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Focused on God's Attributes Sermon Notes – Feb. 23, 2020

- Eliminate _____

Complaining _____ God;
Gratitude _____ God!
- Worship God for _____ He is!
- Thank God for all He has _____!

Jesus _____ us in our worship

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in February 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
Women's Grief Support - February 9 6:15 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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

TODAY'S FOCUS

Song

Call to Worship

Song

Song

Bible Reading

Song

Song

Communion

Communion Song

Dismiss Children

Soldiers of Christ Arise

Sermon: Focused on
God's Attributes

Just As I Am

At the Name of Jesus

Closing Prayer

Just the FAQs

What are some of the most frequently asked questions at church?

Sometimes I see documents or web pages labeled as "FAQs." This serves as an abbreviation for "Frequently Asked Questions." There are certain questions that get asked over and over again because they reflect those things that people are most interested in or most curious about.

If you are a first-time guest or relatively new to Robinson Avenue you might have some questions of your own. Here are just a few of the questions that I, as a preacher, am asked most often: *What should I expect in a typical worship service at Robinson Avenue? What is the Lord's Supper all about? Does everyone here agree about everything that the Bible teaches? Does Robinson Avenue support any one particular political party or platform?* Of course, there are many others but this is just a small sampling.

For those who are interested, we do have a tri-fold brochure available in the foyer and other entrances that attempts to answer these questions and more. It's not intended as a doctrinal treatise about those things that are most central or core to our faith (though some of those things are addressed) – it's simply meant to answer some of the

questions that are most commonly asked. Feel free to take one or to pass one along.

Even more impactful than a brochure or a piece of literature are the personal interactions that we have with believers in Christ. I love that we have the freedom to ask and answer questions and I subscribe to the notion that there is no such thing as a bad question. If there is something on your heart that you are curious about or that you've wondered about just ask! We have a wonderful group of Shepherds who are approachable and knowledgeable. We also have many Christians with diverse life experiences – these seasoned brothers and sisters are often found serving, teaching, visiting, and mentoring and would love to assist you in any and every way. We might not also have the answers – but we would love to help you find them!

Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 24 Numbers 3-4

Tuesday 25 Numbers 5-6

Wednesday 26 Numbers 7

Thursday 27 Numbers 8-10

Friday 28 Numbers 11-13

Saturday 29 Numbers
14-15, Psalm 90

Sunday 1 Numbers 16-17



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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: 2 Samuel for LTC, Various Teachers

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.

Family

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower today for Olivia Futrell and Kyle Chappell in the green room from 2 to 3:30 pm. They are registered at Target, Amazon, Walmart and Bed Bath and Beyond.

Futrell and Chappell Wedding

Everyone is invited to the wedding of Olivia Futrell and Kyle Chappell. It will be March 7 at 4:30 pm at Robinson Avenue.

There will be a reception to follow in the Family Life Center.

Ladies

Ladies’ Retreat

For all ladies coming on Friday night, Feb. 28. Lodges will be open for us at 4:00. You do not need to check in at the office. Look for signs to find lodges. Remember to bring your favorite snack foods to share on Friday night. We will start eating around 7:00 pm and have a few short activities at 8:30. Activities on Saturday morning will start at 9:00 AM and will end around 3:00.

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.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Feb. 28-Mar. 1 – CHRISTeens

Apr. 10-12 – LTC Convention

Jun. 13-18 – Uplift

Jun. 26-Jul. 2 – Colorado Camping Trip

Jul. 11-18 – Camp Wetoga

Jul. 26-Aug. Green Valley Bible Camp

Good morning everyone! How’s it going? I am glad you’re here! We’ve been looking at 2 Samuel in conjunction with our kids participating in LTC. The overall theme for 2 Samuel and this year’s convention is “Rescue” which is very fitting for a story all about David’s life and God’s relationship with him. We are looking at Chapters 11 and 12 this morning. A quick recap of all the events leading up to Chapter 11: “This is what the LORD says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you [David] even more.’” God has given everything to David.

Chapter 11 is the hinge on which David’s story swings. David has walked with God from the time he was chosen to be the king by Samuel. David’s eyes have been squarely fixed on God since then, but even the “man after God’s own heart” is vulnerable. I will borrow a reference Keith made a few weeks ago. “When we take our eyes off God and look down, we start to focus on things other than Him, namely our own desires.” David is on his roof when he looks down and sees a woman bathing. David thinks she is attractive, and he is tempted by her. As we learned in the recap above, David already has everything, courtesy of a faithful God. However, when he looked away from God, the wealth and power given to him lost their luster. They’re still there, but much bigger and brighter is Bathsheba, the one thing that isn’t his. David’s desire, when not kept in check by God’s brightness, outshines everything else. The man who has it all wants a little bit more. Has this ever happened to you: God gives you something, but it just isn’t enough anymore? Think about it as we continue.

David gives in, he sleeps with her, gets her pregnant, and tries to cover it up by manipulating her husband. When that doesn’t work David resorts to murder. God calls him out for it. “Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.” Imagine getting called out by someone who has been your closest ally and friend for betraying them. Now imagine that person is God. Maybe now you get the inner turmoil that hits David in this moment. He realizes that he has burned the bridge down. There is good news for David though. “My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.” There’s a lot more to this story. Check back next week.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Sympathy

Jean Watkins, the wife of Ken Watkins, passed away February 13.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Anthony Quinn, the uncle of Tyler Quinn, passed away February 18.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Peggy Huckeba is really struggling with health issues.

Gaill Waddill is now home recovering.

Family

Parenting the Teen Years 9-week Class

There will be a 9-week session of “Christian Parenting for Teens” starting March 15 from 9:30 to 10:20 am. The materials in the sessions will be the Biblical concepts from “Tough Guys and Drama Queens.” Each week a 10-minute video from RightNow Media will start the class and then there will be several discussion questions to answer. You will be able to preview the videos before, review the videos after the sessions, and receive a PDF of the book. Since space is limited in the classroom, we will only allow 10 parents of teens in the session. If you want to be in these sessions text your interest to Gary Turner at 979-218-6977. First come, first served.

Family

Doors At The Building

We are in the process of updating our security here at the building. The doors that automatically unlock will unlock 30 minutes before services start. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Family

Southern Christian Home

The Southern Christian Home Truck will be here March 10. They need cold meds, diapers, all types of canned goods and noodles.

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

Elizabeth Bernecker, the sister of Ben and Tommy Kilpatrick

Kenny Bohannon, the nephew of Milton Ball
Lauri Brown, the daughter of Carolyn Pippin

Blonzie Campbell, the uncle of Vanessa McBride
Hilma Curlee, the mother of Chris Curlee

Kerry George, friend of many at RACOC.

Jamison McHenry, the grandson of Ray and Lewan Hufhines

Dr. Dale Morris, friend of Janice Umburger

Tanya Reams, the twin sisiter of Tammy McCain

Mary Stamps, the mother of Geneva Richardson

Those

Shut In

Pauline Cantrell

Beth Clem

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

Mark Elmore

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

Freida Hughes

Ajeanna Kernes

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Salina Wilson