

For the Record

430 Sunday Morning

232 Sunday Classes

NC Sunday Evening

66 Life Groups

NC Wednesday Evening

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He Shuts the Mouths of Lions

Living among lions...

• Be true to God even when it may \_\_\_\_\_ you.

• Trust that God is able to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

• Recognized that God will use you to make His name \_\_\_\_\_ among the nations.

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 Room G12

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 29, 2018

Order of Worship

**589**  
Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms

**410**  
He Leadeth Me

**SCREEN**  
A Shield About Me

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
I Peter 1:3-7  
Tyler Bond

**508**  
A Wonderful Savior

**SCREEN**  
Just for Today

**778**  
Be With Me, Lord

**COMMUNION  
COMMENTS**  
Nick Emerson

**COMMUNION  
OFFERING**

**SCREEN**  
Lord, I Give You My Heart

**SCREEN**  
Lord Reign in Me

**SERMON**  
*He Shuts the Mouths of Lions!*  
Keith Kilmer

**948**  
I Am Resolvedy

**FAMILY UPDATES**  
Scott Ware

**SCREEN**  
Faithful

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Harry Ware

God Gives Grace to the Humble

Pride is the complete anti-God state of mind

Over the last two weeks we have looked at two Babylonian kings who shared the same sin of pride. Nebuchadnezzar and Belshazzar were both humbled by God because of their pride. Nebuchadnezzar spent a period of time grazing like a wild animal; he became externally what he already was internally – bestial. By the time Belshazzar saw the literally writing on the wall it was too late for him – his kingdom was taken from him that very night.

Pride is a characteristic that is often easier to spot in others than in our own lives and hearts. I recently read an article online that listed seven subtle signs of pride. This might be helpful to us in eliminating pride from our hearts,

7 Subtle Signs of Pride

1. **Fault-finding.** Am I quick to find faults in others but not as good at self-examination?

2. **A harsh spirit.** Do my rash actions and biting remarks give me away?

3. **Superficiality.** Am I more concerned with the perceptions of others than the reality in my own heart?

4. **Defensiveness.** Am I unable to accept even constructive and helpful criticism?

5. **Presumption before God.** Do I approach God with a sense of entitlement?

6. **Desperation for attention.** Do I want to be noticed in public, at

school, at work, on social media and at church?

7. **Neglecting others.** Do I sense a thrill when other people of power, influence, or status acknowledge me while ignoring those who have less to offer?

Proverbs 3:34 says “*God opposes the proud, but shows favor to the humble.*” This proverb is quoted twice in the New Testament – by James in James 4:6 and by Peter in I Peter 5:5. This is such a good reminder to us to continue to grow in the practice of humility!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 30	Psalms 102-104	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 4	2 Samuel 5:11-25
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 1	2 Samuel 5:1-10		2 Samuel 6:1-23;
	1 Chronicles 11-12		1 Chronicles 13-16
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 2	Psalms 133	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 5	Psalms 1-2, 15, 22-24
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 3	Psalms 106-107		Psalms 47, 68
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 6	Psalms 89, 96, 100
			Psalms 101, 105, 132



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.

Missions  
**Garage Sale/Bake Sale for Missions Ministry**

- Garage Sale - May 4 & 5 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
- If you can help on Friday or Saturday during the day please let Julia Simkins know. There are different shifts to work,
- Forever Friends will be having a bake sale during the garage sale on Saturday. If you signed up to bring baked goods, please have them at the church building by noon on Friday. Bring in a disposable dish. You can bake pies, cakes, or cookies.

Pictures  
**Pictures for Directory**

Tamzen Bryant and Darren Haskins will be taking pictures for the online pictorial directory and the picture board on Saturday, May 5, Monday, May 7, Saturday, May 12, Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3. If you are a new member or you would like an updated picture, please schedule one of the time slots to get your picture taken. The schedule is on the table in the foyer, or you can schedule a time using the link that was sent to you earlier this week via email.

Youth Ministry  
**Registration for Uplift and Green Valley Bible Camp and Day 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.

Senior Sunday  
**2018 Seniors**

Congratulations to all of our highschool seniors that are preparing to graduate this year! They are **John David Alston, Ashley Cave, Andrea Louise Dobbs, Nicole Dominguez, Logan Jones, Lucas McCain, Abigail Reiter and Molly Valentine.** Senior Sunday will be Sunday, May 20.



