SERMON NOTES



"Deacons: Servants of the Church" (Matthew 20:26)

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Jim & LaFerne Caldwell, Peggy Cardwell, Ernest Dean, John Carter, Harlon and Maerene Hawkins, Terry Howard, Alyssa Layman, Shelly Lewis, Cristin Martin, Sherry Meadors, Marilyn Parnell, Paula Recess, Micheal Robison, Sterling Thomas, Helen Troy, Janice West.

Baptism and Restoration

Please make welcome **Rick** and **Lynette Banks.** Rick was baptized June 4 and his wife Lynette was restored. They both want to make Crosstown their church home.

Rick & Lynette Banks 4059 E. 25th Pl. Tulsa, OK 74114 918-748-8133

Sympathy

Our love and sympathy goes out to **Melva Foreman** and her family in the tragic death of her grandson, **Tommy Foreman**, **Jr**. Please remember the family in prayer.

Prayer Request

Shirley Hoppes asks for prayers to be able to reach out to her neighbors.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for the cards and calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and after surgery. I'm blessed to have a church family and friends like you. Thank you so much. **Rita Drummond**

I want to thank you for your faithful support following my recent surgery. I appreciated your cards and phone calls during my recovery, but most of all your prayers. My recovery has been much better on this knee surgery. I know it's because of your prayers on my behalf that this was possible. Thank you very much. I love you. **Barry Crawford**

Welcome Visitors:

You are our honored guests. Please complete a visitor's sheet, located inside the Connection Books that will be passed out during our worship service. We would also love to meet you at our Information Desk in the foyer where we can answer any questions you might have. Nursery facilities are available in the east wing of our building (silent pagers are available), and a cry room/training room is located in the back of the auditorium.

TODAY >

June 11, 2017



Wednesday Nights

@ 7pm

Crosstown Summer Series June 14, 2017

Guest Speaker:

Dan Rouse
(Fort Gibson)

"Raising PG Kids in an XXX World"

Dan was born and raised in Kansas, the oldest of four children. After graduation, Dan attended the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas. Following graduation from SIBI Dan has served churches in Huckabay, Texas, Mulvane, Kansas, Portales, New Mexico, Lubbock, Texas, and now in Fort Gibson since 2005.



While attending high school Dan met the love of his life, Carol Purkey. They were married in 1970. They have been blessed with four children and three grandchildren.

Dan has degrees from Trinity College of the Bible (ThB) and Rochester College (BRE). He has traveled on mission trips to Guyana, Mexico, India, and Ghana. He has also made two study trips to Israel and one to Egypt. Dan has spoken at numerous brotherhood lectureships and conducted over seventy gospel meetings.



TODAY >

June 11, 2017

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

"I am among you as one who serves" (Luke 22:27)

Ambition has become something of a dirty word in our day. To many people it implies an overwhelming desire for personal advancement regardless of the cost and regardless of who is hurt in the process. There is entirely too much of that kind of ambition in the business world. In every company or office you can almost always find a few people who are willing to play fast and loose with the truth if it will help them climb the corporate ladder. They cut corners, they lie on their expense reports, they spread malicious gossip, they abuse their authority, and they know how to stab you in the back and walk away laughing. In the truest sense of the phrase, they are looking out for number one.

Jesus knew all about men and women like that. And He understood that His followers would be tempted to use the same tactics. With four simple words, He radically broke with that kind of ambition: "Not so with you." (Luke 22:26) Then He painted an entirely different picture of ambition. "Do you want to be a leader? That's great because the world needs good leaders. Here's what I want you to do. Become a servant. Pick up a towel and start washing dirty feet. Think of yourself as a slave and not as a master."

No doubt the disciples recoiled at the thought of taking the menial role of a servant. After all, these were the same guys who had just been arguing about who was going to have the seat of honor at the big banquet in the Kingdom. The whole point of picking the seat of honor is to have someone else serve

"Not so with you." With those four words Jesus turned the values of the world upside down and established a new fraternity - the Royal Order of Servants. Want to join?

Who is the most Christ-like person you know? He or she is probably busy washing dirty feet because that's what servants do. Want to be like Jesus today? Find a towel and basin and get started.

> — Your friend, Robert



We will have our Campaign Training Class **Today** immediately following worship services in Room 123. See Robert Prater or Merle Imhoff for more questions or information.



