

## For the Record

410- Sunday Morning

18 Life Groups

220 - Sunday Classes

131- Wednesday Evening

NC-Sunday Evening

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Go directly to RACOC's quick link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=77262>

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## The Significance of the “Insignificant” Sermon Notes – March 24, 2019

In Jewish society there were the “righteous” and the “sinners.”

Four snapshots:

1. Blind Bartimaeus – a \_\_\_\_\_ nobody

2. The demon-possessed man – an \_\_\_\_\_ nobody

3. The Syrophoenician woman – a \_\_\_\_\_ nobody

4. The thief on the cross – a \_\_\_\_\_ nobody

Lessons learned from Jesus:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a nobody!

2. Make \_\_\_\_\_!

## ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in March with your prayer requests:

**Joe Mohorn 479-387-8644**

## 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** - Wednesday at 6:00 pm

**Single & Parenting Class** - New Session Fall 2019

**DC4K** - Sundays at 4:00 pm

**DivorceCare** -Sundays at 4:00 pm

**Financial Peace** - New Session Fall of 2019

**Celebrate Recovery** - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Welcome to Worship,  
March 24, 2019

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:2-5

### MEET & GREET! #S - DAYS OF ELIJAH #S - FAITHFUL

Our Response To  
The “Insignificant”

### HEART OF A SERVANT HOW BEAUTIFUL HEART OF A SERVANT

The Plea Of The  
“Insignificant”

### BE WITH ME LORD LORD I NEED YOU IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Communion  
**FAITHFUL LOVE**

Family Concerns & Prayers

### SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

The Significance of  
the “Insignificant”

### BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE! MESSAGE - THE “INSIGNIFICANT” SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

God's Promise to The  
“Insignificant”

### MIGHTY TO SAVE CLOSING PRAYER

## Head, Heart, and Hands

A disciple is someone who seeks to be Jesus' presence in the world

I hope that you have had a good Spring Break! I'm sure that many of those who have traveled this past week are starting to make their way back into town this weekend. We want to welcome back those who have been away and continue to pray for the safety of those who are still traveling. We also hope and pray that that our young people, teachers, and school administrators will finish the school year strong as they prepare for the home-stretch.

Our elders and ministry staff have been reading a book entitled “Disciple Shift.” It's a book about how to make disciples who will, in turn, make other disciples. Discipleship is at the heart of the Christian mission. Jesus said in the Great Commission: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I

have commanded you.”

But to make disciples we must first know what it means to be a disciple. Jesus' call in Matthew 4:19 could be used as a starting point; there Jesus says “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” From this single verse we see three implied imperatives: A disciple must follow Jesus (“follow me”), a disciple must be transformed (“I will make you”), a disciple must take action (“fishers of men”). Each phase is a part of the discipleship process.

This is a process that involves the head the heart and the hands. To follow Jesus is to intellectually accept him as Lord and Savior (head), to allow ourselves to be changed by him (heart), and then to be committed to his mission (hands). Where are you in this process? Maybe you have yet to accept him. Perhaps you have believed in him but haven't allowed him

to transform your heart. It could be that you are delaying the final step of discipleship – being used by Christ for his purposes. Consider what he is calling you to – this is what it means to be a disciple.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

## Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 25 Joshua 9-11

Tuesday 26 Joshua 12-15

Wednesday 27 Joshua 16-18

Thursday 28 joshua 19-21

Friday 29 Joshua 22-24

Saturday 30 Judges 1-2

Sunday 31 Judges 3-5

Adult Education

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:** Book of James

**Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class:** Lessons from Luke

**FUEL Session:** 1st & 2nd Thessalonians taught by Keith Kilmer, David O'Neil & 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 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

## Neema Village Orphanage

Kathy Turner left yesterday morning to go work with the Neema Village Orphanage in Tanzania. She willl be gone for 3 weeks. Please keep this mission work and Kathy in your prayers.

Family

## Family Retreat

Family Retreat is April 5-7 @ Sky Ranch in Cave Springs, OK.