Youth Minister  
**A Note from Caleb**

Dear Robinson Avenue,  
  
Can I just take a second to say thank you to each and every one of you?! THANK YOU! Thank you for inviting Bridgette and I into your family. Thank you for allowing me to serve God alongside you. Thank you for the trust you have put in me and thank you for your warm welcome, especially the pot luck and those who have taken time to help us adjust. We are thrilled to be here with you today. Bridgette and I are eagerly counting down the days until we move up here full time next weekend!

I have a story to tell you. Do you remember the “Ice Bucket Challenge?” For those who don’t know what I’m talking about, it was a viral social media trend a few years ago where you poured a bucket of ice water on yourself for charity. Like most everyone else, I was challenged by a friend to drench myself in the name of a good cause. I was broke at the time and couldn’t afford a bag of ice so I decided that dunking myself in the fountains at Harding when it was 50° would suffice. I climbed into the cold water anticipating the frigid plunge to come. I felt several things at that time (other than the warmth draining from my feet). I was nervous. What would it be like? Would I even notice how cold it was or would it chill me to the bones? I was excited. Something about not knowing what was coming got my blood pumping. In a way, it was an adventure with an unknown ending. You may say to yourself, “Why are you telling me this random story?” Well of course I am speaking in a parable!

As May 6th gets closer, I am unsure about what is coming? I am nervous. What’s this new world of youth ministry going to have in store for Bridgette and I? I am excited! I get to work with a great group of people and I get to serve God doing it. What’s better than that? When I went under the water, the cold hit me like a ton of bricks as I had expected but I didn't expect to enjoy it as much as I did. It was fun and exciting. In every way, taking the plunge was worth it. And as the countdown to May 6th winds down, I am eagerly anticipating the plunge. It’s going to be a fun ride and I look forward to doing it with you!

Sincerely,  
Caleb Tomlinson

2018 Seniors  
**Senior Roast**

This year’s Senior Roast will be Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 in the Family Center. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Please sign up by using the link that was sent to you via email or there is a sign up sheet on the desk 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**

**Elise Rodriquez** had surgery on Thursday to replace the VNS Stimulator she has to keep from having seizures. She was able to go home on Friday.  
**Mary Allen** has Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma along with Leukemia.  
**Robert Kernes** is in NWMC in room 2416 for extreme back and neck pain.  
**Rena Taylor** fell and broke her hip on Tuesday and had surgery on Wednesday. She is at NWMC in room 2516.  
**Bonnie Cherry** is home recovering from surgery.  
**Charles Shumate** is under hospice care at home.

Our Condolences  
**Extending Sympathy**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to several on the loss of loved ones. **Lula Belle Powers** on the death of her sister on Friday, April 13. The funeral service was on Friday, April 20. **Salina Wilson**, on the death of her grandmother, Thelma Underdown, who passed away earlier this month. And also to **Bill Dunn and the Alston family** on the death of Bill’s brother-in-law, Joe Johnson, who passed away on Sunday, April 21. His funeral service was this past Friday.

Golden Eagles  
**Game Night**

First Friday Game Night will be Friday, May 4 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Bring your favorite finger food and game and join us in the Small fellowship room.

The Friendliest Church  
**Greeters for May**

**Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am:** Ray Hufhines  
**Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance:** Steve Bradley, Tim Collie, Ray Hufhines, Mark Passmore  
**Front Lobby:** Kathy Bradley, Shannon Collie, Stacey Dominguez, Kathy Passmore  
**Visitors Booth:** Denise Pless  
**East Door:** Al Mays  
**West Door:** Bruce and Steele Engelmann

Opportunity to Serve  
**Nursery Attendants for May**

Infant Nursery - Megan Johnson and Caroline McCullough  
Toddler Nursery - Becca Woods, Patty Dobbs and Raylea Woods



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.*

**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 Sarah Toon

**Jimmy McIntosh**, son of Wilma McIntosh  
**Sherry Nester**, Recovering from Neck surgery, Daughter of Darlene Dillon  
**Michael Pate**, lung cancer Son of Dick and Shirley Pate  
**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

**Elder to Contact**

Elder to contact in **May** with your prayer requests is:  
**Kevin Mayhew** - 751-6292



Those  
**Shut In**

**Dee Dearman**  
**Doug Dunbar**  
**Don & Marie Edwards**  
**Hazel Fletcher**  
**Glenda Garrison**  
**Dan Hash**  
**Carolyn Howard**  
**Don McClane**  
**James Price**  
**Verna Tacket**  
**Linda Taggart**  
**Elsie White**

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**  
**Peggy Huckleba**  
**Robert Kernes**  
**Seth Mohorn**  
**Dick Pate**  
**Edna Porter**  
**Al Simpson**  
**Charles Shumate**  
**Salina Wilson**