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95- Sunday Evening

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Strengthening our Core Sermon Notes – Aug. 25, 2019

• The cross is more than a _____ of our faith – it is at the _____ of our faith!

• The cross/ crucifixion is a historical event rooted in the _____ that affects our _____ and our _____.

ELDER TO CONTACT

Elder to contact in August with prayer requests:
Ron Dowdy 870-612-2385

REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at different times
Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5
Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am
The Christian and Grief - New Session February 2 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Single & Parenting Class - New Session September 8, 2019
DC4K - New Session September 8, 2019
DivorceCare - September 8, 2019
Financial Peace - New Session September 11, 2019
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Welcome to Worship

AUGUST 25, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

LORD I LIFT YOUR
NAME ON HIGH

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

CALL OF WORSHIP

THANK YOU, LORD

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

SURROUND US LORD/
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**COMMUNION
OFFERING**

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

CHILDREN DISMISSAL

I KNOW THAT MY
REDEEMER LIVES

LOVE LIFTED ME

GIVE THANKS

Sermon
CROSS TRAINING:
STRENGTHENING OUR CORE

CALVARY

I WILL CALL UPON
THE LORD

PRAYER

Before and After

What will the finished product look like?

It's always fun to look at before and after photos. They might feature someone's weight loss, a home renovation, a new hair style, or a car that has been rebuilt. These photos highlight the progress that has been made and the changes that have occurred.

Soon we'll be able to step into a new auditorium that will look very different from any of our before photos. We continue to be thankful for this congregation's generosity toward this project and for everyone's patience as we go through the interim period of worshiping in our multi-purpose building.

Our lives should serve as before and after portraits; our hearts and characters should bear witness to God's redemptive work in Christ and to the transformative

power of the Holy Spirit! Scripture is full of these before and after comparisons. Ephesians 2:12-13 is just one example. Verse 12 gives us the before portrait: "Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world." Verse 13 shows us what happened after Christ came into their lives: "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

Recent and upcoming workshops and seminars hosted by Robinson Avenue have been scheduled with the before and after in mind. It might be that two weeks ago you had little interest in being a disciple committed to making disciples – we hope

and pray that your perspective changed as we were equipped and challenged in this regard.

The current state of your relationships might not be all that you want them to be. Our upcoming Relationships Matter Seminar (Sept. 22-25) is designed to restore, strengthen, and reconcile relationships. We hope that you plan to be a part of it. Listen to today's announcements for more details about this upcoming event.

You might see a before and after change just from being here today! Perhaps you have come today stressed or depressed. Our prayer is that you will leave renewed and refreshed!

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 26 Lamentations 3:37-5:22

Friday 30 Ezekiel 13-15

Tuesday 27 Ezekiel 1-4

Saturday 31 Ezekiel 16-17

Wednesday 28 Ezekiel 5-8

Sunday 1 Ezekiel 18-19

Thursday 29 Ezekiel 9-12

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Adult Education

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Classes: Book of Mark

Auditorium Class: Book of Mark

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class: Summer Series

FUEL: Will Resume in September

WPW Sessions: Will resume in September.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study: Will resume on September 10.

Tuesday Granddads' Devo: 10:00 a.m. Open discussion, coffee and donuts.

Project

Auditorium Renovation Update:

Budget amount: \$625,000

Funds reserved and received; outstanding commitments received - total \$541,603 as of August 14 (87% of target). God be praised!

Budget amount remaining to be funded - \$83,397

Construction is in progress.

Should you have any questions, please see any of the shepherds.

The shepherds THANK each of you for your willingness to participate and the positive comments regarding the auditorium renovation! May God be glorified and praised!

Welcome

New Members

Cari Doughty

Morgan Ledgerwood, Brodie Ledgerwood

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Family

Wanted: Woo Welcomers

People exceptionally talented in Woo love the challenge of meeting new people. They derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with someone. Sign up to be a Woo Welcomer today with Gary Turner (text or call 979-218-6977) and he'll have you start visiting, wooing, yaking, uniting.

