

SERMON NOTES



“The Church’s Fundamental Task”

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)

- Jesus gave this commission to _____
- The one task is to _____
- Let’s _____ why we exist
- Let’s get serious about living the _____

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Prayer Requests

Jim Caldwell: Asks for prayers for his health. He has been really sick this past week.

Family & Friends

Juanita Farmer: My uncle Johnny Miller got diagnosed with acute Myeloid Leukemia. They are starting chemo on 7/11 and he will be in the hospital for 40 days.

Answered Prayers

Carole Medina: My daughter, Tracy-Anne got her staples out and is eating and improving slowly. Her smile is back.

Food Pantry Guests

Rick: I need prayers for my upcoming open heart surgery.
Sara: I need prayers for my upcoming back surgery on 7/26.

Directory Updates

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Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries:

Lopez Family —Bogota, Colombia
Austin Family—Phoenix, Arizona
Saint-Amour Family—Milot, Haiti
Pabillon Family—Talisay, Philippines

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 >

July 16, 2017



Promotion T-Shirts

**Help us promote our Neighborhood Campaign!
We want to order t-shirts for all our members and
volunteers, at no cost.**

**Sign up at promotion table in
the foyer. They will need your
name and t-shirt size. We can
offer only adult sizes: S,M, L,
XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL.**





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: **Della Brewster and Kay Imhoff.**
 2&3's Bible Hour: **Robin Hoppes and Sydney Schultz**
 4&5's Bible Hour: **Shannon, Hannah, Jadah, and Megan**



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.
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:

Monthly Activity — August 12: Tulsa Underground Tunnel Tour. Sign up in foyer by July 17. Cost is \$18.

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: **Louis Robison, Lowell Plaster**

Miscellaneous:

Campaign Training Class: That was scheduled for today has been postponed till July 30, immediately following services. Class will finish about 1:30pm.
Kids4Christ: July 20. Crafts, Devotional & Games. 10:15-1:15pm. At Cross-town. Meet in Activity Center.
Baby Shower for Vivian Carson Sunday, August 13, immediately after worship Room 123. Ladies, please sign up to help serve as hostess for the shower. The signup sheet is on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board.
Area Wide Singing Worship: July 30. Park Plaza invites all churches to a singing worship at 6pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July:

20	Kids4Christ Activity
21-27	Mission Trip to Jay, OK
30	Campaign Training Class
30	Area Wide Singing— Park Plaza

BIRTHDAYS

This Week

20	Charles Matthews
21	Darrel George
22	Charlotte Cook
23	Robin Hoppes

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert



I want to give a big "THANK YOU" to all of the teens and adults who volunteered to help out with our VBS 2017! In fact, we had **49 volunteers** this year who were here at the building serving and helping during VBS in some capacity. This event just would not be possible without so many people coming together to make it happen. Thank you for donating your time, talent, or money to make this year's VBS a success!!! A HUGE thanks especially for **Misti Babitzke** for all of her hard work and many hours in coordinating our VBS. Also, a big thanks to **Sean** and our interns **Seth** and **Amanda** for all their work.

VBS enables us to focus our efforts on both the children in our congregation and our community by sowing the seed of God's Word in their precious hearts (Luke 8:11). It is our hope and prayer that the things we taught these children this past week Lord may result in their conversion to Christ, one day, or their parents, or their friends. The possibilities are endless! To God be the glory and may He bless the fruit of our efforts.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS PRAYER

Although the Bible speaks to us over and over about prayer, it is probably the most neglected source we have to the Father. We are all aware of the power of God. The greatest source of power in the universe is available to us through Jesus Christ in PRAYER. We believe if we can get Christians praying together, we can, through the power of God, turn individuals to the Lord Jesus Christ.

So beginning on this coming Wednesday evenings, July 19, at **6:30 p.m.** in the auditorium, we will be having a special time of congregational prayer leading up to the Family 2 Family neighborhood campaign. Come pray with us about the campaign, the neighborhoods, the lost and hurting, the teams and special prayer requests related to this outreach effort. We believe an intense prayer effort can change the mood of our congregation. So, come early on Wednesday nights if you can, for all or some of this time of prayer as a church family.

--Your friend,
Robert

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)



Transportation ~ If you need rides to YAE/BOB or workdays see Sean.
Mission Trip Practice: July 18th and July 20th. 1:15pm-2:15pm
Wed. Night Hang Out ~ July 19. 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
YAE & BOB July 18, August 1, & August 8. 10am-1pm. Meet in the Activity Center. Bring a sack lunch.
Mission Trip ~ July 21-27. Van leaves at 6pm on Friday, July 21. Eat dinner before you arrive. Will send message after 5pm on Thursday with an ETA. Cost is \$100.
Youth Group Girls Day ~ August 5. The theme is "Love Your #Selfie." 9am-5pm. Breakfast and lunch provided.
Youth Group Guys Day ~ August 5. Hang out in youth room. 12:00pm-4pm. Eat before you come.
Wed. Night Farewell to Interns. August 9. 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
Area Wide Event ~ August 27 @ Sky Ranch~ Cost \$15.00 includes dinner. Bring swimwear.

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, July 9
 Bible Class Total 121
 Worship Total 190

Wednesday, July 12
 Bible Class Total VBS . . 110

Statistics: Week of July 9
 Weekly Budget \$9,100
 Contribution \$8,505
 Contribution YTD \$247,351
 Budget YTD \$254,800
 Under YTD (\$7,449)