### For the Record

**430-** Sunday Morning

**95**- Life Groups

**265**- Sunday Classes

98- Wednesday Evening

**79** -Sunday Evening

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# **The Practice of Prayer** Sermon Notes – Nov. 4, 2018

Shaping our worries into prayers...

- Nothing is too small for our Lord's or too large for his \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- God can do far more by his
   than we can
  do by our \_\_\_\_\_.
- We transfer our \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, and He transfers
  His \_\_\_\_\_\_ to us.

### **ELDER TO CONTACT**

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

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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 - New Session Spring of 2019

DC4K - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

**DivorceCare** -New Session Spring of 2019

**Financial Peace** - New Session Spring of 2019

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

# Grow. Reach. Glorify.

# Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday, November 4, 2018 Order of Worship

WELCOME

560

Living by Faith

**SCRIPTURE READING**Caleb Allen Psalm 113:1-3

**SCREEN** Arise

**SCREEN**Let it Rise

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER

Keith Kilmer

777
Father, Hear the Prayer We

778

Be with me, Lord

**779** I Love You, Lord

**COMMUNION/OFFERING**Adam Simmons

**SONG DURING OFERING**Jesus, Let us Come to Know

390

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**SCRIPTURE READING**Caleb Tomlinson Pslam 37:1-9

SERMON

Anxious for Nothing; The Practice of Prayer

924

Just as I am

**Announcements** Harry FItzgerald

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Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

CLOSING PRAYER

Taylor Tinsley

# **Shape Your Worries into Prayers**

Paul's prescription for worry includes heavy doses of prayer

Thanks for being here today! If you are a guest we are especially honored and humbled by your presence and hope that you will be encouraged and edified today. Don't hesitate to let us know if we can pray for you or serve you in any way.

This morning we are continuing our study of Philippians 4:4-9. This is one of the most highlighted and underscored passages in the entire Bible. Many have taken these words to heart in their own struggle with worries, concerns, and anxieties.

Paul's advice in this passage is expansive

– he says that it is for "every situation". But he also reminds his readers that the advice that he gives must be applied

– in v.9 he says "put it into practice." With that

thought in mind, this series is focused on eight practices that will help us to worry less and live more. So far we've examined the practice of rejoicing and the practice of gentleness. Today we will focus on the practice of prayer.

I like the way that The Message paraphrases Phil. 4:6-7: "Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know vour concerns. Before vou know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good. will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life." I especially like the phrase "shape your worries into prayers", it suggests that we can take our anxious

thoughts to God and allow him to reshape our reality.

My dad always advised me to "worry less and pray more". At times that sounded easier said than done. However the advice is Biblically-based and comes directly from this passage. This morning we'll talk about how we can more fully accomplish this.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

# **Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)**

- ☐ Monday 5 Matthew 23 Luke 20-21
- ☐ Tuesday 6 Mark 13
- ☐ Wednesday 7 Matthew 24
- ☐ Thursday 8 Matthew 25

- ☐ Friday9 Matthew 26 Mark14
- ☐ Sunday 11 John 14-17

☐ Saturday 10 Luke 22 John 13



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. 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,

#### **Elder Selection Schedule**

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

**Outreach Ministry** 

donuts, coffee.

### **Clothing Drive**

Annual Clothing Drive will be Nov. 10. This is a great opportunity to reach out to those in need in our neighborhood. Please consider helping with this event as there is a lot to do. Clothing Drive Workday: Nov. 3. (9am-12pm) Clothing Drive Event: Nov. 10 (8am-11am) We need volunteers to help with both the Workday and Clothing Drive. Please contact Scott Ware at 479-200-5708 if you can help.

### **Greeters for November**

Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am: Ray Hufhines Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Ray Hufhines,

Ben Kilpatrick, George Mallory, Joe Waugh Front Lobby: Stacey Dominguez, Judy Kilpatrick, Tana Todd, Ashley Mallory

Visitors Booth: Denise Pless

East Door; Al Mays

West Door: Taylor, Amber, Brooklyn Tinsley

#### Opportunity to Serve **Nursery Attendants for Nov.**

Infant Nursery -Bonita Holroyd, Caroline McCullough Toddler Nursery - Tamzan Bryant, Anniston Engleman

Youth Ministry

### Caleb Says...

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

Beginning on December 2, the Sunday morning vouth class winter series will kick off. It will be taught by Tyler Bond, Tyler Quinn, and Caleb Bryant. They will be covering a wide range of topics from Christian apologetics to dealing with anxiety along with many others. We are excited for this study and feel that it will be very beneficial to the youth group.

