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Appointed by the Holy Spirit
Sermon notes – Dec. 9, 2018

“A charge to shepherds (Acts 20:17-38)

- Keep watch over _____.
- Keep watch over the _____.
- Be _____; protect the flock
- Find _____ in God’s _____.
- Discover the blessing of _____ those who can give _____ in return.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in **December** 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 on February 6th
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

Sunday,
December 9, 2018
Order of Worship

WELCOME

SCREEN
Let it Rise

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER
Keith Kilmer

SCREEN
He Leadeth Me

SCREEN
Lord I Need You

647
I am a Sheep

COMMUNION/OFFERING
Eric French

SONG DURING OFFERING
Gentle Shepherd

SCREEN
Days of Elijah

SCRIPTURE READING
Deryl Oxford

SERMON
Appointed by the Holy Sprit

912
Burdens are Lifted at Calvary

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Brent Roach

CLOSING SONG
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

CLOSING PRAYER
David Dobbs

The Shepherds and the Sheep

Scripture provides instructions to those who lead

Good morning. It is an historic day at Robinson Avenue. Today we are installing three new elders who will serve alongside our current elders in shepherding the flock here at Robinson Avenue. We’re so grateful that Ron Dowdy, Pano Poulos, and Marlyn Shafer will be serving with our eldership from today forward!

Please make it a point to pray for all of our elders in the work that they do. Shepherding can be challenging at times – we sheep sometimes act out, wander off, and bite. Shepherds are unique in their ability to love the flock in spite of its weakness and imperfections as they continue to lead us to greater heights.

In the thirteenth

chapter of Hebrews the writer points out some truths about how we should respond to our leaders. Heb. 13:7 says “Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.” This speaks to the value of having spiritual leaders – they give us something to strive for. We should look at their faith and character and strive to emulate both. Later in 13:7 the Hebrew writer adds these words: “Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.” This speaks mostly to our responsibilities toward our leaders – we

are to trust, submit, and strive to make their job a joy rather than a burden.

Take some time in the very near future to encourage all of these men who are keeping watch over us. Let them know that you appreciate the sacrifices they are making and the time that they are investing. Better yet, let them know that you are personally praying for them in their ministry.

Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

- ☐ Monday 10 Romans 11-13
- ☐ Tuesday 11 Romans 14-16
- ☐ Wednesday 12 Acts 20;4-38,21,22,23;1-3
- ☐ Thursday 13 Acts 24-26
- ☐ Friday 14 Acts27-28
- ☐ Saturday15 Cloossians 1-4 Philemon
- ☐ Sunday 16 Epesians 1-6



Adult Education
Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of James
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
Dec. 9: Ordination and installation of new elders during Sunday morning worship assembly. These men will be installed.
Ron Dowdy, Pano Poulos and Marlyn Shafer

Nairobi Missions
Contirbute to the Nairobi Mission fund that Charlotte Hackett is a part of. If you would like to donate funds to this mission you can send a check to The Saturn Rd. Church of Christ.
3030 Saturn Rd
Garland, TX. 75041
Give a check to Kevin Mayhew

Greeters for December
Unlock Front & Northeast doors at 9:00 am: Steve Bradley
Parking Lot & Front Door Assistance: Steve Bradley
Curtis MCClure, Marlyn Shafer, James Woodward
Front Lobby: Kathy Bradley, Debbie Johnson,Linda Shafer, Linda Neely, Mary Jane Jennings, BJ Woodward
Visitors Booth: Nancy Gooden
East Door: Bill Roberts
West Door: Connie Thurbur, Jean Shipley

Opportunity to Serve
Nursery Attendants for Dec.

Infant Nursery -Kathy Bradley, Noelle Dominguez, Hannah Arnold
Toddler Nursery -Renee Arnold, Kenda Haskins,
Elizabeth Arnold, Taylor Haskins, Olivia Gadberry



Youth Ministry
Caleb Says...

Follow the **“RAVE Youth Ministry”** Facebook Page for updates

Dec. 15 – Youth Group Christmas Party/ Scavenger Hunt, please refer to RAVE Youth Ministry Facebook page for specifics

Dec. 19 – Youth Group Caroling, will take the place of Wednesday night class

Dec. 31 – New Year’s Lock-in @ Rob. Ave.

Winter Series - Today’s youth class was Taught by Tyler Bond over self-worth. Next week’s class will be taught by Caleb Bryant over dating.

This week, the youth group looked at the last part of the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6: “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” A good chunk of our discussion was about how we interact with God in the midst of temptations. We boiled it down to three different attitudes.

One. We can face temptations not listening to God. Whatever we are involved in, surely we can navigate it on our own. We are smart and talented people after all. Who needs God’s help?

Two. We can attempt to listen to God, but he does not have our full attention. He has to compete for it with our own desires. James 1 says that if our desires win out, then we will be dragged away and be given over to sin. We play a balancing game between God and desire.

Three. We focus on what God has to say while our desires fade into the background. We still fight against sin but we choose to listen to the voice of truth and what it says in response to our temptations and circumstances. We realize we need God in order to make it through life.

God will not lead us into temptation. However, He does allow us to be tempted and if we allow it, He will help us through it. Ultimately, it comes down to a choice of which voice to listen to and then how dedicated we are to the one we choose. Will you ignore God, will you give him half of your attention, or will you focus on Him and what He has to say. I hope you choose to listen to the voice of truth and that He can deliver you from evil as He does for everyone who trusts in Him.



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

Debbie Howard had knee surgery on Monday.
Linda Womack had knee surgery on Monday. They are both home recovering and doing well.
Mel Lowe has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will see a Dr. on the 21st to talk about treatments.

Sympathy

Jerry Sheehan, the nephew of Wilma McIntosh passed away Dec. 1st.

Welcome
New Members

Please meet and welcome to the Robinson Ave. family.
Clayton, Karen and Cooper Poole
1551 N. Stephens Ave.
Fayetteville, AR. 72703
918-931-1869

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 today following the morning services.

Coming Soon
Golden Eagles

Sign up in the foyer for the 2018 Christmas Lights Tour. Thursday, Dec. 13th. 1:30PM – 10:00PM/ This year we return to Oklahoma for the 1,000,000 lights at the Festival of Lights in Muskogee and the Rhema Bible College Campus (2,000,000 plus) light displays. Cost will be for your evening meal (4:00 PM) and \$1

Southern Christian Childrens Home
Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children’s Home are bottled water, snack foods, toilet paper, paper towels and ziploc bags. The truck will be here Dec. the 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

Teresa Almonte, mother of Carmen Curlee
Gregorio Almonte, father of Carmen Curlee
Kelly Bryant, father of Caleb Bryant
Janet Elkins, daughter of Pat Elkins
Twyla Forsland, cousin of Brenda Waugh
Herman Graef, grandfather of Ethan Graef
Chris Hare, father of Ben Hare
Jerri Hare, mom of Ben Hare
Bob Ingram, brother-n law of Ro and Sarah Toon
Grace Jones, sister-in-law of Barbara Jones
Roger Kernes, father of Robert Kernes
Lisa Kuhl, daughter of Jim and Flo Massengill
Phyllis Kupsick, sister-in-law of Ro and Sarah Toon
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
Robert Squires Jr., son of Bob and Kay Squires
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
Mel Lowe
Seth Mohorn
Al Simpson
Salina Wilson

