the new children who will soon be with their forever families and also be a part of this church family. Keep praying about the various obstacles that these adoptive families still have to face.

This morning we are beginning a two-part sermon

series called Christmas Songs. In the first two chapters of Luke, we are introduced to a number of songs that are all prompted by the news of Jesus’ birth and the events that surrounded his coming. Mary sings. Zechariah sings. The angels sing. Simeon sings. Our focus this week will be on Mary’s song - Mary’s Song was referred to by early Christians as the Magnificat (Latin for magnify). Today we’ll sing this song and read the words of the text. Consider what humble Mary must have been feeling after her visit with the angel Gabriel. To think that the Savior of the world would be born to her! No wonder she responded in song and praise.

Next Sunday Harry will preach from Luke 1:67-79 about Zechariah’s song.

Zechariah would be the father of Jesus’ cousin and forerunner John the Baptist. Today let’s worship with all of the feeling and emotion of Mary, Zechariah, and the others as we lift our own voices in song.

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule

☐ Monday 18

☐ Tuesday 19

☐ Wednesday 20

☐ Thursday 21

James 1-3

James 4-5

I Peter 1-3

I Peter 4-5

☐ Friday 22

☐ Saturday 23

☐ Sunday 24

II Peter 1-3

I John1-5

II John - Jude

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 - Draw Near  
**Auditorium Class** - Book of 1 Peter  
GriefShare

## Surviving the Holiday

When you’ve lost your loved one, the holidays are hard. Come join our free session of “Surviving the Holidays” **today** at 4:00 pm in Room R5 (Old Fellowship Room).

Bible Class & Sunday Worship

## Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 24 we will have Bible Class and Worship service at our regular scheduled time. There will not be Kids’ church. There will be no Sunday evening service or Life Group meetings. There are no changes to our Sunday schedule for Sunday, December 31 (New Year’s Eve).

Holiday Schedule

## Office Schedule for Holiday

The office will be closed on December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday and January 1 for New Years.

Fellowship

## New Years Eve Game Night

Following Sunday, December 31 evening service we will enjoy fellowship together in the MultiPurpose room with table games. Please bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks to share! Don’t forget to bring your favorite game!!!

Performance

## Lipscomb A Capella Singers

Lipscomb A Capella Singers will be performing at Robinson Ave Church of Christ on **Friday, January 5**. Please consider being a host family to the members for one night. Dinner Friday night will be at the church building before the concert. Host families are asked to provide breakfast on Saturday, pack a sack lunch for each guest to take with them and have them at the church building by 7:30 am on Saturday morning. A sign up sheet is in the foyer.

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 it’s Board of Trustees to be held in room B2 at 1506 W Robinson Ave on December 17 (today) following the morning services.



Youth Ministry

## New Years Eve Party for Youth

**What:** New Years Eve Party (Lock-in)  
**Who:** All Teens and their friends (great opportunity to invite a friend)  
**When:** Dec. 31 6:00 pm – Jan 1 7:30 am  
**Where:** We are asking that everyone come to the building for worship on Sunday night at 6:00 as Clay Kilmer will be preaching. From there we will jump into the church van and go on a progressive dinner in the Camelot Neighborhood at Jimmy, Nick and Scott’s houses (Starting at 7:15). We will play games and bring in the New Year and then head to High Rise and be there from 12:30-7:30 am.  
**Why:** Because it will be a blast. Don’t miss it  
**Cost:** \$20 for High Rise.  
**What to bring:** If you want to bring a pillow/sleeping bag you can.  
**Parents come pick up your kids at 7:30 at High Rise.**  
Any questions contact Scott Ware, Jimmy Allen or Nick Emerson

Youth Ministry

## CHRISTeens - Feb 23-25

CHRISTeens is in Russellville, AR, a weekend youth event that will revive your soul! It’s packed with Spirit-filled worship and messages from God’s word that will challenge you in your faith. We will leave the building Friday 23rd around 5:30 pm and return Sunday afternoon around 1 pm. You will not want to miss the speakers and worship at this event. Sign up now! You can register online by going to [www.racoc.net](http://www.racoc.net) and click on CHRISTeens button on the home page or the RACOC app under resources. Deadline for registration is January 25th.

Thank you

## Thank You Note

We have received a thank you note from Taylor and Amber Tinsley thanking the congregation for the love and support they have received as they prepare to adopt their new baby. The note is posted on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

Contribution

## Sign Up for Automatic Bank Draft For Weekly Contribution

The auto draft option has been in place for several months now and all feedback from those signed up has been positive. Signing up is easy. Changing your amount or cancelling can be done easily at your request. Forms and additional information are available on the table in the foyer near the mailboxes. If you have questions, please contact Keith Whitehead or Denise Pless.



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’s** surgery has been postponed indefinately. The infection has to clear up completely before she is able to have the surgery.  
**Jean Mohorn** does have anaplastic thyroid carcinoma, a very aggressive type of thyroid cancer, with no medical treatment. She is scheduled for another scan on January 10. She appreciates your continued prayers.  
**Herman Sisemore** is under hospice care at Shiloh Health and Rehab. Herman sleeps most of the time, but the family would welcome short visits and prayers.  
**Gladys Dutton** is in Shiloh Health and Rehab in room 122A.  
**Glenda Garrison** has returned to Better Home Living.  
**Jeremy Peck’s grandfather** has been diagnosed with cancer. He will have extensive surgery and treatments.

Keeping in Touch

## Member Mailboxes

Please be sure to frequently check your member mailboxes located in the foyer.

The Friendliest Church

## Greeters for January

**Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance:** Steve Bradley, Ray Huffhines, Ron Pinkerton and Rodney Kegley  
**Front Lobby:** Kathy Bradley, Vanessa McBride, Savanna McCain  
**Visitors Booth:** Pat Turner  
**East Door:** Ron Simkins  
**West Door:** Linda & Marlyn Shafer

If you are interested in being a greeter, please contact Gary Turner at 479-361-8115.

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.*

**Janet Elkins** - Mastectomy  
Daughter of Pat Elkins  
**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

**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

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 Taggert**  
**Elsie White**

Continue to

## Remember

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

Those With Ongoing

## Health Issues

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

Those

## Battling Cancer

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