Our fall series over Luke is winding down. We have covered Jesus' ministry in Galilee and his ministry on the way to Jerusalem. This week we are covering Jesus' long anticipated arrival at the capital and his interactions with the people and the Jewish religious leaders.

On one hand, Jesus arrives to much fanfare from the people. He is greeted by throngs of people who praise God because he has finally come to Jerusalem. On the other hand, the religious leaders are considerably less ecstatic. To them, the enemy has finally arrived at their gates to wage war. This is a showdown that has been three years in the making.

Jesus repeatedly comes into conflict with the leaders which causes an uproar among the people. At times it appears that the mob may actually be on Jesus' side, but popular opinion is a fickle thing. Jesus' time in Jerusalem is tumultuous... and revolutionary.

The theme of Luke is divine reversal which is the idea that God actively goes about flipping the status quo. Jesus' time in Jerusalem was crazy, but it was the culmination of a ministry that had been building up to the ultimate example of divine reversal. The status quo resists change and thus can lash out when someone is trying to subvert it. Soon, those who are low will be raised up and those who think of themselves as high will be humbled.

### Celebrate Recovery

Principle 1: Realize I'm not God. I admit I'm powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." (Matthew 5:8)

Step1: We admitted we are powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives have become unmanageable.

"For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I can not carry it out." (Romans 7:18)

"God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, the courage to change the one I can, and the wisdom to know it's me."

# **Family Time**

**SUNDAY** 

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

# **Illness and Recovery**

**Edna Porter** is in Willard Walker Hospice **Debbie Charapata** GP doctor diagnosed her with cancer. She will see her gynecologist for further testing. **Iim Cantrell** has developed pneumonia.

Response

# **Pravers Requested**

Jason Clark came forward asking for prayers.

### Sympathy

Alan Thresher on the loss of his mother, Helen Thresher Please remember Ann and Alan.

### **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.

**Coming Soon** 

# **Golden Eagles**

Veterans Day Celebration at 10:00 AM Nov. 15th. Lt. Col. Marc Wolf will visit with us about 5 years of the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Combat Crew. He also served as Space Operations Commander. Please sign up for food and side dishes in the foyer.

Women's Ministry

## **Annual Meeting of the Members**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the Members of Robinson Avenue Church of Christ and its Board of Trustees to be held in room B2 at 1506 W. Robinson Avenue on December 9th following the morning services.

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

Shirlene Alexander, niece of Hellen Gillmore Pat Bolinger, cousin of Marlene Jackson Kelly Bryant- father of Caleb Bryant David & Margaret Cooke, parents of David Cooke **David Crutcher**, cousin son of Mel Lowe Janet Elkins, daughter of Pat Elkins Twyla Forsland, counsin of Brenda Waugh

Dale Gensike, brother of Brenda Wagh. Herman Graef, grandfather

of Eathan Graef **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 Debbie Langstaff, cousin of

Beth Pettay Theresa Long, niece of Sarah

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

Michael Zuniga, Brittany Smith's, Brother n law

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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

Elsie White

Continue to

Remember **Lucy Allen** 

Jim Cantrell

**Beth Clem** 

Cecil Cook **Chris Curlee** 

Jenetta Day

Sonia Dawson

Harold Gooden

Ajeanna Kerns **Faith Larkin** 

**Faye Lowery** 

**Scott Phillips** 

Lee Pense

**Robert Sisemore** Robyn Wike

**Speedy Williams** 

Linda Wrav

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# **Battling Cancer**

Mary Allen Helen Gillmore **Charlean Howell** Freida Hughes

Peggy Huckeba

**Darren Jones** 

**Robert Kernes** 

**Seth Mohorn** 

**Edna Porter** Al Simpson

Salina Wilson