

SERMON NOTES

BELIEVE
THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.
2018

“Well, That Changes Everything!”

- What is your true _____?

• Ephesians 1:1-14

- _____
- To be _____ and _____
- The beginning: _____ (vs. 4b-6)
- The End: _____ (vss. 10 13-14)
- The middle: _____ (vs. 3)

• Four Blessings

1. _____ (vss. 4-5)
2. _____ (vss. 7-8)
3. _____ (vss. 8b-9)
4. _____ (vss. 13-14)

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Larry Addington, LaFerne Caldwell, Charlotte Cook, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Melva Foreman, Harlon Hawkins, Kathleen Holt, Alyssa Layman, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman.

Placing Membership

Please welcome back **Kristina Potter** and two daughters **Elena** (4 years) and **Analeigh** (4 months). They have recently moved back from Texas and are back with us. 402 S 112th E Ave, Tulsa, OK 74128 918-613-9655

Prayer Requests

Wanda Dean: outpatient surgery on elbow went well.
Mark Imhoff: will be leaving for Afghanistan soon.
Alyssa Layman: waiting on bone marrow biopsy results.
Wanda Reeves: correction she was not in a coma, she is just not very responsive to visitors. She is receiving hospice care at Clarehouse, Room 7. You may visit as long as you say you are from the Crosstown CoC.
James Snider: praise that the test results were benign from spot on neck.
Ann Thurman: Parks Edge Nursing Home, Room 106.
Terry West: hospitalized at St. John's earlier this week.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Nixon Brooks is having surgery on the 19th in Houston to remove a cancerous tumor from his hip and have a partial hip replacement.

Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Juanita Farmer** for the loss of her uncle, Johnny, last Saturday.

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 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

Free
Flower, Plant & Seed
Giveaway

Bloom!

Saturday, May 19th 9am till gone!
Hosted by: Crosstown Gardners of Women



TODAY >

April 15, 2018



Lawn Maintenance Volunteers Needed: We need 4 or 5 members to assemble teams to mow and care for the church lawn approximately once a month during the growing season months. Mowers, other lawn equipment, and gasoline are provided for your use and are stored in the storage closet under the men's baptistry Your team can mow anytime during the week, but please sign up on the Saturday of the week your team will be mowing. There is a calendar on the foyer table for individuals or teams to sign up. Please sign up as soon as possible.



Church Camp Options

June 3-9

Burnt Cabin

(completed 3rd-12th grade)

\$200 per person before fundraiser funds applied.

We are encouraging online applications this year. Please be ready to upload a photo of your student. For Burnt Cabin Camp Application go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/Z8ibg0np9v1YF1M23>. This link is also available on our website under Student Movement menu and then look for downloads and forms.



Camp Zenith

June 17-22

(Completed 8th-12th Grade)

\$275 per person before the fundraiser funds applied. Register before May 6 to save \$25 www.campoc.org Deposit of \$175 required

Both of these options are currently available, however some changes or new options may need to be made because of the Teacher Walk Out. Our fundraiser was very successful totaling \$3,564.27. The funds will be divided among those students signing up for camps to reduce fees. Thank you again for your generous support.





MINISTRY UPDATES



Children's:

Bible Hour — available for 2&3-year olds and 4,5,&6-year olds in our east wing. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.
Bible Basics — offered to students in grades 2-6 on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of each month. Rm. 128. Dismissed prior to the sermon.
Today's Volunteers — Nursery: **Robin A. and Tomi Sue I.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Cheala G., Megan P., and Nami J.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Shannon M., Ashton B., and Elysha B.**
Sermon Notes for Kids: an interactive sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew.



Food Pantry:

You may make a donation by 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. We need **PAPER SACKS**. We use at least 60 bags a week.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups:

Group Bible Study — Led by **Keenan Meadors**. Sundays at 4pm (except 4th Sunday) at the church building.
Life Groups — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an elder, a minister, or **Chris Clayton** to join a group. On the 4th Sunday of each month, all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm.
Monday Night for the Master — Mondays 3:30pm-5:30pm. Room 122. Write cards and pray for petitions.



Security:

Class ~ **Louis R.** Worship ~ **Lowell P. and Louis R.**

Women's:

Women's Bible Study — **Walking In the Light Daily**. Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 122.
Women's Exercise Group — Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am in the Activity Center.

