

For the Record

450 Sunday Morning NC Life Groups
210 Sunday Classes 174 Wednesday Evening
98 Sunday Evening

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Why Run? (Phil. 3:12-14)

Sermon Notes – July 22, 2018

The starting line = _____

The finish line = _____

The course = _____

We run because we want to get in _____.

We need to stop _____.

• Forget your _____.

• Forget your _____.

• Forget your _____.

We need to keep _____.

We know that the one who got us _____ will help us _____!

Bulletin Board

Thank you

Please check the bulletin board for thank you notes and events going on in the area.

Elder to Contact

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

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 5
DivorceCare - New session starts Sept. 9, Sundays at 4:00 pm
Financial Peace - New session starts Sept 5
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,
July 22, 2018
Order of Worship

250
The Great Redeemer

647
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

SCREEN
Let it Rise

SCREEN
Let God Arise

COMMUNION COMMENTS
Gailen Hudson

SCREEN
In Need

COMMUNION OFFERING

778
Be With Me, Lord

SCREEN
Make a Joyful Noise

SCRIPTURE READING
1 COR. 9:24-27
Lloyd Sutton

SERMON
"Why Run?"
Keith Kilmer

SCREEN
Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

FAMILY UPDATES
Richard Keen

608
He Gave Me a Song

CLOSING PRAYER
Lester Wilkinson

Reciprocal Rootedness

We are wired for relationships

Good morning! I'm happy to be back with my Robinson Avenue family after a couple of Sundays away. It was a blessing to be with Christians in Florida, Alabama and Georgia over the past couple of weeks, but I always miss RACOC!

It is always a treat for me to see our youth group in action at Camp Wetoga. The relationships that are formed at this camp extend well beyond just one week during the summer. Many of our teens will continue to keep up with their campers throughout the year. These ongoing relationships will pay long-term dividends. Be sure and ask some of our teens about their experiences.

Relationships are vital to who we are. Devotional writer,

Dallas Willard, writes: "The natural condition of life for human beings is reciprocal rootedness in others." In other words, we are wired for relationships. When we isolate ourselves and withdraw from others we are doing something that is self-destructive and unnatural.

Since we are created in the image of God it makes sense that we would be relational beings. God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Spirit and the three experience a perfect oneness. God wants us to share in this fellowship. Jesus prayed these words in John 17: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."

Jesus refers to the perfect fellowship he enjoyed with the father and wishes the same for us. He wants us to be in fellowship with Him and also in fellowship with each other.

Don't neglect the importance of fellowship in the life of the church. This was one of the core things that the early church devoted themselves to (Acts 2:42). Today is another day to practice and enjoy the blessings of fellowship!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 23 | Isaiah 31-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 27 | Isaiah 44-48 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 24 | Isaiah 35-36 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 28 | 2 Kings 18:9-37; 2 Kings 19:1-37; Psalm 46, 80, 135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 25 | Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 29 | Isaiah 49-53 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 26 | Isaiah 40-43 | | |

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

Adult Classes - Book of Hebrews

July

Summer Series 2018

Join us for our final Summer Series Sermon this Wednesday evening! This year's theme is "What in the World is God Doing?" – Looking at God's Activity Near and Far. **Chris Shelby** from Missions Resource Network in Dallas, Texas, will be our speaker. We will have a fellowship meal in the multi-purpose building; \$3 per person, \$1.50 per child, with a \$10 per family max.

Youth Ministry

Green Valley Bible Camp

GVBC is right around the corner, 7/29 - 8/04! Deadline to register for the overnight session is **TODAY at 2:00 p.m.** and the deadline for the daycamp session is **7/25 at midnight.** Register at greenvalleybiblecamp.com. More information regarding age requirements and cost is on the website. Register today!

Please sign up if you would like your day camper to ride the bus. There are **sign-up sheets** in the foyer and by the West door (by the office) We will leave the building at **8:00 a.m.** and return between **4:30-4:45 p.m.**

If you'd like to **donate cases of water**, or money to go towards the purchase, you can drop them off at the office or in the front lobby.

