

For the Record

485 Sunday Morning

277 Sunday Classes

119 Sunday Evening

NC Life Groups

203 Wednesday Evening

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Teaching My Family to Love the Church

Sermon Notes – Sept. 2, 2018

We should _____ together as a family for the _____.

We should _____ together as a family.

To love Christ is to love the _____ of Christ.

Something to write on your heart:

I am a church member. I will teach my family to love the church. We will pray together for the church. We will worship together in the church. We will ask God's help to fall deeper in love with the bride of Christ since Jesus gave his life for her.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in **September** with your prayer requests:

Harry Ware 479-957-4919.

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)



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Robinson Avenue

Sunday,
September 2, 2018

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER

Nick and Carter Emerson

SCREEN

Lord Listen to your Children
Praying

SCREEN

Let us Worship the Father

SCREEN

We will Worship the Lamb of
Glory

SCRIPTURE READING

Levik's

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I Love you Lord

SCREEN

How Majestic is your Name

SCREEN

Majesty

SCRIPTURE READING

Bowman's

SCREEN

Listen to Our Hearts

SCREEN

As the Deer

SCREEN

Come to the Table

COMMUNION/OFFERING

Engelmann's

SCREEN

In to my Heart

SCREEN

Build your Kingdom Here

SERMON

"Teaching Our Families to Love
the Church"

Keith Kilmer

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Where He Leads I Will Follow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Fitzgerald

SCREEN

Firm Foundation

SCRIPTURE READING/ CLOSING PRAYER

Allens

Carry Each Other When we help one another

When we help one another
the load is much lighter

Have you ever seen a heavy item, perhaps a piece of furniture, in a department store with a sticker on it that says "team lift"? Those stickers are a reminder that you shouldn't attempt to lift or move that particular item alone. Some burdens are meant to be shared.

Since a week ago Tuesday my family has been burdened. My dad's passing was sudden and unexpected (I had a great phone conversation with him only the day before). Nothing could have prepared my family for the news that we received that morning. The following hours and days seemed surreal - break the news to the kids, drive to Dallas, console mom and sis, meet with the funeral

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule

- Monday 3 Ezekiel 22-23
- Tuesday 4 Ezekiel 24-25
- Wednesday 5 Ezekiel 28-29
- Thursday 6 Ezekiel 32-33



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home, select a grave plot, prepare funeral comments, go through hundreds of pictures, stand and shake hands at the visitation, continue to answer the kids' questions, coordinate the arrival of other family members, and of course... grieve. I'm thankful we didn't have to do it all alone.

I can't even begin to name everyone and what has been done for us this week. Entire churches (Brown St in Waxahachie and, of course, Robinson Ave) have rallied behind us. It has been touching and humbling. We've received calls, texts, cards, and flowers. People have said the kindest things on Facebook. Five families made a 13 hour round-trip to be with us at Saturday's service (others watched the service online and grieved with us that way). We came

back home to clean house and mowed lawn. People have done our laundry and cooked our meals. Prayers have been offered. Our tears of grief have blended with tears of gratitude and thankfulness. We haven't carried this burden alone – otherwise, it would have been far too heavy.

Galatians 6:2 says simply "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ." This church family has showed me what that looks like this week. I want to be much better at it myself. I want to be there for others just as others have been available to me and my family. Thank you for everything!

-Keith Kilmer

chedule (Chronological Order)

- 3 Friday 7 Ezekiel 35-37
- 7 Saturday 8 Ezekiel 38-39
- 31 Sunday 9 Ezekiel 40-41
- 34

Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Hebrews

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke

Coming Soon

Upcoming Ministries

Aug. 8- Sept. 5 FUEL sessions: "Act Like Men"

Wednesday night men's classes at 7:00 p.m. will have a brief video followed by open discussion. Today's culture has hijacked masculinity, distorting strength into passivity and abuse. In this Bible study series, men are invited to embrace God's definition to be protectors, providers, and defenders. 1 Cor. 16:13: *"Be on the alert; stand firm in the faith; ACT LIKE MEN; be strong!"* (Teachers: Keith Kilmer, Gary Turner, Brent Roach)

Sept. 12-Dec. 5: "Daring Faith" (the Gospel of John)

WPW Sessions: Join us for the Wednesday evening "Women's Power Walk" study of Max Lucado's, "Before Amen" series. We will then have a kick off for our "Ask, Seek, Knock" study series on **Sept. 12**. Throughout this study, we will cover topics of prayer, thorough Bible study, and discipleship throughout spiritual warfare.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study: Continuing study through the Bible with the Fulfillments of Christ in the Old Testament. Starts **Sept. 4** at 10:00 a.m. Potluck first Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday Granddad's Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, donuts, coffee.

