

For the Record

410 - Sunday Morning  
NC - Sunday Classes  
64-Sunday Evening

60- Life Groups  
195 - Wednesday Evening

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The Generous Jesus  
Sermon Notes – Feb. 17, 2018

- God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of generosity.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ us, and He wants us to use His \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus showed us that generosity is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.
- Jesus teaches us not to \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong things.

The HEART of Generosity:

Is there anything in my heart that is restricting my generosity?

What is God calling me to do in regard to the current need that our Shepherds have presented?

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in February 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 February 10 9:15 am  
**DC4K** - February 10 at 4:00 pm  
**DivorceCare** -New Session February 10 at 4:00 pm  
**Financial Peace** - New Session Fall of 2019  
**Celebrate Recovery** - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Sunday,  
February 17, 2019  
Order of Worship

**WELCOME/ PRAYER**  
Harry Fitzgerald

**2**  
We Praise Thee, O God

**3**  
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Trent Arnold  
1 Timothy 1:14

**112**  
Wonderful Grace of Jesus

**SCREEN**  
At theName of Jesus

**290**  
Shine, Jesus, Shine

**COMMUNION/OFFERING**

**SONG DURING OFFERING**  
Holy, Holy, Holy

**SCREEN**  
Just A Little Talk With Jesus

**SERMON**  
Keith Kilmer & Rodney Pless  
“The Generous Jesus Special Presentation”

**662**  
All to Jesus I Surrender

**SCREEN**  
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
David O'Neil

The Impact of Generosity

The lasting effects of generosity can extend for generations

Jesus stands as the ultimate model of radical generosity. Paul says of Jesus in 2 Cor. 8:9 that “he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” Of course, we know that Jesus was never materially wealthy – his riches are in reference to what he had prior to the incarnation and to how much he gave up in coming to earth. Paul describes this in Phil. 2:6-8 when he says that Jesus “being in very nature God...made himself nothing...he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!” There can be no greater example of generosity than that.

We want to be like Jesus – to model our lives after him, to think his thoughts, to give others a glimpse of him in us. One of the ways that we can do this is by being generous. We can be generous is the time we invest in others, we

can be generous with kind words and compliments, and we can be generous with our material and monetary resources.

I’ve seen the great generosity of this congregation on display so many times! I witness it each time we collect and distribute clothing to our community, I see it when our members come down front to support others who respond to the invitation on Sunday mornings, and I’m amazed by the way this church family responds to specific financial requests whether it be a ministry endeavor, disaster relief, or some other worthy project. Generosity has even greater power in that it often outlives us. Consider some of the visionary men and women who purchased land and materials for the building we are in now – a place that continues to serve us and this community over forty years later.

Today we’ll talk about the Generous Jesus – this message is part of a larger presentation from our Shepherds about our plans to renovate and remodel our church auditorium. I’m very excited about the opportunities that we have in front of us to enhance our worship, celebrate growth, and reach out to and minister to newcomers. This project has been approached prayerfully and with an eye toward the future. I know that you’ll be encouraged by what is shared today!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 18 Leviticus 16-18    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 22 Leviticus 26-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 19 Leviticus 19-21   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 23 Numbers 1-2   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 20 Leviticus 22-23 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 24 Numbers 3-4     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 21 Leviticus 24-25  |  |

Adult Education

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:** Book of James  
**Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class:** Lessons from Luke  
**FUEL Session:** “Who are you? Your Christian Identity!” taught by Keith Kilmer, Brent Roach & Gary Turner - February 13 - March 6.  
**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 Granddads’ Devo:** 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, donuts, coffee.

Stonebridge

## Ladies Retreat

The ladies retreat will be held at Stonebridge Resort in Branson, MO February 22-24. The theme this year is Princess, Daughter of a Heavenly Father.

Opportunity to Serve

## Nursery Attendants for Feb.

Infant Nursery -Tammy and Macey McCain  
Toddler Nursery -Renee Arnold

## Greeters for February

**Unlock Front and Northeast doors at 9:00 am:** Curtis McClure

**Parking lot & Front door Assistance:** Curtis McClure, George Mallory, Joe Waugh

**Front Lobby:** Lori Keen, Debbie Johnson, Mary Jane Jennings

**Visitors’ Booth:** Denise Pless

**East Door:** Al Mays

**West Door:** Taylor and Amber Tinsley

Southern Christian Children’s Home

## Items Needed

Items especially needed for the Southern Christian Children’s Home are: Band-aids, Green Chili, Mucinex/Mucas Relief Plus, Taco Shells, Velveeta Cheese, Velveeta Shells and Cheese.

