

## For the Record

570- Sunday Morning

88- Life Group

277- Sunday Classes

169- Wednesday Evening

64- Sunday Evening

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## ThanksLiving: The Basis of Gratitude

### Sermon Notes – November 17, 2019

What is the nature of gratitude?

- Gratitude (Thanksgiving) is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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Where do I find gratitude?

The basis of gratitude is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Grace always \_\_\_\_\_ us.

- Grace never \_\_\_\_\_ us (though we can reject it)

- Grace \_\_\_\_\_ us (completely)

## ELDER TO CONTACT

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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

## Roll Call

### Who is present for worship?

Last Sunday was such an inspiring day of worship! It was such a thrill to fellowship and worship with our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters. We want to especially thank Luis Soriano and Adam Guerrero for blessing us with their song-leading and preaching. It was moving to look around and see everyone who was present: some worshipping in English, some in Spanish, and still others in Lao.

Did you grow up in a church where they took attendance each week? Some small churches even called out the names of members to determine who was present and who was absent. I remember "roll call" in my childhood Sunday school classes. We had a chart on the wall and each week you were there you got a "gold star!" Many of us probably expect this practice to continue into eternity; we even sing about it... "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!"

We've been studying the book of Revelation in our Men's class (FUEL) on Wednesday nights. In Revelation 4-5 we're given a glimpse into the present Heaven. As the roll is called we get to see exactly who is present: The one exalted and seated on the throne (the lamb

(God himself), twenty-four elders (the redeemed), the four living creatures (all of creation), the 7 lamps (the Holy Spirit), the lamb who was slain (Jesus), and hosts and hosts of angels. What a scene!

We don't just come to church to get a gold star on a poster board chart – we come because we anticipate that one day we will receive a gold crown! We want to be here – so that one day we can be there. That's not to say that church attendance is the be-all-end-all of faithfulness, it's simply to say that faithful Christians want to worship and want to be with their spiritual family because what we experience when we come together is a foretaste of Heaven!

-Keith Kilmer

Welcome to Worship

**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIDEO**

**WELCOME**

BLESSED BE THE  
LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

WE WILL WORSHIP  
THE LAMB OF GLORY

HE HAS MADE  
ME GLAD

**SCRIPTURE  
READING**

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

THE OLD  
RUGGED CROSS

**COMMUNION**

I EXALT THEE

**DISMISS CHILDREN**

THANK YOU, LORD

**SERMON**

THANK YOU, LORD

GIVE THANKS

**PRAYER**

The Bible in a Year

## Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 18 Acts 7-8

Tuesday 19 Acts 9-10

Wednesday 20 Acts 11-12

Thursday 21 Acts 13-14

Friday 22 James 1-5

Saturday 23 Acts 15-16

Sunday 24 Galatians 1-3

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Adult Education

## Adult Bible Classes

**Sunday Morning Adult Classes:** The Character of Christ

**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’ Dev:** 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, coffee and donuts.

Family Fun

## Breakfast with Santa, Save the Date

For those with young kids or young grandkids, please mark **Saturday, December 14 from 8:30 to 10:00 am** for our annual Breakfast with Santa - breakfast, picture with Santa, Santa’s workshop, and more.

Family

## Clothing Drive

Thank you to every one who helped with the clothing drive workday and the clothing drive yesterday. Thank you so much for the donations and your support of this wonderful mission.

## Bring A Friend

Please bring your family or a friend for our devotional Thanksgiving week. We will have it on Tuesday night November 26 at 7:00 pm.

Military Ministry

## Care packages For Troops

We continue to mail packages to our deployed troops. We have just passed the ten year mark for this ministry having sent 480 packages in this time. Four soldiers are currently receiving packages from us. We enjoy sending to any deployed soldier whether family, neighbor, or someone you just met at the store. Give your soldier’s address to the church office or Cathy Hudson and we will get a package to him/her. We also need to know the length of time your soldier will be at this address.