This is for everyone that has a pulse! Every year this is one of my favorite times. We have great worship, lessons from the Bible and lots of family time together! It’s a beautiful facility with good food, tucked away in the woods near Joplin, MO. There are activities like zip lining, horseback riding, fishing, disc golf, soccer, basketball, carpet ball, and campfires. It’s a blast!!! Sign up here! <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1S0I-Gj3c6bR9r9sGCpkKRITPOS0dF-PvzarEbjwPdoY/edit?usp=sharing>. The cost is \$75 per person or \$150 per family. You can give a check to Keith Whitehead or pay on our Tithe.ly app.

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!
- Apr. 5-7: Family Retreat
- Apr. 19-21: Leadership Training for Christ (LTC), details TBA

Good morning everyone! Our summer interns, Hannah Kellum and Lucas Lawrence, will be visiting Robinson Avenue on March 29-31! I hope you can be here to meet our interns and help them feel welcome.

If you are a fan of the Old Testament or you grew up in the church, chances are that some of your favorite bible characters are listed in Hebrews 11: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. This chapter is commonly known as the “Faith Hall of Fame” because every individual listed in the chapter accomplished something “through faith.”

Chapter 11 follows a plea from the author for Christians to be confident in the face of eminent hardship and persecution. Hebrews 10:37-39 says “For in just a very little while, ‘He who is coming will come and will not delay. But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.’ But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.” In the eyes of the author, believing in God in the face of trials is central to living as a Christian. In fact, he says you cannot be one if you shrink away from persecution. We MUST be confident because a lack of confidence shows a lack of faith in God.

With certain hardship on the horizon, the author of Hebrews decides that the best thing to inspire his readers was to remind them of some of their favorite stories. The stories that are referenced are stories of individuals who “conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.” Israel, although they had the God of the universe on their side, was relatively small and vulnerable at first glance. Because of their apparent weakness, they were on the receiving end of the spear of some of the most powerful nations in the ancient world. However, with God fighting for them, even the most insignificant members of Hebrew society could be the one to lead the fight. That’s a pretty awesome thing for the Christians to be able to look back on. God had a proven track record of fighting for his people and using anyone who trusted him, despite their short-comings. God could use the Christians, religious outcasts in Israel and abroad, to do his will.

The same is true for you. There are hardships coming for you. Whether it is troubles with your job, family, friends, health, or faith, we will have to make a choice. The choice is simple, have faith or don’t. Sound hard? It is!!! I am scared of trusting God sometimes. I am scared about so many things. How do I know God will take care of me?

I will leave you with what the author of Hebrews did. We are called to have faith in God in all circumstances and when that becomes hard, look at those people who came before you who are a testament to the fact that God is faithful to those who have faith in him. “These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect

## Family Time

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
9:30 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM Bible Study
10:30 AM	Worship	
6:00 PM	Worship	

Family

## Illness and Recovery

**Lucy Allen** *fell and* hurt her foot. She will have to be off her foot about 10 days.

**Harold Gooden** has had a bad fall and is home recovering. He is wheelchair bound.

**Lester Harrison** is home from the hospital.and recovering.

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 a commitment package to each family present. Please see Rodney or one of the shepherds to receive a commitment package for your family.

For those families that were not here for the presentation, please listen to the sermon from February 17 on the RACOC website or Facebook page. The PowerPoint presentation is on the monitors in the foyer.

Budget amount: \$625,000; Funds reserved and received plus shepherds’ commitments totaled \$402,230 as of March 15th (64% of target). We are already off to great start! God be praised!

The shepherds’ two requests 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 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

**Jon Adams**, friend of Shannon Bowman

**Lonnie Billington**,

father of Cara Ewbank

**Marinela Botto**, friend of Patty Dobbs

**Glen Braley**, friend of Tammy Ashby

**Kelly Bryant**, father of Caleb Bryant

**Trey Cooke**, son of David and Jana Cooke.

**Danny Craddock**, former

member at RACOC

**Blair Huddleston**, daughter of Scott and Abby Huddleston

**Jan Martin**, mother of Amy Ware

**Dustin Mayhew**, son of Kevin and Kathy Mayhew

**Tripp and Crew Pounders**,

friends of Becca Woods

**Rachelle Sanford**, friend of Rachel Emerson

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**

**Salina Wilson**