College Students

Scholarship Fund

The church has provided scholarships to the following students who will be attending college in the Fall:

Harding University:

John David Alston

Andrea Dobbs

Saraya Dodd

Taylor Dodd

Logan Jones

Taylor McCain

Zach McCain

Ian Mohorn

Taylor Reiter

Allen County Comm. College

Lucas McCain

Arkansas Tech

Kristina Asencio

University of Arkansas

Abby Reiter

Molly Valentine

NWACC

Kaleb Inthavong

Uriel Rojo

Makayla Smith

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

This past week, I had the opportunity to travel to Georgia and work alongside many other members of this church and others at Camp Wetoga. This being my first time, I was not entirely sure what to expect. Would it be the most uplifting week of my life or would this trip be something that I would fake the flu to skip next summer? I can say with confidence that this has been one of the most impactful trips I have ever taken!

We had about 50 kids from inner city Atlanta come to camp this week. Shortly after they arrived, they were paired with a counselor from various youth groups. Together, they went throughout the week participating in worship, classes, games, and a whole smorgasbord of buffoonery. Check out the "RAVE Youth Ministry" Facebook page for pictures!

I was asked to speak on Tuesday night about our "Cloud of Witnesses." We talked a lot about what it means to be a witness and the kids got candy for participating. The biggest challenge, other than calming the kids down after I gave out an entire bag of Starbursts, was helping them understand that they each have their own cloud of witnesses.

A lot of the kids that came to camp come from rough backgrounds. They come from broken homes and neighborhoods where they are more likely to be torn down than built up. I was talking with a little girl, and she told me about a hard part of her childhood as casually as was possible. To her, the stuff she went through was her reality because she didn't know any different. She felt alone, and she had hardly ever felt like that wasn't the case.

According to statistics, 80% of Americans identify as Christians. The crazy thing is that these kids have a ton of circumstances that make them feel like they are the only Christian around. They can't always turn to their parents or their family. Their friends don't help them on their walk. They have their own baggage that makes them different. All of this makes them feel like they are alone. Do you ever feel the same?

All of these things are lies that Satan tells us to make us think we have to be a one-man army. The truth is that each of these kids has a great cloud of witnesses in the faith starting with the Atlanta Inner-city Ministry team all the way down to the individual members of this church who worked at camp and even those of you who made donations. We are each part of their cloud of witnesses. The Body of Christ is far reaching! All across America and even around the world, there are brothers and sisters who have seen Jesus and who testify that He is King. You're part of a global cloud of witnesses!

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Our Condolences

Extending Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to **Nancy Gooden** and family on the passing of her brother, *Paul John*, who passed away 7/12/18 in Mississippi with his service being held 7/19/18.

We also extend sympathy to **Mechele Gonzales** on the unexpected passing of her cousin this past week.

See Somsri passed away Wednesday morning, 7/18/18, with her funeral service held Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to her son, **Jamie Somsri**, and her daughter, **Jit Soudthivong**, and their family.

There will be a memorial service for **Kenneth Pennell** Tuesday, 7/24/18, at 2:00 at Heritage Funeral Home.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Marlyn Shafer at NWMC with chest pain/heart cath.

Faith Larkin at WRMC with pneumonia.

Cilvia Rodriguez - knee replacement, 7/24/18.

Lucy Allen - foot surgery, 7/26/18.

Welcome

New Members

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Morgan & Brodie

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Springdale, AR 72762

479-595-1112

Kennedy Simmons

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Cave Springs, AR 72718

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Obedying the Gospel.

Baptism

We rejoice with the family of **Ashlynn Moss** who obeyed the gospel and was baptized by her father last Sunday, 7/15/18.

Ashlynn is the daughter of Hope Moss, granddaughter of Lloyd & Dyian Sutton, great granddaughter of Hazel Fletcher, and niece of Seth & Charity Mohorn.

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.

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.

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

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

Darla McKinney, sister

of Marla Shafer

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

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Don & Marie Edwards

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Don McClane

James Price

Verna Tacket

Linda Taggart

Elsie White

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Cecil Cook

Lyman Ferguson

Harold Gooden

Scott Phillips

Edna Porter

Linda Sears

Lee Pense

Robyn Wike

Speedy Williams

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charlie Brown

Charlean Howell

Freida Hughes

Peggy Huckeba

Darren Jones

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Dick Pate

Al Simpson

Robert Waddill

Salina Wilson