

SERMON NOTES



“Are You a Zealous Sloth?”

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

Charlene Smith: will have surgery on July 25th, at St. Johns Hospital
Peggy Cardwell: welcomes visits.

Prayers for Family & Friends

Cheala Green's father, Sherman is home under hospice care.
Sandy Angelo's husband, David is home from the hospital, but there is little they can do for his health problem.
Donald Thompson: Pray for the underground church.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for all of the prayers for my sister Beverly and our families during her long time illness and passing. Thanks for the cards and a special thanks to Della, Carole and Lynne for going to her funeral at Tonkawa. I didn't think any of my family or friends would be able to come and be with me. However my daughter from Washington state, nephew & his wife and a niece from Florida came. It was such a comfort. **Patsy Hunter**



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 23, 2017



FAMILY SEMINAR August 25-27

Friday, August 25th 7:00pm

- Session 1—What does a Healthy Marriage look like?
- Session 2—Blended Family

Saturday, August 26th 7:00pm

- Session 1—Parenting the Love and Logic Way
- Session 2—Discover you colors (a temperament test)

Sunday, August 27

- 9:15 am—Bible Class//Healthy Family Practice
- 10:15am—Am Worship// Holiness: The Plan, Example and Practice
- Noon—All Church Fellowship Lunch
- 5:00pm—Afternoon Session//Marriage & Family Q & A with Bob.





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: **Sharon Thomas and Anita Clayton.**
 2&3's Bible Hour: **Tammy Pittman and Elysha Byrd**
 4&5's Bible Hour: **Missy, Cecilia, Christian Wright, Misti**



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. Pick up monthly newsletter in Foyer, at bulletin board.

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: **Michael Robison, Larry Addington**

Miscellaneous:

Campaign Training Class: July 30, immediately following services. Class will finish about 1:30pm.
Baby Shower: for Vivian Carson Sunday, August 13, immediately after worship Room 123.
Area Wide Singing Worship: July 30. Park Plaza invites all churches to a singing worship at 6pm.



Crosstown Summer Series
Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Guest Speaker:
Matt Crain
(Carbondale)
“Resolving Conflict in the Home”

Come Early on Wednesday @ 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July:
 21-27 Mission Trip to Jay, OK
 30 Campaign Training Class
 30 Area Wide Singing– Park Plaza

BIRTHDAYS

This Week
 25 Alyssa Layman
 27 Sean Carson
 27 Judy Carter
 29 T.O. Elliot
 29 Mike Thomas
 30 Michael Robison

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Transportation ~ If you need rides to YAE/BOB or workdays see Sean.
Mission Trip ~ July 21-27. Will send message after 5pm on Thursday with an ETA.
Backyard Cookout and Swim Devo @ Babitzke's: July 30. 5pm-7pm. Guys bring chips and Girls bring desserts. Bring swimwear and towel. 25306 E 63rd St, Broken Arrow, OK 74014.
Wed. Night Hang Out ~ August 2. 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
YAE & BOB August 1, & August 8. 10am-1pm. Meet in the Activity Center. Bring a sack lunch.
Youth Group Girls Day ~ August 5. The theme is "Love Your #Selfie." 9am-5pm. Breakfast and lunch provided. **RSVP to Mary, Michelle or Amanda so we estimate food quantities.**
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.

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

In four short weeks, our church family will be working together to reach out to the families in our community with our **Family 2 Family** neighborhood campaign. We are going into the surrounding neighborhoods beginning the week of **August 20** and going all week, inviting people to our Family Seminar which will take place **August 25-27.** This is a Friday evening and Saturday evening, as well as all day on Sunday. Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Bob Whiddon,** executive director of Hope Harbor. Now, we need LOTS of volunteers to help in this campaign effort. Last Sunday, our elder's passed out a "**Count Me In**" sheet asking if you are able and available to either go house to house and distribute doorhangers in the neighborhoods or going house to house and inviting people to the seminar (you can go either as speaking or silent partner).

Now, we also have a "**Family to Family**" **bulletin board** just off the foyer with another sheet indicating more areas where you can serve and help during our Family 2 Family campaign. Pick one of those forms up, fill it out and return them back in the trays on the same bulletin board. Now

What a great opportunity our congregation is being presented with to get involved in evangelism in a way that is simple and relatively unintimidating. Opportunities like this campaign are excellent ways to get one's feet wet in person to personal evangelism. Let's united together in love and encouragement as we work to prepare for our Family 2 Family campaign.

Also, don't forget about the **Family 2 Family t-shirts** we are offering to all members to promote our Neighborhood campaign, at no cost. (adult sizes S-4XL) There is a sign-up table in the foyer. Finally, don't forget about our **praying together** on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium leading up to our campaign. Come early and join us for a time of prayer and encouragement as we seek the Lord's blessings and help in this outreach effort. Church, there are so many ways to get involved – *Can we count you in?*

--Your friend,

Robert

Promotion T-Shirts

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.



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@crosstownfamily.org

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 > www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

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 > www.crosstownfamily.org

- WHERE YOU WILL FIND:**
- Info on events & ministries
 - Our roster of elders & staff
 - Sermon audio & other resources

CHURCH INFORMATION

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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, July 16
 Bible Class Total 129
 Worship Total 210

Wednesday, July 19
 Bible Class Total 97

Statistics: Week of July 16
 Weekly Budget \$9,100
 Contribution \$7,554
 Contribution YTD \$254,905
 Budget YTD \$263,900
 Under YTD (\$8,995)