

For the Record

435- Sunday Morning NC-Life Group
250- Sunday Classes NC- Wednesday Evening
77- Sunday Evening

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The One who Returned Sermon Notes – Dec. 1, 2019

What lessons can be learned from the leper who returned to thank Jesus?

- We should give thanks because our _____ is great.
- God's _____ is greater than our _____.
- We should express thanks to whom it is _____.
- We should give thanks when others _____ God's grace.

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

Welcome to Worship

DECEMBER 1, 2019

WELCOME

COME, NOW IS
THE TIME TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

BLESSED BE THE
NAME OF THE LORD

BLESSED BE
YOUR NAME

BLESSED
ASSURANCE

**SCRIPTURE
READING**

BURDENS ARE
LIFTED AT CALVARY

CALVARY

COMMUNION

COME THOU FOUNT
OF EVERY BLESSING

DISMISS CHILDREN

BY FAITH

SERMON

JUST AS I AM

MAKE A
JOYFUL NOISE

PRAYER

Leftovers again?

God deserves the “first fruits” of all that we have

It's been three days since Thanksgiving. How many of us are still eating leftovers? I typically enjoy Thanksgiving leftovers... for a day or two. There comes a point where we don't want the same ole same ole.

Even for those among us who enjoy leftovers we would never think to serve leftovers to a guest. Could you imagine hosting a dinner party and pulling out all of the Tupperware containers from your refrigerator? A slice of meatloaf here, a bowl of soup there, maybe some of last weeks' fried chicken.

Leftovers aren't what we serve when we want to honor someone. We want to give something more – we want to give our best. In Old Testament times God's people would offer the firstfruits of their harvest and the best of their flocks. This serves as an example to us that we should offer to God our very best.

I'm sure many of us have come here today a little weary from a flurry of Thanksgiving activity – and we know that the month ahead will only get busier. It might be tempting to offer to God only what little spare energy we have left. But let's remember the might and majesty of the God we serve.

Let's approach his throne today with our best attitude, our best intentions, and our best sacrifice of praise. Let's sing with spirit, pray with passion, and give with generosity.

If you plan to go home today and have leftovers for lunch – that's just fine. But for the next couple of hours let's offer God our very best – He is deserving!

-Keith Kilmer

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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.

Forever Friends

Forever Friends will meet December 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Room for the Christmas party and activity. For additional information, contact Lewan Hufhines, 445-2753.

Family

Birth Announcement

Austin & Chelsea Click welcomed Capri Madilyn on Nov 24 at 12:15 pm. 6 lbs. 5 oz. 18 inches. Beautiful, healthy baby.

Kids Church

There will be no kids’ church this morning. It will resume next Sunday, December 8.

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...

Dec. 1 – Din Din and Devo tonight at Robinson Avenue

Dec. 13 – Christmas Party Extraveganza

Good morning Robinson Avenue! I am happy to be here with you today. I want to say Welcome to any visitors we may have in town for Thanksgiving and I hope you have safe travels home.

Bridgette and I were in Nicaragua last weekend for her sister’s wedding. She has been a missionary with Mission para Cristo in Jinotega, Nicaragua for several years and is now married to a young man named Kevin Lopez.

Our time in Nicaragua was incredibly fun! We got to spend time with Bridgette’s family which is always nice and we were able to enjoy some good food and take in the sights. We were able to see a Nicaraguan wedding, which included an entire worship service after the ceremony, and we partied with the new couple.

However, my favorite part was simply getting to interact with the people that call Jinotega home. Many of them have lived in the city their whole lives and now work with the Mission. Some spoke English fluently which made our conversations much smoother while others couldn’t speak it at all. On the other hand, some of my family from the U.S. were able to hack our way through Spanish which made talking to the people who couldn’t speak English very entertaining while some of us never quite figured out how to say hello or thank you. There were also cultural differences that had to be overcome and there were also ways that our cultures were practically indistinguishable.

As we were saying good-bye on Friday night to a man named Ricardo who had been our driver and translator for the week, my mother-in-law said something very powerful that instantly was stuck in my head. She gave him a big hug and said, “God’s family sure is big, isn’t it?” Ricardo smiled and agreed.

I love going on trips like this. They always remind me that God’s family is a global one. While there are obvious challenges such as language and culture to building international relationships with our brothers and sisters, we are all part of one big family. I am not sure about you, but I am very encouraged by that idea.

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.

Beth Clem is doing better and is back at Shiloh.

Family

Heart to Heart

The Annual Christmas party for the Heart Moms and Heart Sisters will be Monday, Dec 2 at 6:30 pm in the Green Fellowship Room. Please RSVP to your Heart Mom today if you have not yet responded.

Orientation Meeting

Leadership Training for Christ

Please remember that the 3rd to 6th grade Leadership Training for Christ kids need to meet in the old fellowship room at 6:45 in order to leave by 7:00 pm for their scheduled visitations. They will return by 8:00 pm to meet their parents. The visitations will be on Dec. 4, 11, and 18.

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

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

Brooklyn Haney, granddaughter-in-law of Helen Gillmore

AC Mallory, a former member

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

Dwyane Shepherd, the son of Peggy Sue Gibson

Ryan Thurber, grandson of Connie Thurber

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

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