

For the Record

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273- Sunday Classes 165 Wednesday Evening
79 -Sunday Evening

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Wonderful Words of Life
Sermon Notes – Nov. 11, 2018

Wonderful Words of Life John 6: 66-68
The Word of Life _____.

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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 - 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)

Robinson Avenue this week

I Was Blind but Now I See
Evangelism starts by simply sharing what Jesus has done for us

Good morning! I know that today will be a great day of blessing for God's people! You will be blessed to hear messages from Harry Fitzgerald (this morning) and Caleb Tomlinson (evening service). Michele and I are away for a short get-away but look forward to being back with you next Sunday!

the Sabbath; the parents of the blind man are blinded by their fear of being cast out of the Synagogue.

What has Jesus done in your life? Look for opportunities to share your story with others. Some will still refuse to “see” but your vision will remain pure and true.

-Keith Kilmer

Recently in FUEL we studied from John 9 – the story of the blind man who Jesus healed. Some refuse to acknowledge that any miracle has occurred and others refuse to attribute the miracle to Jesus. The Pharisees and the parents of the blind man each have their reasons for suppressing the truth of what has occurred. The Pharisees can't accept Jesus because he doesn't fit in their box or play by their rules since he has performed a healing on

This story teaches us a valuable lesson about evangelism. Evangelism begins by simply telling the truth of what God has done in our lives. This man in John 9 had no formal theological training, had spent no extended time with Jesus, and had not been previously taught by the apostles. He knew

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

- Monday 12 Matthew 27 Mark 15
- Tuesday 13 Luke 23 John 18-19
- Wednesday 14 Matthew 28 Mark 16
- Thursday 15 Luke 24 John 20-21
- Friday 16 Acts 1-3
- Saturday 17 Acts 4-6
- Sunday 18 Acts 7-8



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, donuts, coffee.

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

Event
Baby Shower

Baby shower for Leann Bryant daughter of Terri and Lester Wilkinson on Nov. 17th from 10-12 at the home of Denise Pless. She is registered at Amazon, Target and Wal-Mart.

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

The youth group’s study of Luke wrapped up this morning in class. We have learned a lot about the history and background of Jesus’ ministry. Today we emphasized the theme of Luke: divine reversal. Divine reversal is the idea that God goes around actively flipping the status quo, humbling those who are high, and raising up those who are low. The greatest example of this is Jesus himself.

Jesus, who was God in the flesh, came to earth and preached a message of humility. He told those who listened that if you wanted to be great in God’s kingdom, you should start serving others. This is an ideal that all members of the Kingdom should have. Jesus tells his apostles that they are rulers of a Kingdom and that they should have the same attitude as He. We do not have the same role in the Kingdom as the apostles do, but we are heirs of the kingdom, princes and princesses, and therefore given great status.

As holders of great status in the Kingdom of God, we are called to be the lowest. Sort of a conundrum, am I right? There are two bad attitudes that prevent us from serving in the Kingdom. The first, as you might guess, is pride. We cannot serve if we are full of pride and selfish ambition. The second is doubt and insecurity. If we doubt Jesus’ ability to effectively make us heirs of the Father, then we are missing the point. The whole idea is that our new label overshadows all other things that used to define us (anxiety, anger, greed, etc). It would be naïve of me to say that we no longer experience those things. We are still prone to sin even after we meet Jesus, but our proclivity should not define us. Our faith in Jesus should eclipse our sinful past. We are children of the one true King and called to be heirs who are humble and secure in their salvation.

My prayer for you is that you realize the you are a product of God’s divine reversal. You were a sinner but now you are forgiven. You were an orphan but now you are a prince or princess of God’s Kingdom. Now go and serve like there is no tomorrow because that is our job as members of God’s family.

Celebrate Recovery

Taking steps in recovery from anything means we must first face and admit our denial. God tells us, “ You can’t heal a wound by saying it’s not there.” (Jer. 6:14)
Here are two questions to help us face our denial:

1. How do you handle pain and disappointm^{en}t?
2. What areas of your life are out of control, unmanageable?



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

Chris Curlee in NWMC for congestive Heart Failure. Rm. 2408

Sympathy

Edna Porter passed away Nov. 4.
Jerry Harris brother Ernest Harris
Ronnie Waddill passed away Tuesday. Remember Gail Waddill and Karey Simmons

Upcoming Events

Forever Friends
Join us Sunday Nov. 18th for our Annual Holiday Showcase at Terra Studios “Meet the Artists.” This will take place immediately after morning worship. We will return around 5PM..

Weekly Ministries
Special DivorceCare Session
Surviving the Holidays

Please invite someone for our annual special session today 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, paper toewls 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 Crutcher, cousin son of Mel Lowe
Janet Elkins, daughter of Pat Elkins
Twyla Forsland, counsin of Brenda Waugh
Herman Graef,grandfather of Eathan Graef
Chris Hare, father of Ben Hare
Jerri Hare,mom of Ben Hare
Grace Jones, sister-in-law of Barbara Jones
Roger Kernes, father of Robert Kernes
Debbie Langstaff, cousin of Beth Pettay
Theresa Long, niece of Sarah Toon
Don Pipkin, father of Eric Pipkin/Sherrie Hankins
Charlotte Phillips, mother of Kim Kegley
Jay Rix, father of Jana Cooke
Pam Thrower, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore
Raymond Zinn, father of Aldea McClure and Brian Zinn
Michael Zuniga, Brittany Smith’s, Brother n law

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
Janetta Day
Sonia Dawson
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
Helen Gillmore
Charlean Howell
Freida Hughes
Peggy Huckeba
Darren Jones
Robert Kernes
Seth Mohorn
Al Simpson
Salina Wilson