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. 17 – Din Din and Devo hosted by the Simpsons

Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Service

Dec. 13 – Christmas Party Extravaganza

Good morning everyone! It’s a great day to be with you! I hope you enjoy your time at Robinson Avenue this morning and that you can spend some time worshipping God with your brothers and sisters.

Last night, all of the girls in the youth group were invited to attend a Fall Party hosted by the women of the Young Professionals class. I want to say thank you to them for their involvement in the youth ministry and for the love they have for our teens! I would also like to encourage you, yes you reading this article, to get plugged in. If you have been looking for a way to get more involved, volunteering with the youth ministry is a great way to do it. Please reach out to me, Caleb Tomlinson, if you want to host, teach, donate, or help in any way! My contact info is on the back of this bulletin.

I want to tell you about something that has been on my mind lately which was the basis of our Wednesday night class this past week. Do you feel like it is your mission to disciple others? If it is, you and I are on the same page. If it isn’t at the moment, I hope that it will be at some point. Everything is peripheral to being a disciple and teaching others how to become disciples.

I feel the need to reach out to people. The idea of reaching out and discipling has been at the forefront of my mind for quite a while now. The funny thing is that the more I try to reach out, the more I am forced to look in. I have realized that you have to continually work on your own relationship with God and make sure you are in step with him as you reach out to others.

Jesus addresses this when he talks about the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law in Matthew 23:25-27:

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.”

As we reach out, we need to make sure we are right inwardly. If we look good on the outside but we aren’t right with God, we are hurting ourselves and we are giving the people we disciple water that is contaminated by a dirty cup. We need to be clean inwardly and then everything else will be clean by that virtue. I say all of that to encourage you and to let you know that I am on this journey with you and so is God. Let’s all walk it together!

## Family Time

**SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

## Illness and Recovery

**Marlene Jackson** is now at home and recovering, but is going to have the valve in her heart replaced on November 27.

**Charity Mohorn**, pray for her upcoming heart surgery.

## Check In For Attendance on Sunday Mornings

1. Make sure your location is turned on
2. Go to the ShelbyNext app
3. Click “Check In”
4. Select either check-in station (it doesn’t matter which)
5. Click each family member name in attendance, click “worship attendance”, then click “Done”
6. When you’ve done that for everyone, be sure to click the “Check In” button at the bottom of the page!

That’s it! The app will tell you that your badges are ready, but no worries, there are no badges for you to pick up! You will be checked in!

If you are wanting to download the ShelbyNext app, or have questions on how to make an account, please contact the office and we will do our best to set you up!

Family

## Special Song Service

We will have a special song service on November 20 and December 18 to get ready for our Praise and Harmony Workshop that will be held on January 4. We will start learning some of the songs for that day. Please plan to join us for a night of singing and worship. Please note that the Praise and Harmony/ learning new song nights are for EVERYONE – not just those who are participating in the Praise and Harmony recording.

Family

## Dates to Remember

Nov. 20 – Praise and Harmony/ learning new songs (all adult classes in auditorium)

Nov. 26 (TUES) – Thanksgiving mid-week service (all in auditorium)

Dec. 4 – Regularly scheduled Bible classes

Dec. 11 – Regularly scheduled Bible classes

Dec. 18 – Praise and Harmony/ learning new songs (all adult classes in auditorium)

Dec. 26 (THURS) – Christmas mid-week service (all in auditorium)

Jan. 1- NO MID-WEEK ASSEMBLY (Praise and Harmony)

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

Those

## Shut In

**Cecil Cook**

**Dee Dearman**

**Cleo Drevs**

**Hazel Fletcher**

**Glenda Garrison**

**Donna Gaston**

**Dan Hash**

**Don McClane**

**James Price**

**Roberta 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**

**Charlean Howell**

**Peggy Huckeba**

**Freida Hughes**

**Ajeanna Kernes**

**Robert Kernes**

**Seth Mohorn**

**Salina Wilson**