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Miscellaneous:

Believe Adult Study Guides, Reading Schedules, and Take It Home For The Family are available in the foyer by the "Believe" Bulletin Board on a small bookcase. These are also available on our website.
Bloom: Free Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway: May 19 at 9am 'til gone. Ladies, we need help with the event, sign up sheet is located on the foyer table. See **Della Brewster** or **Sharon Thomas** for any questions.
Hope Harbor Spring Disc Golf Tournament: May 19 at their campus. Entry forms available on foyer table by the events bulletin board and restrooms.
Host Home Needed: we need a place for our male and female interns to stay this summer while serving with our youth. They will be here May 20 — August 8. Please consider offering one of them a place to stay. They will be gone at least 3 weeks of out of that time due to camps.
Celebrate Recovery: Park Plaza CoC invites you to Celebrate Recovery's 10 year anniversary celebration on April 20, at 7pm at Park Plaza CoC, 5925 E 51st Street.
Mowing: Adopt a weekend to mow the church lawn. Sign up list is located on the table in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/22 Combined Life Group at church building 5pm
- 4/25 Mentor Hangout Wednesday: Mentors come spend time with your mentee at 6pm.
- 5/19 Bloom: Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway
- 5/20 Senior Sunday: honor our high school seniors.

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/18 Sue Martin
- 4/20 Brittney Powell
- 4/20 Tiffany Wedemeyer
- 4/20 Lea McGhee
- 4/21 Maggie Prater
- 4/22 Janice West

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Wed. Night Hang Out: Wednesdays from 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm. Meal provided on 1st Wednesday and snacks provided on 3rd & 5th Wednesdays.
Contact Kids: (Service Projects) April 17. Meet at Contact CoC at 5:45pm. Pick up at 7:30pm. Dinner provided.
BLT: (Boys Leadership Training) today at LaFortune Park from 5pm-7pm. Van leaves church building at 4:30pm and returns at 7:15pm to come. Snacks will be provided.
Devotional: April 22 from 6pm-7pm immediately following Combined Life Group. We will play some games, have a short devo, and finish up at 7pm. Parents encouraged to attend. Snacks provided.
Mentor Wednesday: April 25 at 6pm. Play games and hang out with your mentors before Bible class.
GLAM : (Girls Leading and Mentoring) April 28 at Woodward Park 12pm-2pm. Van leaves the church building at 11:40am and will return at 2:20pm. Bring a sack lunch. We will have a picnic, a devotional, and then take pictures by the flowers.
Senior Information Packets: Parents be checking your mail this next week for this packet that has information about details needed for Senior Sunday.

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

What a great few weeks we have recently had at Crosstown. Being busy is a good thing, especially being busy in the Lord's work. We continue to share the light and love of Jesus in this community. In doing so, we are reminded of the blessings that we receive from serving others. For the past two Tuesday mornings, we were able to give out 54 boxes/sacks full of breakfast and lunch items to the families and children of our **Food Pantry Ministry**. This was to help them during the statewide teacher walkout. Thank you so much to all who donated money or bought suggested items and helped organize and distribute the food during the past two weeks.

The outreach services that our church family is involved in, continues to have an impact in our community, which in turn has an impact on us. James 2:17-18 tells us that our faith without works is dead and we show our faith by our works. The Crosstown family is showing our faith by involvement in many activities. We are showing our community that we truly care about the salvation of souls here at home.

Friends, if you want to be involved, no time is better than right now. We have been blessed with visitors to the worship services who have come because of the outreach ministries. In our community, the Lord's church is being known as a place that will help those who are in need. Those that we serve are very thankful for your care and compassion. And the servers are blessed by really getting to know others in our community while serving Jesus.

Remember, our intention and purpose are not just to be busy. It's not even to be religious. Our purpose is to praise and glorify God in all we do. We do this through personal submission to His will and being transformed into the image of His son. We are to remain active in the service of His kingdom, spreading the saving gospel of Jesus, and always shining as lights in a world darkened by sin.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

-- Your friend,
Robert



Senior Sunday
Sunday, May 20th
Immediately following services.

Join us on the day we celebrate our high school seniors and the welcoming of our youth interns with food and fellowship. Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name. A-E: Ham or Chicken ~ F-L: Ham or Chicken ~ M-R: Salad & Bread ~ S-Z: Vegetable & Bread. Dessert cake will be provided.
 ~Set Up/Clean Up Responsibility: (Adults Room 123 & Room 213 Classes)
 Elder Oversight Tom Schellhorn
 Please bring enough to feed two times the number in your family attending.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
 Bible Class 9:15 am
 Worship 10:15 am
Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 pm

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 > info@crosstownfamily.org

GIVE TO CROSSTOWN ONLINE
 > www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE
 > www.crosstownfamily.org

WHERE YOU WILL FIND

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

3400 East Admiral Place
 Tulsa, OK 74115-8227
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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, April 8	
Bible Class Total	109
Worship Total	190
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$9,546
Contribution YTD	\$122,044
Budget YTD	\$130,200
Difference	(\$8,156)
Wednesday, April 11	
Bible Class Total	83