

For the Record	
410 Sunday Morning	60 Life Groups
232 Sunday Classes	175 Wednesday Evening
NC Sunday Evening	

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How the Mighty Have Fallen

“A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something above you.” C.S. Lewis

• “the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace...he said ‘Is not this the great Babylon I have built...by my mighty power and for the power and for the glory of my majesty.’” Dan. 4:29-30

• “At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven.” Dan. 4:34

Contrasting pride and humility:

• The proud walk in their own \_\_\_\_\_ while the humble obey the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

• The proud want to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ on others while the humble \_\_\_\_\_ to and \_\_\_\_\_ others.

• The proud want to be \_\_\_\_\_ while the humble are willing to go \_\_\_\_\_.

• God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the humble, but He withholds \_\_\_\_\_ from the proud.

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

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  
The Christian and Grief- Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in Rm G12  
Single & Parenting Class- Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in Rm B2  
DC4K - Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in Rm 05  
DivorceCare -Sundays at 4:00 pm  
Financial Peace - New session starts in the Fall  
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,  
April 15, 2018  
Order of Worship

SCREEN  
Let Us Worship the Father

867  
To Canaan’s Land  
I’m on My Way

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Keith Kilmer

SCREEN  
Open the Eyes of My Heart

SCREEN  
On Bended Knee

745  
Humble Yourself

SCRIPTURE READING  
James 4:4-10  
John David Alston

837  
I Need Thee Every Hour

SCREEN  
Lord I Need You

SCREEN  
I Need You More

COMMUNION COMMENTS  
Rodney Pless

COMMUNION OFFERING

SCREEN  
We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy

396  
There’s Not a Friend

SERMON  
“How the Mighty Have Fallen”  
Keith Kilmer

552  
Have Thine Own Way

FAMILY UPDATES  
Scott Ware

SCREEN  
Majesty

The Days of Your Youth

Faith-formation should start early in life

Good morning! It’s a blessing for us all to be back together again. Last Sunday many of our men were at the annual men’s retreat. Though I wasn’t able to attend this year, I’ve heard nothing but positive reports of the weekend. As thankful as we all are for opportunities to get away and be refreshed it is great to have the whole church family under the same roof this morning.

We’re especially excited about the arrival of Caleb and Bridgette Tomlison! Caleb is our new Youth Minister; he and Bridgette make a great team and are going to be a tremendous blessing to this church family and, especially, to our youth group.

Please be in prayer for them as they begin their life here in Northwest Arkansas with Robinson Avenue.

Please join us for the potluck luncheon this afternoon in honor of the Tomlisons. This will be a great opportunity for you to get to know them and to fellowship with all of your brothers and sisters in Christ. We’ll get started in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of services this morning.

Michele and I, as parents of two teenagers (and a third who thinks she’s a teen), are so thankful to be a part of a church that invests in young people. From the wisdom of Solomon in Ecclesiastes we read

“Remember your Creator in the day of your youth.”

This is great wisdom for youth and parents. Many choose to delay or defer the development of their faith saying things like “I’ll live how I want now and turn to God when it’s time to settle down.” Solomon points out the folly in this approach. It’s best to follow God early on when our passion and energy is at its peak and to continue following Him as a life-long pursuit. Let’s all continue to support and encourage the youth of this congregation.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 16	Psalms 56, 120 Psalms 140-142	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 20	Psalms 121, 123-125 Psalms 128-130
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 17	1 Samuel 25-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 21	2 Samuel 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 18	Psalms 17, 35, 54, 63	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 22	Psalms 6, 8-10, 14, Psalms 16, 19, 21
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 19	1 Samuel 28-31 Psalms 18		



Adult Education

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:**  
Adult Classes - Book of Romans  
**Fuel and WPW** - Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Both groups will be studying the Book of Daniel  
**Auditorium Class** will study the book of 2 Peter lead by Harry Fitzgerald.

Welcome

## Caleb & Bridgette Tomlinson

Please plan to stay for lunch following morning service to welcome the Tomlison’s. Caleb will start full time on May 20. He will be commuting back and forth for brief stays until then.

Missions

## Garage Sale/Bake Sale for Missions Ministry

There will be a garage sale and bake sale on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 at the home of Ron and Julia Simkins, 4382 Warwick Cove, Springdale to help raise money for our mission ministry. On Saturday, Forever Friends will have a table set up to sell baked goods. The proceeds will go to a mission trip to Jamaica to lead a marriage seminar and to our missionary in Trinidad, Junior Clark, to help with medical bills from cancer treatments. You can also donate to the Mission Fund on Tithe.ly if you would like. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Simkins.

