

For the Record

- 435

Sunday Morning
- 53

Life Groups
- 234

Sunday Classes
- NC

Wednesday Evening
- 108

Sunday Evening

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The Stoning of Stephen

Acts 7:54 - 8:1
Sermon Notes – July 8, 2018

1. What qualities did Stephen posses that led him to be a martyr?
2. What did Stephen show Paul that might have been forever on his mind?
3. What do you see in this story that would move you to give your life?

Elder to Contact

Elder to contact in July with your prayer requests:
Rodney Pless 479-871-7702

Foyer
LOST & FOUND

There are many items that have been left at the building as well as dishes that have been brought back. These items will be available for pick-up for **one more week** in the foyer behind the member mailboxes and then donated if not claimed.

Also, on the right side of the mail room against the wall, there are **free books** for the taking. Please feel free to look through them and take any that you would like.

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

- Life Group

- Sundays at different times
- Granddad's Devo

- Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5
- Ladies Bible Class

- Dismissed for summer
- The Christian and Grief

- New session in the fall
- Single & Parenting Class

- New session starts Sept 5
- DC4K

- New session starts Sept 9
- DivorceCare

-Sundays at 4:00 pm
- Financial Peace

- New session starts Sept 5
- Celebrate Recovery

- Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

 Grow. Reach. Glorify.

Robinson Avenue this week

Back to Babylon

It's time for Vacation Bible School

- Good morning! I know that today will be a great day of worship for all of God's people. Our family is starting our vacation this weekend; we miss being with you, but know that you'll be blessed in today's assembly. Harry will be bringing today's message - you'll be encouraged by his words as he brings them to you straight from the Word of God.

to their own lives. Be sure that your kids and grandkids are here this week for a fun and informative time.

Our children are growing up in a "Babylon" of their own. There are many trials, temptations, and attempts to get them to compromise. Though we don't know anything of Daniel's upbringing, we can assume that he was taught well at home and by a community of faith. I'm grateful for so many strong Christian parents at Robinson Ave. and also for all who work in our children's ministry and on projects such as Vacation Bible School. The foundation that is being laid now is going to bless and benefit our children in the future. Our prayer is that they will grow up with the courage and conviction of

Daniel and his friends even if they are in a hostile culture.

Again, we always miss our church family when we are away. But I know that today will be a great day of worship and celebration. Lay aside all the worries and concerns of life and lose yourself in worship today!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year
Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

- ☐ Monday 09

Isaiah 1-4

☐ Friday 13

2 Chron. 27; Isaiah 9-12
- ☐ Tuesday 10

Isaiah 5-8

☐ Saturday 14

Micah 1-7
- ☐ Wednesday 11

Amos 1-5

☐ Sunday 15

2 Chron. 28; 2 Kings 16-17
- ☐ Thursday 12

Amos 6-9

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Adult Education
Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:
Adult Classes - Book of Hebrews

June & July
Summer Series 2018

Join us for our Summer Series on Wednesday evenings!
This year’s theme is “What in the World is God Doing?”
– Looking at God’s Activity Near and Far. Don’t forget our fellowship meals that will take place in the multi-purpose building during June and July; these meals are available for \$3 per person, \$1.50 per child, with a \$10 per family max.

July 11 - Alonzo Rojo (Iglesia de Cristo) (VBS week)
July 18 - Josh Bundy (Bentonville)
July 25 - Chris Shelby (Missions Resource Network, Dallas)

****There will not be a fellowship meal July 11 due to VBS.**

Children’s Ministry
Vacation Bible School

VBS starts **tonight** and will run through Wednesday evening **from 6:00-8:00**. This is for preschoolers (age 3 by January of this year) through 5th graders who have recently graduated. A light supper will be provided. Please **register today** on the church website, racoc.net.

Donations Needed
Camp Wetoga

The teens/chapersones will be leaving for Wetoga **July 14 through July 20**. We want to make sure the campers they will be working with have the necessary items needed for the week: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deoderant, flip-flops, boys/girls underwear and socks, size 6-18. If you would like to help, there is a box in the foyer for donations.

Kids’ Church
Teachers Needed

RAVE Kids’ Church is in need of helpers to serve in the 1st - 3rd grade Kids’ Church. Contact Rachel Emerson if you can help.

Youth Ministry
Green Valley Bible Camp

GVBC is right around the corner, 7/29 - 8/04! Deadline for the overnight session is **7/22 at 2:00 p.m.** and the deadline for the daycamp session is **7/25 at midnight**. To register, go to raveyouth.org. Click on events. Scroll down to see the GVBC website. More information regarding age requirements and cost is on the website. Register today!



Youth Ministry
Caleb Says...

Good morning Robinson Avenue family. Thank you for being here today! Let’s worship!

