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Growing in Worship: Our First Reality Sermon Notes – Jan. 19, 2020

When worship becomes our #1 priority we will experience...

• Increased _____
of God's _____.

• Increased _____ in
God's _____.

• Increased _____
to be _____.

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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
Women's Grief Support - February 9 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in R5
Single & Parenting Class - New Session September 2020
DC4K - March 1, 2020 in Rm. G13
DivorceCare - March 1, 2020 in Rm. R1
Financial Peace - January 22 at 6:00 pm in Rm.B2
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

One Thing I Ask

If you could only ask one thing of the Lord what would it be?

It's such a joy and privilege to be able to gather each Sunday for a time of worship with our church family! If you are visiting with us today we hope that you will feel right at home and that you also will be encouraged and inspired by our time together.

Our focus for the first part of 2020 is on growing in worship. Last Sunday we spoke about making worship a priority in our lives. David wrote: *"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."* Of all of the things that David could have asked for or prayed for he actually wanted only one thing – more of God's presence. This is the "one thing" that we are asking for all as we study the subject of worship and grow in the spiritual discipline of worship.

As I consider David's words I must consider this question: "If I could ask the Lord for anything what would it be?" Various Bible characters had the opportunity to petition the Lord: Solomon asked for wisdom; Sampson asked for strength; Paul asked for a burden to be removed; Jesus asked for the

unity of the church. David's own request reveals something about his heart – for all of David's roles (shepherd, friend, King, etc.), in his heart of hearts he was a worshipper.

Since we know that worship is a spiritual discipline we know that it is something that we can grow into and get better at. Being a better worshipper though is not just about technique or knowledge – it is about developing the heart of a worshipper. David and the Psalms give us a great example of what such a heart looks like. This morning we'll talk more about making worship a priority in our lives. Specifically we'll be examining the benefits of cultivating the practice of worship: increased awareness of God's presence, increased delight in God's attributes, and an increased desire to be changed.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 20	Genesis 25-26	Friday 24	Genesis 35-37
Tuesday 21	Genesis 27-29	Saturday 25	Genesis 38-40
Wednesday 22	Genesis 30-31	Sunday 26	Genesis 41-42
Thursday 23	Genesis 32-34		



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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: The Character of Christ

Singing Class: Trent Arnold, In the gym

Discipleship Class: Sabino Rodriguez

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.

Ladies

Ladies Retreat

It is time for the annual Ladies Retreat. It will be February 28- March1 at Thousand Hills Resort in Branson, MO. The speaker this year will be Sherry Pollard from Searcy, AR. The retreat will be \$95 for two nights or \$100 if you want a T-Shirt. It will be \$60 for one night or \$65 if you want a T-Shirt. The cost for just the day on Saturday is \$25 or \$30 for a T-Shirt. You cannot reserve a place at the lodge until your payment is received. If you have any questions see Pat Turner. Tithely is now available for you to pay for the retreat or you can give your check to Pat or turn into the church office.

Family

Financial Peace University

Learn how to dump debt, budget, build wealth and give like never before! Our next session of Financial Peace University taught by Jimmy Allen will start Wednesday night, January 22. \$89 donation is requested to cover materials, but scholarships are available. Babysitting is also available.

Men

Guys Night Out

Please join us on Feb 7 at 6:30 and bring your favorite wild game or non wild game dish. Last year we had deer, elk, pheasant, wild turkey, crappie, Halibut, salmon, and lots of other great dishes that men brought. This included some wonderful pies and cakes I’m certain the men (or their wives) made all on their own! We will have tons of door prizes to hand out and ALL of the kids get to take something home too. Invite your buddies and their kids to join us too! Contact Sam Turner or Eric French for more information.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Tonight – Din Din and Devo at the Engelmann’s

Jan. 24-26 – Ski Retreat, sign up by Jan. 22

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 – You Say Women’s Conference, sign ups close tonight

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 – CHRISTeens, sign up by Jan. 29

Apr. 10-12 – LTC Convention

Many of our teens are turning their attention to LTC. For those of you who do not know, LTC is an event that our students participate in that helps them learn the skills and develop the habits that they will need in order to be flourishing members and leaders in the church. The convention is in April, but the work begins long before that. Our kids are about to start practicing for some events such as choir or worship leading. They have also been working on other events such as the service challenge for several months. There is a lot of work to be done and we could use all the help we can get from you. If you want to help in any way, contact me, Karey Simmons, Amy Ware, or Ashley Allen. We would love to get you plugged in.