**There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.**

### Here are some ways you can help!

- **Donate items for the garage sale** - bring donations to the church building between now and Friday, April 27 or the Simkins’ home after April 27.
- **Price Items** - If you have time and would like to, please price your items. This will be a great help! If you can’t that will be ok, we will get it done!
- **Bake Homemade cookies** - Forever Friends will have baked goods and lemonade available to sell!!
- **Volunteer to help set up, work the sale and pack up**
  - **Saturday, April 28** transport items to Simkins’, price and organize items
  - **Thursday, May 3** - Final preparations for the sale
  - **Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5** - work the sale
  - **Saturday afternoon, May 5** - Clean up and pack up remaining items, bring tables back to church building



Youth Ministry

## Registration for Uplift and Green Valley Bible Camp

Registration for Uplift and Green Valley Bible Camp is open! You can register for both activities on our website at racoc.net. Click on RAVE button on the home page. It will take you to the YOUTH page.

You’re invited!

## Baby Showers

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Jessica Bolain** on **Sunday, April 22** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Small Fellowship Room. Jessica is registered at Target. She is having a girl! For questions, contact Linda Shafer. There will be a baby shower for **Marisa Pless Gibbs** on **Saturday, April 28** from 10:00 am to noon in the small fellowship room. Marisa is having a boy and is registered at Target. Contact Shanon Bowman for questions.

Forever Friends

## Wizard of Oz Party

All Forever Friends (girls 3rd - 6th Grade) and their mothers and grandmothers are invited to the home of Susan Poulos for a Wizard of Oz Party on Saturday, April 28 at 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Wear your favorite Wizard of Oz Costume! Please RSVP to Susan Poulos by Sunday, April 22 at 479-361-4696 or text 479-445-7460.

Prayer, Fellowship and Service

## Life Group News

This week Life Groups will meet for a time of prayer and fellowship. Life Groups will be helping with the Missions Garage Sale on May 4 and 5 for the April Service Project. There are lots of ways to help! LIFE GROUP leaders please check the sign-up list in the foyer!

The Friendliest Church

## Greeters for April

**Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am:** Nick Emerson  
**Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance:** Nick Emerson, George Mallory, Curtis McClure, Marlyn Shafer  
**Front Lobby:** Bill Roberts, Ashley Mallory, Lori Keen, Linda Shafer  
**Visitors Booth:** Pat Turner  
**East Door:** Ron Simkins  
**West Door:** Steve and Kathy Bradley

Opportunity to Serve

## Nursery Attendants for April

Infant Nursery - Lori Keen and McKenzie Kilmer  
Toddler Nursery - Kathy Nicholson, Bonita Holroyd & Kylie Kilmer



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

**Bonnie Cherry** has been dismissed from the hospital. **Peggy Huckeba** will be going to the Myeloma Center on April 16. **Charles Shumate** is under hospice care at home.

Our Condolences

## Extending Sympathy

Our sympathy to Jo Ann, James, BJ and Emma Woodward on the loss of Denny Woodward. Denny passed away on Saturday, April 7. The funeral service was this past Wednesday.

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 net -- 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.

Military Ministry

## Best Choice UPC’s Used to Mail Military Packages

We are still collecting Best Choice UPCs. The UPC is the barcode that is scanned at the register. Best Choice brands are available at Harps and Marvins IGA. We have mailed 18 packages in the last six months through this ministry and 452 packages since we began in 2009.

Contribution

## Sign Up for Automatic Bank Draft For Weekly Contribution

Please consider signing up for Automatic Bank Draft for your weekly contribution! Changing your amount or cancelling can be done easily at your request. You can get a form from Denise Pless if interested. Please contact Keith Whitehead or Denise Pless if you have any questions.



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.*

**Barkly Bullard**, former member, not doing well.  
**David, Sr and Margaret Cooke**, failing health, parents of David Cooke  
**Darlene Donnelson**, Colon surgery, sister-in-law of Lester Harrison  
**Janet Elkins**, cancer, daughter of Pat Elkins  
**Grace Jones**, inoperable cancer, sister-in-law of Barbara Jones  
**Roger Kernes**, cancer father of Robert Kernes  
**Debbie Langstaff**, cancer, cousin of Beth Pettay  
**Theresa Long**, Liver Cancer, Niece of Sara Toon  
**Jimmy McIntosh**, son of Wilma McIntosh  
**Sherry Nester**, Recovering from Neck surgery, Daughter of Darlene Dillon  
**Don Pipkin**, prostate cancer, father of Eric Pipkin and Sherrie Hankins  
**Pam Thrower**, cancer, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore  
**Ryland Whiteaker**, grandfather of Robin Hood.  
**David Williams**, waiting for kidney transplant, cousin of the Kilpatricks

Continue to

## Remember

Lucy Allen  
Beth Clem  
Cecil Cook  
Carmen Curlee  
Carl Gilliam  
Harold Gooden  
Lee Pense  
Robyn Wike  
Speedy Williams

Those With Ongoing

## Health Issues

Cecil Cook  
Lyman Ferguson  
Donna Gaston  
Scott Phillips  
Rebecca Reichlein

Those

## Battling Cancer

Mary Allen  
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 **April** with your prayer requests is:  
**Richard Keen - 479-306-4081**