Youth Ministry

## Caleb Says...

• Our website, **raveyouth.org**, has been updated. New information, monthly calendars, schedules, sign-up forms, and a lot more. Stay up to date with the latest information!

• Din Din and Devo tonight hosted by Arnolds

• Feb. 22-24: CHRIS*Teens*

• Mar. 8-10: Jr. High Retreat

• Apr. 5-7: Family Retreat, details TBA

• Apr. 19-21: Leadership Training for Christ (LTC), details TBA

This morning was the first of our Spring series, “Eden, Emmanuel, Eternity, and Everything In Between.” Be sure to ask your kids about it, and if they weren’t in class this week, be sure to come next Sunday at 9:30 as we begin with “God’s Presence in Eden.” Should be a fun class!

This week we are looking at Hebrews 6. I want to consider what solid spiritual food is with you. Let’s begin with a chunk of scripture from Hebrews 5:12; 6:1-3.

“Though you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s Word all over again. You need milk not solid food! Therefore, let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection from the dead, and eternal judgement. And God permitting, we will do so.”

Did anyone else just get punched in the nose by these verses? The author lists out what he considers to be “elementary teachings” and that list is full of things that I think about all of the time. Is my faith elementary? Am I not “acquainted with teaching on righteousness? This question has always plagued me. What counts as solid spiritual food? What lesson out there is deeper than God and his plan for salvation? It amazes me how often we can completely miss the point when we look away from the text. Hebrews 6:9-11 has the answer.

“Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are confident of better things in your case – things that accompany salvation. God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show the same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure.”

It’s not a deeper teaching or a profound sermon. Solid spiritual food is what happens when the spiritual milk you received is acted on. We become mature when those elementary teachings lead us to live a life that reflects what we were taught.

## Family Time

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

Family

## Sympathy

**Dollie McDonald** on the loss of her brother John Phillips.  
**Trent Arnold** on the loss of his great aunt Ima Jean Kimberly.

Family

## Illness and Recovery

**Charles Cate** will see a surgeon on February 27 at UAMS.  
**Sharon Fleck** had surgery on Tuesday, February 12 to fuse together bones in her lower back. Hopes to walk soon.  
**Ajeanna Kerns** had surgery on Wednesday Feburary 13. She had her thyroid removed. It was non-cancerous.  
**Sabino Rodriguez** had eye lid surgery on Tuesday February 12 and all went well.  
**Faye Lowery** is in WRMC. Rm. 4216.

## LTC Activities

FEBRUARY:

6th - Puppet Practice

10th - Chorus Practice - 2:00

13th - Puppet Practice

17th - Art, Drawing & Painting - 2:00

20th - Chorus Practice - 6:30

Puppet Practice - 7:00

If you haven’t paid already, please give your \$30 for each child to Amy Ware. Deadline to pay is February 20th.

Project

## Worship Center Renovations

Financial Status

Worship Center Renovation Update

- This spring’s updates in the worship center will cost \$625,000.

- We have \$125,000 in our building fund for this.

- We are getting a loan for \$500,000 about February 20 when construction starts.

- However, if we get more contributions for our building fund by February 20, we will be able to borrow less money.

- Please see if you can help financially by either a special check noted “Building Fund”, direct deposit, or Tithely contribution.

- See an elder for more information

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

**Celeste Adams**, friend of Shannon Bowman  
**Jon Adams**, friend of Shannon Bowman  
**Larry Adams**, friend of Shannon Bowman  
**Trey Cooke**, son of David and Jana Cooke.  
**Dana Hoover**, friend of Cynthia Voss  
**Dustin Mayhew**, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew  
**Mary Neelly**, sister-in-law of Linda Neely  
**Pam Thrower**, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore

Those

## Shut In

**Cecil Cook**  
**Dee Dearman**  
**Cleo Drevs**  
**Marie Edwards**  
**Hazel Fletcher**  
**Glenda Garrison**  
**Donna Gaston**  
**Dan Hash**  
**Faye Lowery**  
**Don McClane**  
**James Price**  
**Roberta Simpson**  
**Verna Tacket**  
**Elsie White**  
**Dorothy Yeager**

Continue to

## Remember

**Lucy Allen**  
**Beth Clem**  
**Harold Gooden**  
**Faye Lowery**  
**Lee Pense**  
**Scott Phillips**  
**Speedy Williams**  
**Linda Wray**

Those

## Battling Cancer

**Mary Allen**  
**Helen Gillmore**  
**Charlean Howell**  
**Peggy Huckeba**  
**Freida Hughes**  
**Robert Kernes**  
**Mel Lowe**  
**Seth Mohorn**  
**Kennedy Simmons**  
**Salina Wilson**