LTC picks a portion of scripture each year to base the convention on. The book that LTC is based off of this year is 2 Samuel. All our teens, whether they are participating in LTC or not, will be studying through this book over the next few months. I want each of you to be able to study along with them, so for the next few months, I will be writing about what the kids are covering in class.

2 Samuel is the story of David’s rise to power, his covenant with God, and how God continually “rescues” him from his enemies and the troubles in his life. “Rescue” is the theme of 2 Samuel because God is always there to save the man who is after his own heart.

Chapter 1 is all about how David and the rest of Israel react to the death of their king, Saul. David has every right to be excited considering Saul had tried to kill him multiple times. However, David is distraught and he even has the messenger who brought him the news put to death for saying he killed Saul. He weeps for the King and his friend Jonathan. Chapter 1 shows us how to respect our leaders, even the ones we consider to be our enemies.

Chapter 2 is where the action really starts. One of the 12 tribes makes David their king while the other 11 tribes are loyal to Saul’s son, Ish-bosheth. David’s rise to power begins with civil war. David needs rescuing so God fights for David and he wins a big battle. However, the brother of David’s general is killed by the general of Ish-bosheth’s army, Abner. Now we are left to wonder what will happen? Will David’s general take revenge and will the war be resolved? Can God rescue David and the nation of Israel? Find out next week when we look at Chapter 3.

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

Charity Mohorn had surgery Tuesday, January 7 in Little Rock. She got to come home Friday.

Kathy Mayhew had hip surgery on Monday, January 13 at WRMC and all went well. She is at home recovering.

Joey Danenhauer had carpal tunnel surgery on her right hand Thursday morning. Pray for her recovery.

Men

Men’s Retreat

10th Annual Treat: March 6-8 at Lake Ft Smith State Park. Join us for an awesome weekend of Fellowship, Spiritual Growth / Renewal, and Relationship building. Our speaker, Mac Sandlin, will take us deep into God’s word as we dig into what it means for “Those Who Have Ears Let Them Hear” in regards to leading ourselves, our families, the church and bringing Glory to God. Invite your neighbors, your brothers, your dad and if you have a son you need to bring him with you too. Contact Brent Roach for more information.

Meal

Leadership Training for Christ

We will have an LTC (Leadership Training for Christ) fundraiser lunch today immediately following church service. The fundraiser will help meet the needs of the costs of the event as well as items needed for the events. We have over 50 kids participating from 3rd grade through High School. With so many kids participating, we are aiming to raise over 3,500.00 to go towards the costs of the event and be able to purchase things such as puppets for our teams to use during the convention. Please join us for lunch and make a donation to help Robinson Avenue’s youth in LTC this year!

Ladies

You Say

Ladies 7th through 12th grade and College Students to 25 years old are invited to what we pray is a Spirit filled, encouraging day devoted to hearing God’s truths of who we are and whose we are. You Say is a 2 day seminar Jan 31st 6-8pm and Feb 1st 8am-1pm at Bentonville COC. \$35 per person which includes dinner, breakfast, lunch, and a T-shirt. If you have any questions feel free to contact Bridgette Tomlinson at 404-797-7783.

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

Carlene Austin, the sister of Helen Gillmore

Janelle Clement, the mother of Gerri Brown

Jim Dale, the brother of Barbara Jones

Julie Reynolds cousin’s mother-in-law of Michael Moat

Tammie Thompson, sister of Tina Duffeck

Valerie Thurber, the daughter-in-law of Connie Thurber

Carolyn Whitehead, mother of Keith Whitehead

Those

Shut In

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tackett

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Danny Allen

Mary Allen

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Lee Pense

Joan 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