

For the Record

385- Sunday Morning 87- Life Groups
193- Sunday Classes 198- Wednesday Evening
78 -Sunday Evening

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The Practice of Gentleness
Sermon Notes – Oct. 28, 2018

Gentle = the ability to stay _____ in our conflicts and _____ in our conduct.

What gentleness does...

- Reflects _____
- Gets things _____
- _____ the Lord
- _____ anxiety

ELDER TO CONTACT

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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 28 2018
Order of Worship

WELCOME

435
Come into His Presence
SCRIPTURE READING
Payton Haskins

296
We have come into His House

SCREEN
Let us Worship the Father

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER
Keith Kilmer

662
All to Jesus I Surrender

SCREEN
Lord I Need You

SCREEN
Cornerstone

COMMUNION/OFFERING
David Hook

SONG DURING OFERING
Gentle Shepherd

907
Hark the Gentle Voice

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark Passmore Gal. 5:22-26

SERMON
Anxious for Nothing; The Practice of Gentleness
Keith Kilmer

934
Softly and Tenderly

Announcements
Scott Ware

413
Lord, be there

CLOSING PRAYER
Lester Wilkinson

Who is in Control?

Freedom comes through relinquishing control

This morning we will continue our sermon series Anxious for Nothing from Phil. 4:4-9. I hope that the time invested in this passage of scripture will be a blessing to all of us who struggle with worry and anxiety. Be prepared to open your Bible and open your heart to God's Word this morning.

Psychologists discovered an interesting finding in World War II. They determined that stress and anxiety was much higher among ground troops than fighter pilots despite the fact that the mortality rate was higher for the pilots. You can probably guess why this was true. Troops on the ground endured a constant threat of bomb blitzes, machine guns, and enemy snipers. The pilots, fifty percent of whom were killed in action,

were less anxious in their assignments. What made the difference? Those pilots had their hands on the controls – they, at least, felt that they had some semblance of control.

The most stressed-out people are control-freaks. They fail at the quest they most pursue. Life quickly teaches us that we can't control everything. The Bible has a better idea: rather than seeking total control, relinquish it. You can't run the world, but you can entrust it to God.

Paul makes a number of statements in the book of Philippians that highlight his understanding that God was in control of all things. He acknowledges some of the bad things that happened to him, such as his imprisonment, actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel

(1:12-13). He also told the Philippian Christians that it was God who was working in them to will and to do His good pleasure (2:9). Despite circumstances, God was in control!

Recognizing this simple fact should help to lower our anxiety. Yes sometimes bad things happen but remember who is on the throne and who controls the world!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday29 John 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 2 Luke 18;15-43 Luke 19;1-48 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 30 Luke 17;11-37 Luke 18;1-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 3 Mark 11 John 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday31 Matthew 19 Mark 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday4 Matthew 22 Mark 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 1 Matthew 20-21 | |



Adult Education
Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Hebrews
Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Lessons from Luke
“FUEL Session”: The Gospel of John. Upcoming session leaders: Clint Jones, Gary Turner, David Hook, and Rodney Pless
WPW Sessions: Join us for the Wednesday evening “Women’s Power Walk”. We will cover topics of prayer, through 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.

Elder Selection Schedule
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

Welcome
New Members

Please meet and welcome to the Robinson Ave. family.
Cody & Heather Steed McKinley, aged 4, Chloe (newborn)
2892 N. Sunny Lane
Fayetteville, AR 72703
479-435-9338
Cody and Heather was baptized Wednesday night by Harry Fitzgerald.

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
- **Saturday Night Live:** Oct. 27th. Details to be announced.
- **Din Din and Devo:** Oct. 28th, tonight at the French’s home

This week our study was over Luke 17-19:27. In this section of scripture, Jesus is wrapping up his journey from Galilee to Jerusalem which he has been on since Luke 9:51. The bulk of the text is discourse between Jesus and individuals he meets along the way. If you look through this portion of Luke, there’s a lot of red letters. The particular conversation we focused on this week was Luke 17:20-37.

“Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, **‘The Kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, ‘Here it is’ or ‘There it is,’ because the Kingdom of God is within you.’**” -Luke 17:20-21

I love Jesus’ response here. People seem to have an innate curiosity when it comes to the end times. To tell you the truth, I don’t know what it is. Perhaps it is our love of solving puzzles and mysteries, or maybe it is our fascination with the abstract and other-worldly. For thousands of years, from Jesus’ contemporaries to Harold Camping in 2011, people have carefully calculated and laid out a calendar of dates and times of which it is not for us to know (Acts 1:7). Up to this point everyone has been wrong, and I think that is for a reason. We simply cannot know the times and dates the Father has set.

Then Jesus says that people will not be able to point to something physical and say, “There is the Kingdom of God.” What evidence does Jesus have for this? According to Jesus, the Kingdom of God is in a place that is not physical. Rather, it is within each of us: a spiritual kingdom. I think this is profound for a couple of reasons. First, in the mind of the Jews, the Messiah was supposed to establish a physical kingdom through military and economic exploits. Clearly, this was not Jesus’ intention. He’s the opposite of expectations. Second, God has been with His people up to this point but with restrictions. He resided in the temple at times, but He could never be in direct contact with the people. Jesus claims that this is no longer the case. God can once again be with people.

The Kingdom of God is a concept that boggles my mind but maybe that is how it is supposed to be. We won’t be able to figure out when or where even if we try. The only thing we can be sure of is that the Kingdom is here within each of us who follow Jesus. Now that I think about it, that’s pretty mind boggling as well. I guess God is too wonderful for comprehension.

Family Time			
SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
9:30 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM	Bible Study
10:30 AM	Worship		
6:00 PM	Worship		

Family
Illness and Recovery
Janetta Day will have heart tests at NWMC early Monday, 29th. Her pulse races and her oxygen content is too low.

Ethan Graef’s grandfather has cancer. While visiting them this weekend he fainted and fractured his ankle. Ethan ask that we keep his family and grandfather in our prayers.

Congratulations
Birth Announcements
Congratulations to Sarah Beth and Jonathan Cloar on the arrival of Connor William Cloar. He weighed 6 lbs 3 oz, 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are **Sam and Pat Turner.**
Alex Richey Barens gave birth to a healthy baby boy. Timothy Travis Iziah born Oct. 19th. Weighing 6lbs 11oz. 19 ¾ inches.
Congratulations to Caleb and Emily McClure on the arrival of Adalynn Grey McClure. She weighed 8 lbs 15 oz, 21.5 inches long. The proud grandparents are **Curits and Aldea McClure.**

Weekly Ministries
Special DivorceCare Session
Surviving the Holidays
Please invite someone for our annual special session on Sunday, November 11 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Handling divorce is hard, especially at the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Ask them to come learn how to handle the holidays. There is no charge to attend. Babysitting provided.

Fall Foliage Trip
Harry Fitzgerald will be taking the annual fall foliage trip Nov. 1st. There will be a sign up soon.

Care Packages for the Troops
If you know of anyone (relative, neighbor, someone you met in line at a store) deployed overseas, we would love to send them packages to let them know they are remembered by the folks back home. Pass their deployment address along to either the church office or Cathy Hudson. Be sure to include the length of deployment so we will know when to stop sending the packages.

Thanks, Cathy
Southern Christian Childrens Home
Items Needed
Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children’s Home are bottled water, paper towels, snack foods, toliet paper, and ziploc bags. The Truck will be here Dec. 11th.



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
Pat Bolinger, cousin of Marlene Jackson
Kelly Bryant- father of Caleb Bryant
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
Tammie Thompson, sister of Tina Duffek
Pam Thrower, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore
Ronnie Waddill, Brother of Robert Waddill
Raymond Zinn, father of Aldea McClure and Brian Zinn

Those
Shut In
Cecil Cook
Cleo Drevs
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
Jim Cantrell
Beth Clem
Cecil Cook
Chris Curlee
Sonia Dawson
Helen Gillmore
Harold Gooden
Ajeanna Kerns
Faith Larkin
Faye Lowery
Scott Phillips
Lee Pense
Robert Sisemore
Robyn Wike
Speedy Williams
Linda Wray

Those
Battling Cancer
Mary Allen
Charlean Howell
Freida Hughes
Peggy Huckeba
Darren Jones
Robert Kernes
Seth Mohorn
Edna Porter
Al Simpson
Salina Wilson