MINISTRY UPDATES

Children's:

Bible Hour — available for 2&3-year old's and 4&5-year old's in our east wing. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.

Children's Sermon Notes — Available at the Information Desk. Today's Volunteers — Nursery: Charlotte Cook, Patty VanTuyl. 2&3's Bible Hour: Juanita Farmer, Haley Babitzke. 4&5's Bible Hour: Carlie Ostenberg, Kylie Martin, Christian Migues, Mackenzie Prater.



Women's:

Women's Bible Study — Walking In the Light Daily. Every Thurs. at 9:30am in Room 122. For more info, see Mary Parker.

Crafts & Christ — Will take a break for the Summer, will resume in September.



Small Groups:

Small Group Bible Study — Led by Keenan Meadors. Sundays at 4pm in Room 123.

SMALL GROUPS Monday Night for the Master — Will resume September 11. Life Groups — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an elder, a minister, or Chris Clayton to join a group.



Singles:



singles Monthly Activity — Second Saturday of every month. Beginning at 4pm at Crosstown. (See our monthly newsletter in the fover.)

Food Pantry:

You may make a donation using the 'Food Pantry' envelopes in the back of the pew, and placing them in the contribution plate. Or you can donate online from our website, and specify your donation is to go to the Food Pantry.

Security:

Today — Class: Louis Robison. Worship: Owen Roberson, Gene Anderson

Miscellaneous:

Campaign Training Class: Today, immediately following services. Lunch will be provided. Class will finish about 1:30pm.

VBS: July 9-12 at 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms available in the foyer.

VBS: We need props: Any type of sports equipment (esp. football, baseball, soccer, & basketball), team jerseys, team pennants, megaphones, referee clothing, etc. All items will be returned to owner. Basket available in the foyer, under the table, near restrooms. If you have anything of Mia Hamm or Jackie Robinson or Ken Griffy, Jr. items, we'd like to use them for a Hall of

Kids4Christ: Summer Kick Off Pool Party: K-5th and their parents. June 16 at the Sottongs', 5686 S. Evanston Ave., Tulsa, OK @ 5:30-7:30 pm. Bring finger foods to share

Kids4Christ Event: We are going to the Tulsa Zoo. June 22. Meet at building 9:00am-2pm. Ages 6-11, cost is \$6 and 12-up is \$10. Bring a sack lunch and drink to put in cooler. Sign up sheet in foyer. If we get at least 25 signed up, we will refund group discount of 20%.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS

This Week: June: 11 Campaign Training Class 11 Selton Thomas 13 You Are Enough & Band of Bothers 12 Jaiden Bentley 12 Jadah Meadors 16 Kids4Christ: K-5th Summer Party 13 Matt Imhoff 16 Ray Binkley 18 Sandy Angelo



Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Movie Monday ~ June 12 at the Laymans'. Van leaves @ 6pm and returns after the movie is over.

YAE & BOB starts June 13, 10am-1pm. Meet in the Activity Center. This will occur every Tuesday until Aug. 8. (Except 6/29, 7/4, 7/13, 7/27) Bring a sack lunch.

Wed. Night Hang Out ~ June 14. 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.

Trek Pre Hike ~ June 17 @ Turkey Mountain: Pink Trail. Meet at the building. Van leaves at 9:00am. Required if going on Trek this summer. Wear hiking boots.

Mission Trip & Trek ~ Permission slips and detailed information sheets are available in the Youth Room. (July 21-27)

Mission Trip Practice: Takes place for an hour after Tuesday's BOB/ YAE and Thursday's workdays. (Except 6/29, 7/4, 7/13, 7/27)

Transportation ~ If you need rides to YAE/BOB or workdays see Sean. **Youth Group Girls Day** ~ Save the Date—August 5 —The theme is "Love Your #Selfie."

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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- Info on events & ministries
- Our roster of elders & staff
- Sermon audio & other resources

CHURCH INFORMATION

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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, June 4	
Bible Class Total	127
Worship Total	200
Wednesday, June 7	
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Bible Class Total	. 73

Statistics: Week of June 4

Weekly Budget	\$9,100
Contribution	\$8,927
Contribution YTD	\$205,166
Budget YTD	\$209,300
Under YTD	(\$4,134)