Labor Day

Office Will Be Closed

The office will be closed Monday, September 03. Everyone have a safe holiday and enjoy your time with family.

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for Sept.

Infant Nursery - Kathy Turner, Mary Kathryn Asencio

Toddler Nursery - Alisha Dodd, Emma Roach

Southern Christian Childrens Home

Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children's Home are bottled water, Capri Sun, Gatorade, Mushrooms, Pimentos, and Trail Mix. A complete list is on bulletin board.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Ruth Rally (Ladies Only): Sept. 21-22, \$20 a person, register online @RuthRally.com

Jr. High Retreat (7th-8th): Oct. 5-7, \$60 a camper, register on "RAVE Youth Ministry" FB page

Sr. High Retreat (9th-12th): Oct. 19-21, price is TBD, register on "RAVE Youth Ministry" FB page

Deeper Youth Conference: Nov. 9-10, \$25 a person, Center Street COC, register on "RAVE Youth Ministry" FB page

Good morning everyone! I'm glad you are here and ready to spend a little time worshipping God with your brothers and sisters.

In the youth class this week, our study of Luke introduced us to a key theme that is dominant in this gospel. Divine Reversal. By this I mean that God, who is divine, is in the business of flipping the status quo up on itself. Although this is a common idea throughout all of scripture, few biblical authors make it the focal point of their work. Luke does so powerfully and often.

Have you ever noticed how often God chooses to use barren women in order to bring about a child who would change Israel? Samson, Samuel, and John the Baptist. All of these men were born to barren women, disgraced by their communities for their lack of children and yet God chose Elizabeth to be the mother of John, the one who would "prepare the way of the Lord." After she received the news that she would be pregnant, how could she not say the Lord "has shown His favor and taken away my disgrace." Divine Reversal.

Shortly after this, we meet Mary who is told by the angel Gabriel that she will give birth to a son who "will be called the Son of the Most High." Who is she that she should be the one chosen by God to bring the Messiah into the world? The answer lies in Luke 1:48:

"for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant."

I would encourage you to read the whole passage that this verse is from. It perfectly conveys the idea we are talking about. The Lord raises the weak and brings down the strong. His mercy extends to those who fear Him. Those servants of the Lord who are considered low will find that the Lord fights for them. He is in the business of flipping the status quo. Divine Reversal.

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

Frank Davis will have further lung testing on August 31st.
Gerald Todd had hip replacement surgery and is recovering.

Only a Few More Days to Sign Up or Recruit Someone to Come:

Single & Parenting: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 to 8:00 pm starting on September 5, 2018. The practical content will show how a single parent can create a positive atmosphere in the home.

DivorceCare: Sunday afternoons at 4:00 to 5:45 pm starting on September 10, 2018. While in the midst of hurts from divorce or separation, help is here. Come learn how to make progress.

Financial Peace University: Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm starting on September 5, 2018. Learn how to dump debt, budget, build wealth and give like never before!

DivorceCare For Kids (DC4K) Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm starting on September 5, 2018. This ministry is designed to help First to Sixth Graders completely heal from the pain of divorce through a Bible-based lesson

Please call to register at the church office, 479-751-4887 or better yet, register online at www.racoc.net/ministries/.

Greeters for September

Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am: Steve Bradley

Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Mark Passmore, Steve Bradley, James Woodward, Ray Hufhines

Front Lobby: Stacey Dominguez, Kathy Bradley, Kathy Passmore, BJ Woodward

Visitors Booth: Nancy Gooden

East Door: Lori Keen

West Door: Angie Holloway

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

Ira Arnold, father of Trent Arnold

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

Twyla Forsland, cousin of Brenda Waugh

James Harrison, brother of Lester Harrison

Grace Jones, sister-in-law of Barbara Jones

Paul Jones, husband 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

Jay Rix, father of Jana Cooke

Louise Scott, mother of Sally Baskin

Austin Smith, son of Kent & Stacey Smith

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

Cleo Dreves

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

Chris Curlee

Faith Larkin

Harold Gooden

Scott Phillips

Linda Sears

Lee Pense

Robyn Wike

Speedy Williams

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Lyman Ferguson

Charlean Howell

Freida Hughes

Peggy Huckeba

Darren Jones

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