

For the Record

- 460 - Sunday Morning

248 - Sunday Classes

NC-Sunday Evening
- 93- Life Groups

178- Wednesday Evening

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Sermon Notes – Feb. 24, 2019
- Is Jesus’ credible?
- Was Jesus a myth?
 - Jewish evidence (Josephus and other Jewish sources)
 - Pagan sources (Tacitus, Suetonius, etc)
- Was Jesus a legend?
 - Dating of Biblical writings compared to other historical accounts
 - Value of eye-witness testimony
- The Gospels as history
- They are based on _____ accounts
- They are the most _____ accounts we have of Jesus
- They are constantly confirmed by _____.
- ELDER TO CONTACT
- Elder to contact in February with your prayer requests:
- Kevin Mayhew 479-751-6292
- 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)
- Robinson Avenue this week
- Drawn to Jesus
Let’s be sure that Jesus is always the “main attraction”
- Good morning! We want to extend a warm welcome to all our guests and members this morning – we are so glad that you are here! We have a couple of groups who are away today for special events: many of our women are at the annual Ladies’ retreat in Branson, also we have a group of teens and sponsors at the Christeens rally in Russellville. We pray that both groups are having a great weekend and will have a safe return this afternoon.

We are continuing a series of lessons looking at the qualities of Jesus that attracted others to him and continue to attract people to him. Thus far we’ve talked about Jesus’ amazing deeds and his generous spirit. Today we will continue this series by looking at Jesus’ credibility. What do we see in the life of Jesus that would cause us to believe in him and to trust him?

It is important for us to always keep Jesus at the center of all that we say and do. Jesus should always be the main attraction. We have nothing against special occasions, days, and events – as a church family we host Fall Festivals and Friends and Family Days, etc. These are great opportunities to welcome visitors from our community. But our goal is always to point people to Jesus so that they might see him reflected in our lives and actions.

We had a great service last Sunday as our Shepherds presented plans for a renovated church auditorium. It will be a nice and comfortable space for us to gather and worship. Even still our building is only a tool that is to be used to bring others to Christ.

you might draw others to him so that they might find comfort and salvation.

-Keith Kilmer
- The Bible in a Year
Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)
- ☐ Monday 25 Numbers 5-6

☐ Tuesday 26 Numbers 7

☐ Wednesday 27 Numbers 8-10

☐ Thursday 28 Numbers11-13

☐ Friday 1 Numbers 14-15 Psalm 90

☐ Saturday 2 Numbers 16-17

☐ Sunday 3 Numbers 18-20
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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.

Family
Game Night

There will be a game night Friday March 1 at 6:30 in the green room. Please bring your favorite snacks and games.

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!

• Mar. 8-10: Jr. High Retreat

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

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

Good morning everyone! You might be looking around wondering why a good chunk of our members are missing. Is there an epic game of hide and seek you are not privy to? Are you on a hidden camera show? O contraire my friend! This morning the youth group is in Russellville attending CHRIS*T*eens and the ladies are away on their annual retreat. Both groups will be returning later this evening. We cannot wait to be with you all again!

I have been looking forward to this article for weeks because we are going to talk about one of the coolest and least known characters in scripture: The High Priest Melchizedek. Drum roll please! Here we go

Melchizedek’s story only encompasses seven verses of Genesis 14. So what makes Melchizedek so great that the author of Hebrews claims he was greater than Abraham and the priestly predecessor to Jesus himself? According to Genesis 14:18-24, Abraham was blessed by Melchizedek, the priest king of Salem, and paid a tenth of his plunder to the king. Sounds pretty normal to me.

Hebrews explains why this is so significant: “Just think how great he was: even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder! Now the law requires the descendants of Levi who become priests to collect a tenth from the people even though their brothers [the people] are descended from Abraham. This man, however, did not trace his descent from Levi, yet he collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. And without the lesser was blessed by the greater. One might even say that Levi, who collects the tenth, paid the tenth through Abraham, because when Melchizedek met Abraham, Levi was still in the body of his ancestor.”

Here, the author argues for a certain hierarchy: Israelites < Levites (Priests) < Melchizedek. Melchizedek is greater than the priesthood which means that “perfection could not be achieved through the Levitical priesthood.” The old way was insufficient and so the world anticipated someone greater, a priest in the order of Melchizedek, to bring a new law. That long-awaited high priest was, and is, Jesus. “You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek. The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless and a better hope is introduced by which we draw near to God. Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.” Make sure you read all of Chapter 7 for a better understanding since I can’t explain any better than the text does!



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

Family
Sympathy

Roberta Jones a former member passed away 2-18.

Family
Illness and Recovery

Charles Cate will see a surgeon on February 27 at UAMS. **Kennedy Simmons** is in Mercy Hospital in Rm. 647 with gall bladder and other complications. He is in a lot of pain.

Project
Worship Center Renovations

Last Sunday, one of our shepherds, Rodney Pless, presented an overview of the Renovation Project and asked each family to consider their participation in the fundraising campaign. The shepherds handed out to each family present, a commitment package. Please see Rodney or one of the shepherds to receive a commitment package for your family. Those are to be turned back in to the shepherds by March 3rd.

For those families not present Sunday, please listen to the sermon/ presentation on the RACOC website or Facebook page.

Budget amount: \$625,000; Funds reserved and received plus shepherds’ commitments totaled \$315,500 as of February 16th (50.5% of target). We are already off to great start! God be praised!

The shepherds’ first request concerning the fundraising campaign is below:

Request #1: Pray and ask God – “what would you have me / my family financially commit towards our church’s auditorium project?” (Consider a 3 year commitment)

The start of the renovation construction is pending our contractors receiving the building permits from the city of Springdale. More information to come. Should you have any questions, please see any of the shepherds.

The shepherds THANK each of you for your willingness to participate and the positive comments regarding the auditorium renovation! May God be glorified and praised!



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
Glen Braley, friend of Tammy Ashby
Beckett & Arabella, twins of David and Jill Brightwell and the grandchildren of Sherri Barron Barnhill
Trey Cooke, son of David and Jana Cooke.
Dana Hoover, friend of Cynthia Voss
Blair & Amelia Huddleston, twins of Scott and Abby Huddleston and the grandchildren of Mike and Nadine Huddleston
Dustin Mayhew, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew
Mary Neely, sister-in-law of Linda Neely
Richard Sutherlan, the father of Tammy McCain
Bryan Teagle, former minister at RACOC
Pam Thrower, daughter of Dorothy Sisemore
Anita Tucker, the cousin of Sandra Dowdy

Those
Battling Cancer

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

