

SERMON NOTES

BELIEVE
THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.
2018

“Church: How Will God Accomplish His Plan?”

1. It is your _____ to be a member of the church

- A. Ephesians 3:10, 21
- B. Matthew 16:16-18

2. The Church is both _____ and _____

3. Why is the Church so _____?

- A. The church _____ to Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28)
- B. Jesus is the _____ of the church (Eph. 5.23)
- C. The church is God’s _____ to accomplish His purposes on earth
- D. The Church has an _____ destiny

4. Let’s really _____ church (Hebrews 10:19-25)

- A. Our _____
- B. Our _____

5. Are you taking _____ seriously? (1 Cor. 3:16-17)

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 **Charles and Kayla Schellhorn**, 28 N Parker Street, Bixby OK 74008 His 918-850-5218 Hers 918-720-4788

Prayer Requests

Mark Imhoff: serving in the Air Force in Afghanistan for 3 months.

Alyssa Layman: in more pain and discomfort due to bone biopsy. Results were all clear, no new treatment advised.

Shirlene Roberson: was hospitalized for kidney infection and other health concerns this week.

Earl Rockwell: struggling in his health, having some test run.

Terry West: hospitalized at St. John’s for shortness of breath and chest pain. Several tests have been done and surgery. Due to medical complications he has a spinal cord injury. The family is asking no visitors. Please pray for the best outcome and strength from God and do not ask and overwhelm them specific questions about his health.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Sarah Beard: friend, Marie Kasamatsu, is having a triple bypass.

Marshall Brooks: son, Nixon Brooks, had surgery in Houston to remove a cancerous tumor from his hip and have a partial hip replacement.

Charlotte Cook: brother, James Franklin, fell and broke his collar bone and cracked two ribs.

Shirley Hoppes: granddaughter, Victoria, had a 2 month premature baby with several medical complications that will require surgery.

Debra Rodriguez: son, Jeremy Hancock, will be serving in the Air Force in Korea for several months.

Nicole Todd: recovering from a broken wrist.

Praise

Ann Thurman: is now home.

Sympathy:

Our hearts and prayers go out to The Reeves Family for the loss of **Wanda Reeves**. Her funeral was Friday at Crosstown.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Phillips family in the loss of Marvin Phillips. He was a long time retired preacher of Garnet CoC.

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 the east wing of our building, and a cry room/training room with private nursing area is located in the back of the auditorium.

TODAY >

April 22, 2018

COMBINED

LifeGroups

TODAY AT 5:00 PM

All Life Groups will meet at the building. We will start with a period of singing and prayer, then move on to study time, in which we will be discussing questions related to the topic of this morning’s sermon. The Elders pray that all members and visitors will take advantage of this opportunity to connect, learn, and grow with your family here at Crosstown. If you have any questions contact **Chris Clayton** or one of the Elders.

Extra Fellowship: immediately following the combined Life Group meeting, members of the Life Groups invite you to join them for fellowship at the downtown Mazzio’s (421 E 11th St).

Youth Group Devotional and Games: immediately following the Combined Life Group meeting parents are invited. Snacks will be provided.

Class of 2018

Senior Sunday Fellowship Lunch
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.

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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: **Sharon T. and Anita C.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Molly C., Sydney S., and Allison B.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Carlie O., Camden P., and Jaiden 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.



ministry

Security:

Class ~ **Louis R.** Worship ~ **Michael R. and Larry A.**

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.

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.
Come Fill Your Cup Annual Virtual Ladies Retreat - an in-depth study of the Sermon on the Mount. Hosted at the home of Michelle Clayton (fyi – cat in home) on May 5th, 1p-6p. There is no cost to you but a head count is needed so that notebooks can be printed. Please RSVP to Michelle by April 29. If able, bring snacks to share.
Hope Harbor Spring Disc Golf Tournament: May 19 at their campus. Entry forms available on foyer table by the events bulletin board and restrooms.
Hope Harbor Change for Children Cans:: are now available on the host desk and desk by events bulletin board. Please pick one and fill it and return to Misti.
Host Home Needed: we need a place for our male intern to stay this summer while serving with our youth. He will be here May 20 — August 8. Please consider offering him place to stay.
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

- 4/22 Janice West
- 4/23 Scott Hathaway
- 4/24 Jerry Davee
- 4/25 Dessie Rock

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.
Devotional: Today from 6pm-7pm immediately following Combined Life Group. (See front)
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.
Parent Meeting: May 6 immediately following services. Lunch provided.
Burnt Cabin Church Camp: Soul Wars — The Last Christian: June 3-9. For students completed 3rd-12th grade. \$200 per person before fundraiser applied. We are encouraging online applications this year. Please be ready to upload a photo of your student. Application link is available on our website at www.crosstownfamily.org. See Student Movement menu and then look for downloads and forms.
Camp Zenith: (Completed 8th-12 grade) \$275. Register before May 6 to save \$25. Application available at www.campoc.org. \$125 deposit required

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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- 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 15

Bible Class Total	130
Worship Total	195
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,622
Contribution YTD	\$130,637
Budget YTD	\$139,500
Difference	(\$8,863)

Wednesday, April 18

Bible Class Total	106
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-- Your friend,
Robert