

For the Record

460- Sunday Morning

84- Life Group

282- Sunday Classes

158- Wednesday Evening

NC- Sunday Evening

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Obey and Give Thanks

Sermon notes – Nov. 24, 2019

_____ often precedes

_____.

When God doesn't make sense:

• We need to fight our _____.

• We need to _____
our _____.

Paradox: When God asks us to do something it's not
_____, but it is _____.

When God asks us to do something it is for
our own _____.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in November with prayer requests:
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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

Every Time I Remember You

Relationships that produce gratitude

Let me be among the first to wish you "Happy Thanksgiving." Entering this holiday week we have so much to be thankful for. I hope that you and your family will enjoy a wonderful time of celebration and togetherness this week. Today we have the opportunity to celebrate and be together as a church family as we lift our praises to a God who gives us so many reasons to be thankful.

Among the things we give thanks for are our relationships within the body of Christ. I'm reminded of Paul's words to the church in Philippi when he said: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..." Every time Paul thought about these brothers and sisters it produced thanksgiving in his heart! This is the way we should feel about our spiritual family.

I'm so thankful for this church family! I feel so blessed each and every time we come together. Hardly a Sunday goes by that I don't discover new things for which to be grateful: a brother's encouraging word, a child's act of service, a sister's welcoming smile. These are the little things that warm our hearts and bind us together as family.

I hope that you will be with us on Tuesday night. Each year during Thanksgiving week we move our mid-week assembly to Tuesday night. This devotional service always has such a beautiful "family feel" to it. This week our devotional thoughts will be led by Adam Simmons and David O'Neal – I know that you'll be blessed by what each of these two brothers has to say.

This morning we are also focusing on the practice of giving thanks. We are continuing our study of Thanksliving as we dive deeper into Luke 17. Last week we spoke about the relationship between grace and gratitude; today our focus is on the connection between obedience and gratitude.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 25 Galatians 4-6

Friday 29 1 Cor. 1-4

Tuesday 26 Acts 17: 18: 1-18

Saturday 30 1 Cor. 5-8

Wednesday 27 2 Thes.
1-3 1 Thes. 1-5

Sunday 1 Cor. 9-11

Thursday 28 Acts 18:19 19:1-41

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

Visitation Ministry

We average about 56 members in the hospital or in nursing homes or shut-in at home each week. We would like some additional volunteers 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 now with Nick Poulos, visitation coordinator, to be a part of this ministry. Contact him at nick.poulos38@aol.com or 479-419-9426 to volunteer.

New Members

Raymond & Allyson Carter

Naomi (5) and Madelyn (2)

4574 S. Elm St

Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Family

Office Closed

The office will be closed this Thursday and Friday November 28 & 29. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

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. 26 – Thanksgiving Service

Dec. 1 – Din Din and Devo

Dec. 13 – Christmas Party Extravaganza

Good morning Robinson Avenue! I am glad that you are here today and I am thankful that God is here with you too.

Bridgette and I are currently flying back to NWA from Nicaragua. Her sister, Colette, has been a missionary with Mission para Cristo in Jinotega, Nicaragua for several years where she met and is now married to a young man named Kevin. We are very excited for them and would appreciate your prayers for their new life together.

I am very thankful for a lot of things and a new marriage in my family is just the most recent of them. I have been incredibly blessed over the past few years and I want to give credit to God for those blessings. I always loved going to church around Thanksgiving because we would inevitably sing “Give Thanks.” I love that song for several reasons.

The music itself is beautiful, but the lyrics are even better. They’re simple and powerful:

“Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong.’

Let the poor say, ‘I am rich,

Because of what the Lord has done for us.’

Give thanks.

Give thanks.

Give thanks.”

I love this song because it is written from the heart of someone who recognizes how great of a blessing it is that God gave us Jesus Christ. Because of that gift, everyone who is weak can become strong. Physical, emotional, and spiritual weakness can be overcome by this one blessing. Because of that gift, everyone who is poor can say they are rich. Poverty of all kinds pale in comparison to the rich blessing that comes from Jesus. God is the source of all good things and He has given us Jesus to top it off. I am reminded of the most quotable line from The Incredibles. We ask God, “How good is it to have Jesus?” He replies, “I [Jesus] am the greatest good you are ever gonna get.”

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 December 4.

Robert Sisemore is home from the hospital.

Family

Notary

For those of our church family that, from time to time, need to have documents notarized, we have good news! **Shannon Bowman** is now a registered Arkansas Notary Public. So, in the future, if you are in need of notary services, please contact the church office to set up a time to get your documents notarized. Keith D Whitehead

Military Ministry

Care Packages for the Troops

Best Choice UPCs continue to help provide funding to mail the packages to our troops. The UPC is the bar code that is scanned as you check out at a store. Harps, Ten Box, and Marvins IGA are local grocers that stock Best Choice products. The UPCs can be deposited in the collection basket in the front lobby.

Family

Special Song Service

We will have a special song service on December 18 to get ready for our Praise and Harmony Workshop that will be held on January 4. We will continue 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. 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) recording taking place in building)

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

Arvin Allen, father of Jimmy Allen

Liz Bernecker, the sister of Ben and Tom Kilpatrick
Rhonda Evans, the daughter of Peggy Sue Gibson

Elizabeth Norris, the sister-in-law of Helen Gillmore

Dwyane Shepherd, the son of Peggy Sue Gibson

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

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Seth Mohorn

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