

For the Record

560- Sunday Morning DM- Life Group
336- Sunday Classes 275- Wednesday Evening
217- Sunday Evening

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For our Sins

Sermon Notes – September 29, 2019

What does it mean to confess that Jesus “died for our sins”?

- God removes the _____
_____ of sin through Jesus.
- God _____ with sinners in Jesus.
- God _____
himself for sinners with Jesus.
- God _____ his justice by Jesus.

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 Rm. 5
Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Rm FC 4
The Christian and Grief - New Session February 2 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Single & Parenting Class - Sundays at 9:00 am in G13
DC4K - New Session February 2020
DivorceCare - Sundays at 4:00 pm in Rm. 1
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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

WELCOME

BLESSED ASSURANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer

TO GOD BE THE
GLORY

GLORY TO GOD

LET GOD ARISE

SCRIPTURE
READING

JESUS NAME
ABOVE ALL NAMES

THERE'S SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT NAME

GLORIFY THY NAME

COMMUNION

SANCTUARY

DISMISS CHILDREN

NOTHING BUT THE
BLOOD
SERMON

THERE IS POWER IN THE
BLOOD

IN MOMENTS
LIKE THESE

PRAYER

Faith that Can be Trusted

If Our Faith Isn't Tested then it Can't be Trusted

Our Relationships Matter seminar with Dr. Jerry and Lynn Jones was such a blessing this past week! Thank you to all who attended and participated. I was impressed by the size of the crowds even for the Monday and Tuesday night sessions. I pray that these presentations will have lasting benefits for our marriages, our families, and for all of our relationships.

There were many truths shared that pertained not only to marriage but to life in general. One statement that was made on Sunday afternoon was “faith that cannot be tested cannot be trusted.” I think there is much wisdom in that simple sentence. This is a truth that we find in Scripture. James 1:3-4 tells us that the testing of our faith produces perseverance and that perseverance must finish its work so that we may be mature and complete.

I know that many members of this congregation are having (or have had) their faith tested. Our faith is tested through trials, by temptations, and sometimes due to persistent doubts.

As you go through these things think about the fact that your faith is being strengthened and fortified – as difficult as things might be in the moment your faith is growing and becoming more and more formidable. The next time you face an obstacle in your life you will do so with a tried and trusted faith! This is the fire of preparation that we go through that brings us to maturity. As hard as these times are they are essential for our growth as followers of Jesus.

Of course our faith is also strengthened in less strenuous, more pleasant ways – worship also strengthens our faith. Today we have an opportunity to draw near to God in worship and to have His Holy Spirit work on our hearts. I hope that we will lose ourselves in worship to our Creator today. Don't forget that tonight is “5th Sunday singing” – we'll enjoy an extended time or worship in song during our 6 pm service tonight.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

Monday 30 Malachi 1-4

Tuesday 1 Luke John 1:1-14

Wednesday 2 Luke 2:1-38 Matthew 1

Thursday 3 Matthew 2 Luke 2:39-52

Friday 4 Mark 1 Luke 3 Matthew 3

Saturday 5 Luke 4-5 Matthew 4 John 1:15-51

Sunday 6 John 2-4



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Family

Sympathy

Grace Jones, the sister-in-law of Barbara Jones passed away September 22.

Loveta Dean, the sister of Chris Curlee passed away Monday night.

Welcome

New Members

Will and Katherine Krech Knox

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Rogers, AR. 72758

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Katherine 214-621-5052

Matt and Rachel Wilson

Madeleine, Harrison, Charlotte

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Family

Forever Friends

Forever Friends is a program for 3rd through 6th grade girls here at Robinson Avenue. They, with the help of the ladies who mentor them, are baking goodies to sell in order to raise funds to bring a little sunshine to the girls who live in the Southern Christian Children's Home in Morrilton, AR. It is their hope that you will indulge in some of those goodies to help them raise the funds they require to serve those girls. Look for order forms at each of the exits as you leave the building. There is also an information sheet along with the order form to help explain what the funds will be used for. If you can help in this venture, please do so.

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Roman & Malina Rodriguez

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Siloam Springs, AR 72761

2019 NWA Area Wide

NWA Area-Wide Worship will be Sunday evening Oct. 6 at the Springdale High School Performing Arts Center. Singing begins at 5:30 pm and the speaker will be introduced at 6 pm. This year's speaker is Dr. Brad Harrub from Focus Press who will be talking on the theme of Raising Disciples not Pew Sitters.