Family

Summer Series

Our ninth and final Summer Series interview will be with Keith Kilmer. He will take a look back at all our interviews and the next steps. Remember, hamburger or hotdog dinner from 5:45 to 6:30 pm.

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Hey everyone! I don't know about you, but I am happy to be here this morning. It's a good day to be here with my family for some time with our Father.

Here's another excerpt from A Diary of Private Prayer by John Baillie. Check out this book if you want a good resource to help you have a more consistent prayer life.

"God of my ancestors, I cry out to you. You have been the refuge of good and wise people in every generation. When history began you were the first to enlighten the minds of men and women, and your Spirit was the first to lead them to realize their full humanity. Throughout the ages you have been the Lord and giver of life, the source of all knowledge, and the fountain of all goodness.

The patriarchs, like Abraham, trusted you and were not put to shame;

The prophets, like Isaiah, sought you and you put your words on their lips;

The psalmists, like David, rejoiced in you and you were present in their songs;

The apostles, like Peter, waited for you and were filled with your Holy Spirit;

The martyrs, like Stephen, called upon you and you were with them in the flames;

This poor soul called, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

O God, you have always been there, you are with us now, and you endure forever; I thank you for this well-worn Christian path, a road beaten hard by the footsteps of saints, apostles, prophets, and martyrs. Thank you for the signposts and warning signals which are there at every corner and which I can understand through the study of the Bible, and history, and all the great literature of the world. Above all I give you sincere and humble thanks for the great gift of Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our faith. I praise you that I have been born in an age and a land that has known his name, and that I am not called to face any temptation or trial which he did not endure first.

Holy Lord, help me to profit from these great memories of the ages gone by, and help me to enter into the glorious inheritance which you have prepared for me; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Family Time

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

Family

Sympathy

Carmen Curlee on the passing of her mother, Teresa Almonte.

Carmen flew to the Dominican Republic on Thursday.

Ken Holdridge the father of Rhonda Asencio passed away

Thursday afternoon.

LIFE Groups Starting Sept 8 Get Signed Up NOW

LIFE Groups meet at various times and locations on Sunday afternoons. The topic for this fall is "Priority: Connect, Grow, Serve, Go." Call or text Adam Simmons (870-918-8421) immediately to get signed up.

Family

Illness and Recovery

Troy and Jimmie Stroud moved to Countryside Assisted Living in Huntsville this past Monday.

Charles Cate is at home and doing better.

Rosemarry Lowe will have partial knee replacement on August 27.

Military Ministry

Best Choice UPC's Used to Mail Military Packages

We are still collecting Best Choice UPCs. The UPC is the barcode that is scanned at the register. Best Choice brands are available at Harps and Marvins IGA. The UPCs can be deposited in the collection basket by the old kitchen near the covered entry.

Save the Date

Relationships Matter Conference

The elders want to personally invite you and encourage you to attend our Relationships Matter Conference on September 22-25. This practical and spiritual guide for relationships will be presented by Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones. If you are married, divorced, single, or widowed, this seminar will inspire, inform, and bless you. Their humor and practical insights will help your relationships in every stage of life. Sessions will be held all day on Sunday and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Additionally, the Jones' will be available for confidential counseling during the days

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

Jon Adams, friend of

Shannon Bowman

Pam Thrower, daughter of

Dorothy Sisemore.

Leslie Williams, daughter

of Lester and Terri

Wilkinson

Sarah Penick, daughter-in-

law of Bill and Judy Penick

Those

Shut In

Cecil Cook

Dee Dearman

Cleo Drevs

Hazel Fletcher

Glenda Garrison

Donna Gaston

Dan Hash

Don McClane

James Price

Roberta Simpson

Verna Tacket

Elsie White

Dorothy Yeager

Continue to

Remember

Lucy Allen

Beth Clem

Lee Pense

Scott Phillips

Speedy Williams

Melba Watts

Linda Wray

Those

Battling Cancer

Mary Allen

Charles Cate

Charlean Howell

Peggy Huckeba

Freida Hughes

Ajeanna Kernes

Robert Kernes

Seth Mohorn

Salina Wilson