

For the Record

355- Sunday Morning 32- Life Groups
197 - Sunday Classes 152- Wednesday Evening
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The Compassionate Christ
Sermon notes – March 3, 2019

In society: Objects are _____ and people are _____.

Jesus shows us a better way: Objects are to be _____; people are to be _____.

- The Litmus Test:
- Right relationships are the litmus test of _____.
 - Right relationships are the litmus test of _____.
 - Right relationship are litmus test of _____.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in March 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)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,
March 3, 2019
Order of Worship

WELCOME
Trent Arnold

480
Blessed Assurance

SCREEN
Covenant of Love

CALL TO WORSHIP/ PRAYER
Keith Kilmer

122
The Love of God

123
The Steadfast Love of the Lord

SCRIPTURE READING
Tim Howard Col. 3:12-14

18
Faithful Love

SCREEN
There's Something About that Name

COMMUNION/OFFERING
Ronnie Huckeba

SONG DURING OFFERING
How Deep the Father's Love For Us

1014/DISMISS CHILDREN
Jesus Loves Me

1015
Jesus Loves the Little Children

SERMON
Keith Kilmer
"The Compassionate Christ"

SCREEN
Amazing Grace

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rodney Pless

SCREEN
Let it Rise

CLOSING PRAYER
Caleb Tomlinson

Finding a Quiet Place
Jesus urged his followers to occasionally get away

What a blessing it is to be together today. For the last couple of weeks we have had groups of members away for various reasons: a mission trip, a youth rally, and also a retreat. We're thankful that our brothers and sisters got to make these trips – but we are equally thankful that they have come back to us safely.

Gary Turner will share with us just a little this morning about the recent mission trip to Linstead, Jamaica. Gary along with Sabino and Cilvia Rodriguez, Savannah McCain, and Bytha Regauld spent a week working with the families of the Linstead congregation where we support national missionary David Osborne. I know that these families were grateful for the delegation that we sent and for the teaching they provided.

Last Sunday morning we were without

a large group of teens and sponsors who were still at the CHRISTeens rally in Russellville as well as a large group of women who were away at the annual ladies' retreat in Branson. As much as we missed these two groups we are so happy that they experienced times of refreshment and renewal over the weekend. Personally, I'm looking forward to our men's retreat coming up next month.

Just before the feeding of the 5000 in Mark 6, Jesus said to his disciples: "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." This was during a time when many people were demanding their time and energy. Jesus recognized the importance of occasionally getting away to recharge. I'm thankful that we have opportunities to do just that. It is important for us to occasionally retreat from the stresses

and demands of everyday life and find moments of solitude and reflection.

Even if you haven't been able to get away lately I hope that today will be a time of refreshment and renewal. Worship also gives us a reprieve from the world as we lose ourselves in the glory and presence of God. May God bless our time together this morning!

-Keith Kilmer

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 4 Numbers 21-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 8 Numbers 31-32 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 5 Numbers 23-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 9 Numbers 33-34 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 6 Numbers 26-27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 10 Numbers 35-36 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 7 Numbers 28-30 | |



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 to 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
Shower

There will be a gift card shower for Lucy Allen and her family after Church Sunday night, March 3. Smalll groups will provide food. Everyone is invited to attend.

Family
Harding Chamber Singers

The Harding University Chamber singers will be with us for a special performance on Sunday night March 10. We will have an abbreviated evening assembly at 6pm followed by a concert from the Chamber Singers. We do need help with housing on Sunday night. If you can provide housing for group members please speak with Gary Turner or Keith Kilmer.

Greeters for March
Unlock Front and Northeast doors at 9:00 am: Ray Hufhines

Parking lot & Front door Assistance: Ray Hufhines, Charlie Brown, Ben Kilpatrick,Lester Wilkinson

Front Lobby: Gerri Brown, Judy Kilpatrick, Savanna McCain. Tana Todd

East Door: Linda Neely

West Door: Connie Thurber , Jean Shipley

Extras: James, BJ, Emma Woodward

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

I recently sat down with Bridgette and said we needed to make a 5-year plan. We needed to lay out where we wanted to be financially in 5 years because that was the responsible thing to do. Plus, that’s just how I am and so it put my mind at ease. Are any of you like me in that you plan things way in advance? Do you like to make multi-tiered schemes that unfold over time? You know who else is like that? God is.

Through our study of Hebrews, I have really come to appreciate what God did in the Bible. He did not haphazardly change what He was working towards every time Israel did something wrong. He did not sit around deliberating about how to deal with the sin of humanity after Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. Rather, He knew what to do before any of it took place and He stuck with it and now, His plan is coming together in a beautiful way through Jesus.

Hebrews 8:3-8 says “Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law. They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.

For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. But God found fault with the people and said: “The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.”

In response to the sin problem, made a covenant with Israel and established the Levitical priesthood. While the priests were able to fulfill part of their function, over all they were woefully short of what it would take to truly be the mediator between God and man since they were not perfect either. The world eagerly awaited someone who could be the great high priest that was needed. You can see this idea with other parts of the old covenant. The tabernacle that was commissioned by God through the law was “a copy and a shadow of what was in heaven.” In a way, the entirety of the old covenant was a shadow that pointed toward the new.

God set all of this in motion in the beginning. Growing up I thought God changed His mind all of the time, but now I realize that everything He did was deliberate and planned in order to bring about the reign of Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant and the Great High Priest.



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

Family
Sympathy

Kennedy Simmons passed away 2-23. Please remember Adam Simmons in .your prayers.

Family
Illness and Recovery

Melba Watts fell and broke her hip. She had surgery last Friday. She is at Walnut Grove in Rm. 310.
Rich Charapatta fell and broke his wrist. He had surgery on Wednesday.

Saifon Luong is having sciatic nerve pain and pain in her leg. She is in Thailand for therapy.

Project
Auditorium Renovation Update:

Our shepherds have 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 this Sunday, March 3rd.

For those families not present Sunday, please listen to the sermon presentation on the RACOC website or Facebook page. The PowerPoint presentation is on the monitor in the foyer.

Budget amount: \$625,000; Funds reserved and received plus shepherds’ commitments totaled \$334,500 as of February 27th (54% of target). We are already off to great start! God be praised!

The shepherds’ first two request concerning the fundraising campaign are 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)

Request #2: Following prayer and family collaboration, make a written commitment (complete the commitment package and give to one of the shepherds, the office, or place in contribution plate).

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 participant 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

Jon 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.
Danny Craddock, former member at RACOC
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
Richard Sutherlan, the father of Tammy McCain
Bryan Teagle, former minister at RACOC
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
Charles Cate
Helen Gillmore
Charlean Howell
Peggy Huckeba
Freida Hughes
Robert Kernes
Mel Lowe
Seth Mohorn