In conjunction with the NWA Area-Wide, Wednesday Oct. 9 will be the annual "Preacher/Pulpit Exchange". A guest preacher from our area will be here to speak to our combined adult Bible classes that evening

Youth Ministry

Caleb Says...

Oct. 6 – Parent Meeting during morning class

Oct. 11-13 – Fall Retreat @ Sky Ranch

If you are a student or the guardian of a student planning on being involved in the youth ministry this year, you need to plan on attending our annual parent meeting during class on October 6. We will be discussing the calendar, money, communications, and handling some important paperwork. Please plan on being there!

Also, our annual Fall Retreat is coming up quick. We are going with several other churches from Green Valley Bible Camp to spend the weekend having fun, relaxing, and learning. Each child's fee will be \$85 and can be paid on Tithely. You can also give a check to Denise Pless or Keith Whitehead. If you need help covering the cost for the trip, please let them know and we will make sure your child can attend. You need to be signed up by Wedn., October 9.

Bridgette and I are in Texas today but will be coming back this afternoon. My older sister got married yesterday and I am very excited for them and the life that they will now be able to share. Knowing them, I am sure they will be ok because they exemplify many of the traits and behaviors that were talked about this past week as part of the Relationships Matter seminar. Bridgette and I were able to attend the majority of the sessions and I would like to summarize some of the major points for anyone who was unable to attend.

-Successful relationships are based on whether or not we have a servant heart or a selfish one. Servant hearts mutually submit to one another and they model Jesus' relationship with his own bride, the church.

-With all relationships, especially that of a parent, we shouldn't look at how we can change the other person to be "good." Instead we need to ask ourselves, "How can I be a more Godly parent?"

-The root of all infidelity is selfishness.

-The foundation for good communication in a relationship is having a servant heart, a Godly approach, and emotional intimacy.

-Pornography is one of the most common addictions in marriages. It is defined as "sex used or depicted in any way that distorts God's intent. It encourages selfishness. It is based on lust, not love, and uses others to for real or imaginary pleasure."

These points are just a few points that were discussed. Just by reading the notes above, you will be able to detect a pattern. What would you say is the greatest barrier to healthy relationships? Let me tell you. It starts with S- and ends in -Elfishness. I have been inspired to fight selfishness in my relationship with Bridgette and I pray my sister and her husband can do the same.

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

Charlie Brown was in the hospital last weekend with high blood pressure and is at home now.

Marlene Jackson is at home and doing better.

Staying Connected Using Social Media

The elders have been concerned that the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ ministries are not clear in our community and that members need to find more ways to stay connected. We would like to capitalize on the use of social media "Pages" to help clarify our ministries (like Laundry Love, Single & Parenting, Celebrate Recovery, women's and men's ministries, etc.) to both members and non-members. We also want member "Groups" that will allow us to stay connected with one another and build friendships. Meanwhile Debbie and Tim Howard, who have years of experience with this, offered (for which we are grateful) to help us coordinate our presence with Facebook Pages and Groups.

You are invited to join two new Facebook Groups that they created for the family at Robinson Avenue! One of the Groups – Robinson Avenue Family – is open for all men and women of RACoC. The other Group – Robinson Avenue Ladies Group – is for women only and is for all RACoC women. The elders encourage you to join these two groups. These Groups are for members to be and to stay connected. The Groups are a place to offer encouragement, share photos of life group gatherings, ask friends to join you to mow someone's yard, share recipes or something that moved you in your Bible study.

Family

Relationships Matter Seminar

Send a Thank You Note to:

Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones

409 Katy Lane

St. Charles, MO 63303

5th Sunday Singing

We will have our 5th Sunday night singing tonight. After services please come and enjoy a spaghetti supper. Rodney asks that everyone bring a bag of candy for our fall festival later in the month. See you tonight.

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

Ray Dowdy, father

of Ron Dowdy

Brooklyn Haney,

granddaughter-in-law

of Helen Gillmore

Grace Jones, sister-in-

law of Barbara Jones

Sarah Penick, daughter-in-

law of Bill and Judy Penick

Don Pipkin, father of

Eric Pipkin and Sherrie

Hankins

Leslie Williams,

daughter of Lester and

Terri Wilkinson

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