Upcoming events:
July 10 - **Tuesdays with the Tomlinson’s** - 10:30 a.m. meet at church for breakfast and then go to High Rise at 12:00. Return at 2:15. Cost will be \$11.00. Bring exact change. Also, **VBS starts tonight!** I don’t make lofty claims often but this is going to be the best VBS this side of the Mississippi! It’ll be the best thing since they put the pocket in pita! Take it to the bank my friends.

2 Timothy is a very special book of the Bible to me. The backstory of this letter is truly beautiful, and I hope its history says something to you! There’s so much to say about this book but I’ll let you read it on your own for the full picture. For now, a brief history of Paul and Timothy!

Paul met Timothy in Lystra on one of his missionary journeys. There were believers in this town, but that did not mean that this place was not a home of pagan culture. In fact, Paul and his companions were mistaken for Greek gods and then stoned by the people when they denied it. Lystra wasn’t exactly the sort of place you would want a young Christian man to grow up, like Timothy. However, Paul saw a sincere faith in Timothy that had been growing since his youth. Paul invited Timothy to travel the world with him, preaching the gospel. In other words, Timothy was a youth kid that got invited on a mission trip! He was a constant companion during Paul’s ministry. When Paul suffered, Timothy was there with him. When Paul had triumphs, Timothy was the first one to share in Paul’s joy. In many ways, Timothy was Paul’s son and Paul was Timothy’s father. Their relationship went beyond colleagues or friends. Their relationship was one made strong by the love of God which lived in them both.

Paul had many “sons and daughters” in the faith, but few compared with Timothy. Many of Paul’s closest friends actually abandoned him because of his chains but one remained loyal: Timothy. And so, we find Paul writing a letter to his most loyal friend and son shortly before his death. 2 Timothy can be read as Paul’s last will and testament. For this reason, this book is one of the most personal in the canon of scripture. Read the book for yourself and see what Paul has to say. It’s the last words of advice from one of the greatest missionaries in history!



Family Time			
SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
9:30 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Worship		
6:00 PM	Worship		

Our Condolences
Extending Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of former members, **Harold & Betsy Osborne**. Harold passed away June 30 after a long struggle with Alzheimer’s. His visitation and service was yesterday, July 7, in Higden, AR. Memorials may be made out to Southern Christian Children’s Home or York College.

Family
Illness and Recovery

See Somsri remains in the ICU at NWMC seriously ill on a respirator.
Robert Waddill began chemotherapy treatments this past Thursday in Tulsa at the Cancer Center of America.
Marla Shafer requests prayers for her twin sister, *Darla McKinney*, who has neurofibromatosis and will soon undergo brain surgery.

Request for
Prayers

Our brother, **Lyman Ferguson**, responded this last Tuesday night confessing his sins and feeling like he has not lived according to all that is taught in God’s scriptures. He asks for prayers for forgiveness.

You’re invited!

Wedding

Brian Burkett & Amy Curtis would like to extend an invitation to the congregation to attend their wedding. This will take place **Saturday, July 28th, at 5:00, at Robinson Ave**. They do ask for a RSVP to Amy at 314-277-2651. Reception will immediately follow.

Greeters for July

Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am: Nick Emerson
Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Nick Emerson, Charlie Brown, Ray Hufhines
Front Lobby: Gerri Brown, Lori Keen, Seth Mohorn
Visitors Booth: Stacey Dominguez
East Door: Gary Turner
West Door: Bill Roberts



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 office.

Prayers
Family/Friends

Wanda Coffey, mother of Kathy Mayhew
David & Margaret Cooke, parents of David Cooke
Janet Elkins, daughter of Pat Elkins
Jenny Evans, sister of Brenda Waugh
Cliff Fitzgerald, brother of Harry Fitzgerald
Paula Gensicke, sister-in-law of Brenda Waugh
James Harrison, brother of Lester Harrison
Paul John, brother of Nancy Gooden
Grace Jones, sister-in-law of Barbara Jones
Roger Kernes, father of Robert Kernes
Debbie Langstaff, cousin of Beth Pettay
Theresa Long, niece of Sarah Toon
Michael Pate, son of Dick & Shirley Pate
Don Pipkin, father of Eric Pipkin/Sherrie Hankins
Charlotte Phillips, mother of Kim Kegley
Louise Scott, mother of Sally Baskin
Anita Sturtz, friend of the Danenhauer’s
Ken Teagle, former member
Tammie Thompson, sister of Tina Duffek
Pam Thrower, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore

Those
Battling Cancer

Mary Allen
Charlie Brown
Charlean Howell
Freida Hughes
Peggy Huckleba
Darren Jones
Robert Kernes
Seth Mohorn
Dick Pate
Al Simpson
Robert Waddill
Salina Wilson

