

For the Record

465 Sunday Morning

224- Sunday Classes

119 -Sunday Evening

NC Life Groups

232- Wednesday Evening

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Grace Greater than My Sin

Sermon Notes – Sept. 13, 2018

“For this sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even GREATER is God’s wonderful GRACE and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.” Rom. 5:17

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”

As long as I think I’m not that _____, grace will never seem that _____!

You’ve done nothing so _____ that grace can’t cover it! Grace is always _____ - no matter what!

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 - Tuesdays at 10:00 am

The Christian and Grief - New session in the fall

Single & Parenting Class - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

DC4K - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

DivorceCare - Sundays at 4:00 pm

Financial Peace - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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



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Robinson Avenue

Sunday,
September 16, 2018

Order of Worship

WELCOME

SONG

Vocal Union

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER

Keith Kilmer

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O Worship the King

SCREEN

Let Us Worship the Father

SCREEN

We Fall Down/Holy, Holy, Holy

SCRIPTURE READING

1 JOHN 3:16-18

Mark Passmore

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Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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His Grace Reaches Me

COMMUNION/OFFERING

David Hook

SCREEN

Amazing Grace/My Sins are Gone

SCREEN

Shine Jesus Shine

SERMON

“Grace Greater Than My Sin”

Keith Kilmer

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Nothing But the Blood

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Fitzgerald

SCREEN

Greatest Command

CLOSING PRAYER

Larry Couch

Welcome Back are here for “Ba

-We are glad you are here for
“Back to Church Sunday”!

Good morning! We’ve
been looking forward to this
day for quite some time! If
you are a guest today we
are so honored that you are
here – everything has been
planned with you in mind.
Our hope and prayer is that
you will leave here joyful
and encouraged. We hope
that you are also brought
closer to Jesus today.

Our theme today is Grace
that is Greater. In Romans
5 Paul says “even greater is
God’s wonderful grace and
his gift of righteousness.”
God’s grace is greater than
our sin (as we’ll discuss
today) – it is also greater
than our hurts and our
circumstances. I hope
that you’ll be back for the
remainder of this series!

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Sc

- ☐ Monday 17 Daniel 10-1
- ☐ Tuesday 18 Ezra 1-3
- ☐ Wednesday 19 Ezra 4-6 -P
- ☐ Thursday 20 Haggai 1-2



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ue this week

to Church! We are glad you back to Church Sunday”!

Please stay for our luncheon today. There will be some great grilled chicken and pulled pork along with tasty side dishes. Our members have also provided some great deserts. As good as the food will be the fellowship will be even better!

After lunch we will come back into the auditorium for a concert from the group Vocal Union. I’m a big fan of this group and I think you’ll enjoy their lyrics and harmonies as well as their love for the One who they are singing about! If you enjoy their music be sure and check out their CD’s that will be for sale in the back – I have several of them that I’ve about worn out.

Again, we are so glad you are here today. We want to encourage you in your

walk with God. If there is any specific need that you have we hope that you will share it with us. God often places people in our path who are journeying through grief, struggling with addiction or habitual sin, working to save their marriage, or simply needing spiritual direction. None of us here is perfect or has every answer but we do believe that God calls us into community and provides answers through his Word as well as the comfort and direction of the Holy Spirit. Please allow us to serve you; we would be humbled and honored to help in any and every way possible.

-Keith Kilmer

hedule (Chronological Order)

- 12 ☐ Friday 21 Zechariah 1-7
- ☐ Saturday 22 Zechariah 8-14
- salml37 ☐ Sunday 23 Esther 1-5

Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Hebrews

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke

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" We will 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. Started 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.

Single & Parenting Class - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. This practical content will show how a single parent can create a positive atmosphere in the home.

Financial Peace - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Learn how to dump debt, budget, build wealth and give like never before!

Pictures

Pictures for Directory

We would like for our new members and for those who would like to have an updated picture to have an opportunity to do so! Darren Haskins will be available **today in the teen room** following morning services to take pictures for the online directory and picture board.

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

"Lord of my life, whose commands I am eager to keep, whose fellowship I am eager to enjoy, and to whose service I am eager to be loyal, I kneel before You as You send me out to serve."

I've been reading through A Diary of Private Prayer by John Baillie and it has really helped focus my mind with written prayers that evolve into unwritten, personal ones. 10/10 would recommend!

So, the quote at the top of this article is from the morning prayer for Day 3 of the book. It says a lot to me about the aspects of being a servant of God and I want to share them with you.

"Lord of my life..." I think this communicates the humility we should have. It helps to acknowledge in words that someone is our superior. God is the King and He is seated on the throne.

"Whose commands I am eager to keep..." We should be obedient to our King and we should do it with joy and expectancy. Begrudging service is almost worse than no service.

"Whose fellowship I am eager to enjoy..." Not only is God our King and ruler. He can also be our closest ally and friend. Like any other relationship, if we humbly obey, good fellowship is likely to follow.

"And to whose service I am eager to be loyal..." Once we are in a loving servant-master relationship, it is up to us to be faithful. Fidelity is the name of the game. God wants you and He doesn't want you serve any other master. He wants your whole heart.

"I kneel before You as You send me out to serve." I love the paradox here. The best way to go "go out" and serve is by being "on your knees." A knee bent in worship is the beginning of fruitful work in His Kingdom. This statement really caps off a profound opening line. Our relationship with God is almost like a domino train. Humility leads to obedience. Obedience leads to joy. Joy leads to fidelity of service. Then it all comes back to being before our God, knees bent, as we wait for Him to send us. That means a lot to me and I hope it does to you as well.

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

Trent Arnold's dad **Ira Arnold** passed away Thursday morning. Visitation will be today and the funeral will be Monday.

Juanita Ellenbarger passed away Tuesday night. Heritage Funeral Home will be handling the

Family

Illness and Recovery

Cecil Cook had successful hip replacement surgery today and is in Rm. 5213 at WRMC

Nick Poulos had knee replacement surgery. He is doing well and is at home recovering.

Lyman Ferguson is having a difficult time, but is improving some. He is at Health South in room 107.

Address

Address Change

Kent and Connie Dobbs
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Weekly Ministries:

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.

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

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

Ernest Harris, brother of Jerry Harris

Jordan Propes, cousin of Amelia Valdes'

David & Margaret Cooke, parents of David Cooke

Janet Elkins, daughter of Pat Elkins

Jenny Evans, sister of Brenda Waugh

Twyla Forsland, counsins 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 Taggert

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

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Edna Porter

Al Simpson

Robert Waddill

Salina Wilson