

## For the Record

450- Sunday Morning

NA- Life Groups

294- Sunday Classes

176- Wednesday Evening

119 -Sunday Evening

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## Good Shepherds: A Noble Task

### Sermon Notes – Oct. 14, 2018

Qualifications and qualities of elders:  
I Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; I Pet. 5:1-3

Good shepherds...

- \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the flock
- \_\_\_\_\_ the strays
- \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep

## 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

## For Such a Time as This:

### Strong Spiritual leadership is needed now more than ever

I've always loved Mordecai's words to Ester recorded in Ester 4:14. When Mordecai persuaded Ester to help to preserve the Jewish nation his words to her were "who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Ester was thus reminded and encouraged that God sometimes puts us in a specific time under a specific circumstance for a specific reason.

I think about this when I consider the awesome responsibility of being an elder. Those who serve as our shepherds have been selected by the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:28) – they don't serve by accident but by divine appointment. They serve because their guidance is needed and necessary. They serve for such a time as this.

Even though it the Holy Spirit who appoints Elders – we are graciously invited to be participants in the process. We have the opportunity to pray about this, talk to individuals whose names we might submit, and pray for God's guidance. Let's consider the times that we live in and the needs that we have as individual Christians and as a congregation. Who is God preparing to minister to and guide us during this particular season of life?

Men, if someone talks to you about being an elder give it prayerful consideration. Ask yourself if you have been prepared for such a time as this. Ask yourself if the time is right for you to serve. The answer may be "yes" or "no" or even "not at this time – but perhaps in the future." But don't give an answer before going before

the Lord in prayer. I'm excited to see what God has in store for the future of Robinson Avenue!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

## Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 15 Matthew 8:14-34 Mark 4-5       | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 19 Matt. 15 Mark 7                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 16 Matthew 9-10                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 20 Matt. 16 Mark 8 Luke 9:18-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 17 Matt. 14 Mark 6 Luke 9:1-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 21 Matt. 17 Mark 9 Luke 9:28-62   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 18 John 6                       |   |

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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.

### ELDER SELECTION SCHEDULE

**Oct. 7:** Process begins. Keith will present Sunday a.m. lessons on Biblical leadership/ qualifications of elders on Oct. 7 and Oct. 14.

**Oct. 14- 28:** Nominations submitted by members and given to any one of current elders. Nomination forms will be distributed in Sunday morning Bible classes and will be available on the welcome desk in the foyer.

**Oct. 29- Nov. 17:** Nomination data evaluated by current elders. Candidates contacted and interviewed by elders. Commitments from candidates.

**Nov. 18:** Prospective elder candidates announced to congregation

**Nov. 18-Dec. 8:** Affirmation of prospective elders by the congregation. Any signed scriptural objections dealt with on the basis of Matt. 18:15-18. All objections must be submitted in writing by Dec. 2.

**Dec. 9:** Ordination and installation of elders during Sunday morning worship assembly

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.

Opportunity to Serve

## Nursery Attendants for Oct.

Infant Nursery - Jennifer Stafford, McKenzie Kilmer

Toddler Nursery - Ashley Allen, Madison Allen, Kylie Kilmer

Youth Ministry

## Caleb Says...

• Follow the "**RAVE Youth Ministry**" Facebook Page for updates

• **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.

This week, I spent a lot of time getting ready for our annual parent meeting which took place this morning during class time. If you are the parent or guardian of a youth group member and were unable to attend the meeting, please get in touch with me, Caleb Tomlinson, and I will get you caught up on paperwork and our calendar! My contact info is listed on the back of this bulletin.

Since we took a week off from our study over Luke for the parent meeting, I felt it would be a good idea to refresh myself on some of my favorite Old Testament stories. I chose to focus on Moses' story and I was truly blessed in my study.

Moses was born into a society in turmoil. His people were the enslaved descendants of the once powerful and distinguished Joseph. The Israelites had been honored in Egypt, but they had since become forced laborers. Not only were they slaves, but their population was being controlled by extermination of male children. A world of suffering and shame was Moses' lot in life. However, a long-forgotten God had a greater plan for this Israelite slave.

Moses was saved from death and raised in the Pharaoh's palace only to be run off after murdering an Egyptian slave driver. In his wanderings, he came to a Jethro's family where he was adopted as a son and married to Zipporah. Then, at the ripe old age of about 80, Moses meets the God of his ancestors for the first time. It is safe to say that his life would take a different direction after this.

I read much more, but the thing that stuck with me is that Moses was not a particularly talented man in his own view. He makes enough excuses about how he is inadequate to cause God to try to kill him before Moses even gets to Israel. For all of his imperfections, Moses became arguably the most important character in Jewish history until Jesus came and fulfilled what Moses began.

For someone like me who is very conscious of my abilities and the lack thereof, this story helps me have confidence that God can and will use me. Even more than that, should I complain or lose courage, God is quick to forgive and work with whatever I present. If we're lucky, God might even teach us how to overcome the doubts we have. Do you identify with Moses? I do.

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.

## 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

**Linda Wray** is experiencing some serious health issues. **No Calls or visitis** but caards are welcomed.

**Sonia Dawson** went to the ER on Wednesday with low oxygen levels, irregular heartbeat and high blood pressure. She is in NWMC.

**Shree Jackson** had a biopsy on Friday and is awaiting results.

**Hellen Gillmore** will have a Mastecomy on Monday morning at NWMC.

## 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

**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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## Shut In

**Cecil Cook**

**Cleo Drevs**

**Don & Marie Edwards**

**Hazel Fletcher**

**Glenda Garrison**

**Donna Gaston**

**Dan Hash**

**Don McClane**

**James Price**

**Verna Tacket**

**Linda Taggert**

Continue to

## Remember

**Caden Mitchell**

**Ajeanna Kerns**

**Lucy Allen**

**Beth Clem**

**Cecil Cook**

**Chris Curlee**

**Faith Larkin**

**Harold Gooden**

**Scott Phillips**

**Lee Pense**

**Robert Sisemore**

**Robyn Wike**

Those

## Battling Cancer

**Mary Allen**

**Lyman Ferguson**

**Charlean Howell**

**Freida Hughes**

**Peggy Huckeba**

**Darren Jones**

**Robert Kernes**

**Seth Mohorn**

**Edna Porter**

**Al Simpson**

**Salina Wilson**