

For the Record

435 Sunday Morning 66 Life Groups
232 Sunday Classes NC Wednesday Evening
NC Sunday 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.

Robinson Avenue Church of Christ

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May 6, 2018

What is worship?

• Proskuneo - _____

• Latreou - _____

Acts 24:14

Hebrews 12:28

How do we worship?

A. We assemble

We sing. We pray. We commune. We share the Word of God. We give.

B. We are commanded to offer

_____ (Heb. 13:15,16)

C. We offer _____ as a sacrifice. (Rom. 12:1)

1. We offer our _____ as instruments of righteousness. (Rom. 6:13)

2. We offer sacrifice to God by _____ others, (serving God by serving others) and by _____ with others. Heb. 13:15,16

So we do as is said _____ to _____, and we _____ to _____.

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,
May 6, 2018

Order of Worship

144

O Worship the King

SCREEN

Let Us Worship the Father

CALL TO WORSHIP/PRAYER

Harry Fitzgerald

66

Praise God From Whom

All Blessings Flow

300

Praise Him! Praise Him!

3

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

COMMUNION COMMENTS

Roger Holroyd

COMMUNION OFFERING

SCREEN

Oh Come Let Us

Adore Him

SCREEN

We Bring the

Sacrifice of Praise

SCRIPTURE READING

Preston Gibbs

SERMON

What is worship?

Harry Fitzgerald

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Why Did My Savior

Come To Earth?

FAMILY UPDATES

Nick Emerson

SCREEN

Glorify Thy Name

CLOSING PRAYER

AJ Smith

Why Sing?

Through Song we praise God, encourage one another, and testify

Good morning! Our family is away today, but we know that you will be blessed during this time of worship. I'm grateful to Harry and to Trent for filling the pulpit in my absence. I know that you'll be blessed by their messages today.

One of the things we always miss when we are away is the wonderful singing at Robinson Avenue. Scripture has quite a lot to say about singing. The Psalms, which were essentially Israel's songbook, often speak about singing saying things such as "Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts" Psalm 105:2. Notice from this verse that singing allows us to express our praise to God and also to testify to others about his greatness.

The New Testament also speaks of the importance of singing. Colossians 3:16 says "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." Here we see even more reasons to sing: singing teaches, encourages, and allows us to express gratitude.

So often we only worship from the neck up – our worship becomes purely an intellectual endeavor that doesn't touch the heart! Singing allows us to feel and express what is deep down on the inside. Don't just worship with your head today – engage your heart! You'll be blessed!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 7	2 Sam 7; 1 Chron 17	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11	2 Sam 10; 1 Chron 19 Psalm 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 8	Psalm 25, 29, 33 Psalm 36, 39	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 12	Psalm 65-67, 69-70
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 9	2 Sam 8-9; 1 1 Chron 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 13	2 Sam 11-12 1 Chron 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10	Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75		



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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.

Pictures

Pictures for Directory

Tamzen Bryant and Darren Haskins will be taking pictures for the online pictorial directory and the picture board on 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.

2018 Seniors

Senior Roast

We are rolling out the Red Carpet for “the Night of the Stars”! The spotlight is on John David Alston, Ashley Cave, Andrea Louise Dobbs, Nicole Dominguez, Logan Jones, Lucas McCain, Abigail Reiter and Molly Valentine. Join us for an evening of glitter, glam, and glitz! Dress in your Hollywood best. You can reserve your table by clicking the link sent in the daily email or sign the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Senior Sunday

2018 Seniors

Congratulations to all of our highschool seniors that are preparing to graduate this year! Senior Sunday will be Sunday, May 20.

Youth Ministry

Have you Registered for Uplift and Green Valley Bible Camp?

You can still register for Uplift and Green Valley Bible Camp! 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. Uplift is June 9 through 14. GVBC Overnight Camp is July 29 through August 4 and cost \$120.00 for the week. GVBC Day Camp is July 30 through August 2 and costs \$60.00.

Congratulations

College Graduations

Congratulations to **Michele Kilmer** who graduated yesterday from the University of Alabama with a Doctorate of Nursing Practice!

Congratulations also to **Madison Haskins and Bridgette Tomlinson** on graduating from Harding University yesterday.

Health Insurance

New Medicare Cards

Medicare will mail new Medicare cards between April 2018-April 2019. Your card will have a new Medicare Number instead of a Social Security number.

Make sure your mailing address is up to date so you can get your new card. Visit ssa.gov/myaccount or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778) to correct your mailing address. Visit Medicare.gov for the latest updates.

Congratulations

Birth of Baby Girl

Cameron and Holly Johnson welcomed Mallory Annette Johnson to their family Tuesday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. Mallory weighed 8 lbs 6 oz!

Directory

Directory Changes

Al Simpson will be moving soon to Countryside Assisted

Living and will be in room 501. His new address is listed below.

Al Simpson

722 Phillips Place,

Huntsville, AR 72740

Ladies' Ministry

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class Luncheon

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Class will have their end-of-year luncheon on Tuesday, May 22., at the home of Charity Mohorn. The time has been changed from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come celebrate another great season of study!

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for May

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

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Illness and Recovery

Charlene Howell has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer. Next week a biopsy will be scheduled in order to determine the type of cancer it is, and assist in the selection of therapy. **Robert Kernes** is home.

Rena Taylor is at NWMC in room 2305.

Bulletin Board

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to a Gospel Meeting from Sunday, May 6 to Wednesday, May 9 at Central Church of Christ in Rogers, AR. Guest speaker will be Jerry Fite from Pasadena, TX. More information is posted on the bulletin board along with other area activities that are happening this month!

Thursday Nights

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery continues to meet in the Small Fellowship Room every Thursday night at 6:30 pm. There is a meal provided at 6:00 pm for \$3.00 per person.

For Our Members

Online Directory and Calendar

Members are reminded that you have access to the online pictorial membership directory and the church calendar on the ShelbyNext website at racoc.shelbynextchms.net. You can also get this information on the ShelbyNext App and you can check-in using the app. Call the church office if you need any help signing in.

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

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

James Harrison, stroke before surgery, brother of Lester Harrison

Paul John, advanced cancer, brother of Nancy Gooden

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

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

Bonnie Cherry

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 Huckeba

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Dick Pate

Edna Porter

Al Simpson

Charles Shumate

Salina Wilson