

For the Record

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60- Sunday Evening

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Eddie Cloer Sermon Notes – Nov. 3, 2019

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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at various homes and times
Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in R5
Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Rm FC 4
The Christian and Grief - February 2 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm R5
Single & Parenting Class - Sundays at 9:00 am in G13
DC4K - New Session February 2020
DivorceCare - Sundays at 4:00 pm in R1
Financial Peace - New Session February 2020
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Truth for Today

Let's be truth-seekers and truth-bringers

I hope everyone enjoyed an extra hour of sleep last night and has come refreshed and rejuvenated physically. Today is an opportunity to be refreshed and rejuvenated spiritually. If you are visiting with us today we want you to know how glad we are that you are here and we hope that you'll return and continue to worship and work with us here at Robinson Avenue.

We are especially grateful that Dr. Eddie Cloer is with us today! Dr. Cloer is teaching a combined adult Bible class this morning and will also deliver this morning's sermon during the worship hour. Normally, this annual presentation is made closer to Thanksgiving but the Cloers will be overseas at that time this year so we are blessed that he was able to move up his visit with us. Dr. Cloer has served as a long-time professor at Harding University and now spends much of his time working with *Truth for Today* and *Resource Publications* to produce and distribute excellent Bible materials that are shared worldwide in a variety of languages. Speaking of things that are multilingual...

Next Sunday will be a bilingual worship assembly with our brothers and sisters from our Spanish-speaking congregation. Adam Guerrero and I will co-preach on the theme of Unity. I know that you will be blessed by this special time of fellowship and worship. Our goal is to have these more frequently. We are hoping to do this twice a year (this will be our second bilingual assembly of 2019). Remember that we WILL NOT have a potluck this time around since our multipurpose building will be set up for our clothing give-away the following week.

I hope that you have come today with an open Bible, an open heart, an open mind – and yes, even an open pocketbook since you might find an opportunity to contribute to the work being carried out by Dr. Cloer and his team. Good things are happening in our own community and in places far away! Let's continue to love deeply, pray fervently, and give generously.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 4 Matthew 22, Mark 12

Tuesday 5 Luke 20-21, Matt. 23

Wednesday 6 Mark 13

Thursday 7 Matthew 24

Friday 8 Matthew 25

Saturday 9 Matt.26, Mark 14

Sunday 10 John 13, Luke 22

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes:

The book of Mark, various locations

Auditorium Class: The Character of Christ, Joe Mohorn

Singing Class: Trent Arnold, In the gym

Wednesday Night Adult Classes:

FUEL: “Unlocking Revelation,” Keith Kilmer

WPW Sessions: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”(by Linda Smith)

taught by Savanna McCain, Alice O’Neil, Sandy Ware, Bridgette Tomlinson, and others.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study: “Fulfillment of Christ in Judges”

taught by Charity Mohorn, Stacey Smith.

Tuesday Granddads’ Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, coffee and donuts.

Family

Visitation Ministry-Last Day To Sign Up

We have members and guests in the hospital or in nursing homes each week. We would like you to volunteer to visit a person of your choice each week or every other week. This will not be much of a time commitment but will be a huge blessing to those you visit. They will be very grateful. Please sign up today with Nick Poulos to be a part of this ministry. Or contact him at nick.poulos38@aol.com to volunteer.

Family

Divorce Care-Next Sunday Surviving the Holidays

The holidays can be a tough time for the divorced. Invite those you know who are divorced to come to our special once-a-year session on November 10 at 4:00 to 5:30 pm in room R1. It will help them know how to prepare for the hard sessions. Let us know if they will need babysitting. Questions? See Gary Turner.

Family

New Members

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Family

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, December 15, after morning worship.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Nov. 3 – Start of Winter Series, Din Din and Devo

Nov. 8-9 – Deeper Youth Conference

Good morning everyone! I hope your time at Robinson Avenue this morning is uplifting personally. I also hope that you can spend some time in prayer and worship to God!

This morning’s youth class was the first of our winter quarter. Scott Ware kicked it off and Jimmy Allen and Nick Emerson will be teaching as well in the following weeks. Be sure to tell them thank you for their participation in the youth ministry.

I was surprised this week when I was preparing for our Wednesday night class. I was trying to see how much time the kids spend at church vs. how much time is spent doing school related activities over a given year. I wasn’t surprised to see that the kids basically have a full time job at give-or-take 40 hours a week. What I was surprised to see was that if the kids came to all the youth events and church services offered over the course of 2019, they would only be spending a couple hundred hours less at church. I expected a complete blow out, but for youth group members who are fully involved, church is almost as big of a time commitment as school.

This creates a challenge and an opportunity which can apply to us as adults as well. When we are heavily committed to two different activities, we can compartmentalize. In the case of school and church, we are often encouraged to separate the two. This can be said for us adults with our jobs and church and even family life. We have these different things that can all ask us to be something different. When we compartmentalize our time, we compartmentalize ourselves. We end up being a different person based on where we are at the time.

Have you ever caught yourself living separate lives. Your church-self stays in its corner, your work-self stays in its corner, and your family-self is in its corner too. The peas and carrots must not touch! Does it ever feel like you’re being ripped into three different pieces? In order to cover the rips, we put on a facade.

Jesus has something to say about this, particularly about not allowing our authentic spiritual self to govern everything else we do. Talking about the pharisees and teachers of the law, he accuses them of being white-washed tombs. They hid the fact that they were dead and fake on the inside by covering it with piety. I pray that each of us allow our relationship to spill over into the other parts of our lives and bring life to all of them. We don’t have to make the tomb pretty because we have nothing to hide. Every part is transformed and nothing is hidden away from the influence of Jesus on our lives.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Sympathy

Chester Hayes, the brother-in-law of Joann Woodward and the Uncle of James Woodward, passed away last Wednesday, Oct. 23.

McKane Woods on the loss of his aunt, Karmen.

Noel Davis, the brother of Frank Davis, passed away.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Salina Wilson had cataract surgery on Oct. 31.

Jimmie Cook had surgery on Oct. 29. All went well.

Marlene Jackson is in WRMC.

Barbara Jones is now home and recovering.

Family

Bi-Lingual Service

We will have a Bi-lingual service next Sunday, November 10. Classes will meet as usual but will have a combined service. There will be no potluck. Please slide to the middle of the row to allow for easier seating.

Family

Clothing Drive

October 27 – November 8: Donate Clothes in bags marked “Men’s,” “Women’s,” “Boy’s,” “Girl’s,” or “Baby’s.” Leave them in the Multi-purpose Atrium.

November 9 at 9 am: Come help sort, stack, hang, & organize.

November 16 at 8 am: Come help assist, guide, and direct those getting clothes.

We serve Springdale and beyond with this clothing drive. Please help make this one another success. Questions? See Scott Ware.

Orientation Meeting

Leadership Training for Christ

Children in 3rd – 6th grade are invited to an orientation meeting for Leadership Training for Christ on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 7 pm in room R5. This will kick-off our 2020 participation in LTC. Questions? See Amy Ware.

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

Shelia Bumgarner,

friend of Jordan Baker

Jimmy Horton, nephew

of Helen Gillmore

Christy Scarrow, former

co-worker of Shannon

Bowman and co-worker of

Mary Embry

Those

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Dreves

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Don McClane

James Price

Robertta Simpson

Verna Tackett

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Danny Allen

Mary Allen

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Lee Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Melba Watts

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charles Cate

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

Freida Hughes

Ajeanna Kernes

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Salina Wilson