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440- Sunday Morning

NA- Life Groups

248- Sunday Classes

210- Wednesday Evening

119 -Sunday Evening

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Good Shepherds: Character Counts!

Sermon Notes – Oct. 7, 2018

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- A good shepherd is a gentle
- A good shepherd is a family-
- A good shepherd has a good
- A good shepherd is a man

ELDER TO CONTACT

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

Keith Whitehead 479-841-3667

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

Sunday, October 7 2018

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Let Every Heart Rejoice and

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER

Keith Kilmer

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

300

Praise Him! Praise Him!

We Sing Praises

COMMUNION/OFFERING Greg Reiter

SCREEN

In Need

SONG DURING OFERING Holy Ground (Medley)

666

I am Thine O Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Lane Reiter;1Peter 5; 1-4

SERMON

"Good Shepherds Character Counts" Keith Kilmer

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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Announcements

Jimmy Allen

SCREEN

Shout Halleujah

CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Bradley

Willing Watchmen

Seeking elders who are eager to serve

We are so glad that you are here this morning! Today promises to be an encouraging day of worship and fellowship. If you are a guest today we hope that you will feel right at home among us and that you'll be edified by our time of worship together and before the throne of God.

Remember that this evening is our annual NWA area-wide worship service at Springdale High School. At 5:30 pm we will assembly with other churches of Christ in our area for an inspirational time of singing and a message from David Shannon who is the president of Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN. There will be no evening worship assembly here at our building.

Today we are beginning the process of identifying additional elders to serve this congregation. We are so blessed by the men who currently serve and we are seeking additional men to help to shoulder the load.

Often we focus on the list

of qualifications given in I Timothy and Titus. But the apostle Peter, who was an elder himself, gives some additional qualifications in I Peter 5:2-3 where he says "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."

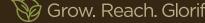
Peter focuses on the willingness of an elder. He should be someone who serves not simply out of obligation or duty but because of a love for the flock and a passion for the kingdom. His leadership is not in the pursuit of power but is born out of the servant-heart of one who seeks to lead by example. Please be in prayer that we will find such men to serve alongside of our current shepherds!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

- ☐ Monday 8 John 5
- ☐ Tuesday 9 Matthew12;1-22 Mark3 Luke6 ☐ Saturday 13 Matthew 12; 22-50; Luke 11
- ☐ Wednesday 10 Matthew 5-7
- ☐ Thursday 11 Mathew 8; 1-13; Luke 7
- ☐ Friday 12 Matthew 11
- ☐ Sunday 14 Matthew 13; Luke 8



Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Hebrews

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke Wednesday night men's classes "Daring Faith" (the Gospel of John) (Teachers: Keith Kilmer, Gary Turner, Brent Roach)

WPW Sessions: Join us for the Wednesday evening "Women's Power Walk". We will cover topics of prayer, thorough Bible study, and discipleship throughout spiritual warfare.

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

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study: Continuing study through the Bible with the Fulfillments of Christ in the Old Testament 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.

Baptism

Izaiah Portillo for putting on his faith in christ. 9-30

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars, the fall festival is October 27th from 4:00-7:00 pm! We will have a sign-up sheet available for game booths and the chili cook off. There will be a bin for candy donations in the front lobby. Contact Meagan Cooke with any questions.

NWA Area Wide will be held at the Springdale Performance Arts Center Oct. 7th. It will start at 5:30. The speaker will be David Shannon president of Freed Hardeman. There will also be no 6 P.M. service at the building.

Opportunity to Serve

Nursery Attendants for Oct.

Infant Nursery - Jennifer Stafford, McKenzie Kilmer Toddler Nursery - Ashley Allen, Madison Allen, Kylie Kilmer

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...

Please follow the "RAVE Youth Ministry" facebook page for updates and announcements

•Sr. High Retreat is now open to 7th-12th grade. Oct. 19-21, \$80 per camper, Sky Ranch Oklahoma, registration available on "RAVE Youth Ministry" Facebook page.

•Annual Youth-Parent Meeting, Oct. 14 during class time, meet in Youth Room, we will cover the calendar, budget, and this year's release forms

Almighty and eternal God, You are hidden from my sight; You are beyond the understanding of my mind; Your thoughts are not like my thoughts; Your ways are past finding out.

Yet You have breathed your Spirit into my spirit; You have formed my mind to seek you; You have turned my heart to love you; You have made me restless for the rest that can be found in you; You have planted within me a hunger and thirst that make me long for the eternal satisfaction of heaven.

O Lord, I praise Your name because you have imprinted a seal on my inner being, not leaving me to my own poor and petty ways, or to be ruled by my passions and desires, but calling me to be an heir to your eternal kingdom! Bless You, Lord, for knocking on my heart's door and reminding me of your presence. Bless You, Lord, for Your hand upon my life and for the sure knowledge that however I may falter and fail, your everlasting arms are always underneath me.

O Lord, you alone know what lies before me today; grant that in every hour I may stay close to you. Let me be in the world but not of it. Let me use this world without abusing it. If I buy, let me be as though I have nothing. If I have nothing, let me be as though I have everything. Do not let me embark on anything today that is not in line with Your will for my life, nor shrink from any sacrifice that your will demands. Suggest, direct, and guide every movement of my mind; for my Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

-John Baillie

A Diary of Private Prayer, Day 4 Morning Prayer

NWA Area Preacher Exchange

ALL adult classes will meet in the auditorium Wednesday Oct. 10th . Carl Dye from East Gate Church of Christ will be to speaking.

Family Time

SUNDAY

wednesday dy 7:00 pm Bible Study

9:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Worship

Our Condolences

Extending Sympathy

Sympathy to Sharon Ferguson and Sherri Howell on the loss of Lyman.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Caden Mitchell got to go home on Thursday,but will be homebound for awhile.

Robert Sisemore has double pnuemonia and having sugar level problems.

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.

·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)

Celebration

There will be a birthday party on October 14th in the green room to celebrate Joyce Pittman's 80th birthday from 2-4 Please bring cards only and no gifts.

Greeters for October

Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am: Curtis

McClure

Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Charlie Brown, Nick Emerson, Marlyn Shafer,

Lester Wilkinson, Curtis McClure

Front Lobby: Vanessa McBride, Savanna McCain, Linda Shafer

Visitors Booth: Pat Turner, Stacey Dominguez

East Door: Gerri Brown **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.

Family/Friends

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 **Dale Gensike**, brother

of Brenda Wagh. **Ernest Harris,** brother of Jerry Harris

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 **Karen Kilmer**- Mother

of Keith Kilmer

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

Anita Sturtz, friend of the Danenhauer's

Ken Teagle, former member **Tammie Thompson,** sister of Tina Duffek

Pam Thrower, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore

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Cecil Cook

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Hazel Fletcher

Don & Marie Edwards

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Don McClane

James Price

Verna Tacket

Linda Taggert

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Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Cecil Cook Chris Curlee

Faith Larkin

Harold Gooden

Scott Phillips

Lee Pense Robyn Wike

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Mary Allen

Lyman Ferguson Charlean Howell

Freida Hughes

Peggy Huckeba

Darren Jones

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Edna Porter

Al Simpson

Salina Wilson