

For the Record

575- Sunday Morning      55- Life Groups  
288- Sunday Classes      200- Wednesday Evening  
119 -Sunday Evening

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Grace Greater than My Hurts  
Sermon Notes – Sept. 23, 2018

Matthew 18:21-22

If Peter’s question were written as a math equation it would look like this: G > / < O x 7.

Jesus’ answer to Peter’s question is: G > O x 7.

Matthew 18:23-35

We are all called to give an \_\_\_\_\_.

Since we have received \_\_\_\_\_  
we must extend \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace should be a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the church!

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)

Robinson Avenue this week

Get Rid Of It!  
Scripture tells us what to do with unhealthy attitudes and actions

Good morning! What a great day we had last week on Back to Church Sunday. Thanks to all of you who helped to plan, prepare, set-up, make food, clean up, etc. A special thanks to those who invited guests. I was so encouraged by the comments and reactions of so many of our visitors. Let’s keep inviting friends and family to church – it doesn’t have to be any special occasion (isn’t every Lord’s Day special in its own right?). I know that when people visit Robinson Avenue they are always favorable impressed by the friendliness and warmth of our membership – that speaks so well of each one of you. Keep it up!

actions from time to time. Ephesians 4:31 tells us to “get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.” Sometimes Michele will encourage me to get rid of things that are hanging in my closet – a shirt that has seen better days, a pair of jeans with holes in it, a suit jacket that doesn’t fit just right anymore. Just as there is sometimes a need to clean out our closets there is sometimes a much greater need to clean out our hearts.

instead, give grace a try. We’ll talk about some practical ways to do that. This is important if we are ever going to get rid of some of the things that are holding us back in our walk with Christ.

Again, thanks for being here today. Let’s open our hearts to God’s truth as we join together in worship today!

-Keith Kilmer

This morning we will be talking about grace that is bigger than our hurts. Often past hurts are the reason why we hold on to bitterness and anger. The encouragement today is to stop nursing those unhealthy emotions and,

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

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 24    | Esther 6-10  | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 28   | Nehemiah 8-10  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 25   | Ezra 7-10    | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 29 | Nehemiah 11-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 26 | Nehemiah 1-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 30   | Malachi 1-4    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 27  | Nehemiah 6-7 |                                      |                |

Sunday,  
September 23 2018

Order of Worship

**WELCOME**

**286**  
Wonderful Story of Love

**1014**  
Jesus Loves Me

**SCREEN**  
Your Grace is Enough

**CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER**  
Keith Kilmer

**SCREEN**  
Listen to our Hearts

**SCREEN**  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

**COMMUNION/OFFERING**  
Ronnie Huckeba

**SCREEN**  
How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

**SCREEN**  
O How He Loves You and Me

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Taylor Tinsley

**SERMON**  
“Grace Greater Than My Hurts”  
Keith Kilmer

**SCREEN**  
On Bended Knee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Harry Fitzgerald

**SCREEN**  
Mighty to Save

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Ron Dowdy



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!

**Harding University** will host its 95th Annual Bible Lectureship this fall, September 30th - October 3rd. Their theme is “WRITTEN IN STONE: The Enduring Value of the Ten Commandments”. Keith Kilmer will be speaking Monday, October 1st at 11A.M. in the Jim Bill MCInteer Building in room 234 on “Commandments in Conflicts: Prioritizing the Law”.

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...

**Dinner and Devo 9-23** Hosted by the Haskins at 6:00 P.M.

**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

This morning in class, the youth group studied Luke 5-6. Among the many stories present in the chapters, Luke recounts a small part of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in chapter 6. Part of it really strikes me.

In 6:17-19, a large assortment of “undesirables” has accumulated around Jesus hoping to be healed or to get a glimpse of him. The text says that people had only to touch Him and they would be healed. They were there looking for a physical treatment, but Jesus also chose to provide spiritual treatment.

He pronounces blessings upon them: the poor, the hungry, those who weep, those who are hated and insulted. This was welcome news to a large crowd of people who likely identified with a few of these descriptions. However, Jesus then goes on to provide a list of “woes.” He lists the rich, those who are well fed, those who laugh, and those who are well spoken of. This was a critique of the elites of society such as the Jewish leaders, government officials, or the broader wealthy class.

Food for thought here. Feel free to speculate and talk with others about it! The goal is to spark a conversation. How do these lists apply to a 21st century American context? Should we take them literally or figuratively? Does this passage convict you or liberate you? What do you think this passage is saying to you and those around

Kickoff

## Lads To Leaders

All 3rd thru 6th graders and Families-Make plans to attend LTC kickoff/Sign up luncheon on Sunday **Sept. 30th** after morning worship. Please make every effort to come and be a part of LTC! Please bring \$2 per person to help cover the cost of lunch. Youth Group LTC information coming soon.



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

Sympathy to **Gail Waddill** and **Karey Simmons** on the passing of Robert Waddill .

Family

## Illness and Recovery

**Cecil Cook** is a Walnut Grove for rehab. He went there on Friday. He is in Rm. 3123

**Ajeanna Kerns** has 3 mass’ in her neck. She had a biopsy last week and is waiting on results.

**Lyman Ferguson** is having a difficult time. He is at Health South in room 107.

**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.

## 5th Sunday Fellowship

There will be a fellowship potluck after church Sunday evening, September 30th. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring soup or

For New Members and Guests

## Welcome Class

Teachers: Roger Holroyd, Keith Kilmer, and Gary Turner

Time: Five Sundays at 9:30 am on Sept 23 (Keith), Sept 30 (Gary), Oct 7 (Gary), Oct 14 (Roger), and Oct 21 (Roger)

Location: O5 (Orange Hall)

## 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**, counsin 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

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**

