

SERMON NOTES



- God is all about _____
Ezekiel 37:11
2 Timothy 1:6

- Psalm 119

• _____ revival is necessary?

- _____ in our lives (vss. 50, 107)
- Feeling _____ (vs. 25; cf. Ps. 42-43)
- _____ things (vs. 37)

• _____ it takes for revival?

- God's _____ (vss. 25, 50, 107)
- God's _____ (vs. 37)
- God's _____ (vs. 40)
- God's _____ (vss. 88, 159)

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: LaFerne Caldwell, Charlotte Cook, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Darlene Engles, Harlon and Maerene Hawkins, Kathleen Holt, Alyssa Layman, Cristin Martin, Sherry Meadors, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman.

Placing Membership

Please welcome **Jim & Debbie Ray**, 1148 S Delaware Place, Tulsa OK 74104; and **Hilary Kollmer**, 1547 S 79th East Ave Apt 211, Tulsa, OK 74112. Hilary is the daughter of Jim and Debbie.

Prayer Requests

Charlotte Cook: PET Scan results found spot on lung and she will start immunotherapy next week for the tumor in her elbow and the spot on her lung.
Darlene Engles: was put on hospice care this week.
Ann Thurman: is expected to go home this weekend from the Hillcrest Rehab Center. She is recovering from a stroke.

Prayers for Family & Friends

Judy Carter: my dear friend, Morgan Gurthet, who is in ICU (12/24) at St. Francis after a bowel perforation plus several surgeries.
Judy Roberts: my son Jerry Lundy and the Associate Minister, Scott Keele, left for a teaching mission in Cambodia this week. Prayers for safety and success.

Prayers For Food Pantry Guests

Christine for her health; Roman for his daughter, MyKala's, for her pregnancy; Scott for protection and a job; Robert Kerner for hernia surgery; Doyle Kelley Jr., is homeless and has an infection.

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 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 >

January 7, 2018



**“Dream Big, Start Small -
Ignite God’s Vision For Your Life”**

Start by reading the Bible a little each day. A daily reading schedule, which includes passages from both the Old and New Testaments, is provided on our website www.crosstownfamily.org; and on the table in the foyer for your convenience.

**Attention Members:
Giving Statements Are Ready!**



Please see Michelle Clayton in the Foyer to pick yours up today.





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 1st & 2nd Sundays of each month. Room 128. Dismissed prior to the sermon.
Today's Volunteers — Nursery: **Kenna F. and Patty V.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Emily R. and Elysha B.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Joanie R., Christian M., and Mackenzie P.**
Bible Basics (2nd-6th grade): will meet Jan 7 & Jan 14.
Sermon Notes for Kids: an interactive sheet for kids to use during the sermon can be found in the Connection Books at the end of 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.



Singles:

Monthly Activity — January 13 meeting is cancelled.



Small Groups:

Group Bible Study — Led by **Keenan Meadors**. Sundays at 4pm at the church building.
Life Groups — Connect / Grow / Serve. Contact an elder, a minister, or **Chris Clayton** to join a group. **Starting January 28**, on the 4th Sunday of each month, all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm. 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 that morning's sermon. **All members and visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.**
Monday Night for the Master — Mondays 3:30-5:30pm. Room 122. Write cards and pray for petitions for prayers.



Security:

Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ Earl R. and Scott F.



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:



Clothing Closet: Needs men's winter clothing. Please bring donations to the gym to the box located in the northwest corner. Charitable donation form available if you see **Patsy Hunter** or **Phyllis Russell**.

Wednesday Night Devotionals: Men, please sign up in the foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

- 1/7 Today: Youth Area Wide at 29th and Yale Church of Christ
- 1/28 Sunday Evening Worship at 5:00pm at the church building.

BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming:

- 1/7 Wade Henderson
- 1/8 Marie Wilson
- 1/9 Alma Davis
- 1/14 Nancy Geary



Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Area Wide: Jan 7 at 29th and Yale CoC. Van leaves at 4:15pm and returns at 7:15pm. This month's theme is Adoption. They will be accepting donations for adoption fees at this event.
Glam (Girls Leading and Mentoring): Our 1st event will be January 13th. Mall scavenger hunt and devo! To ride the van meet at Crosstown at 1:30pm or meet at Woodland Hills mall at 2pm. After mall activity, we will travel to the home of **Della Brewster** for snacks and a devo. Pick up will be at 4:15pm at Della's or 4:30pm from Crosstown. For more information see **Megan Prater**.
Devotional: Jan 21 at Crosstown from 5pm-7pm.
Service Project: Jan 27 at Crosstown 10:00am. Making cookies and cards for nursing home residents. We plan to deliver cookies and cards and wrap up by 3pm.
Middle/High School Girls: movie night, Feb 3 at 6:00pm at Michelle Clayton's house (840 N Columbia Ave). Let Michelle or Mary Parker know if you are coming and bring a snack or finger food to share.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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 > www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

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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, December 31

Bible Class Total 67
 Worship Total 140

Wednesday, January 3

Bible Class Total 84

Statistics: Week of December 31

Weekly Budget	\$9,100
Contribution	\$9279.00
Contribution YTD	\$470,223
Budget YTD	\$482,300
Under YTD	(\$12,077)

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

A new year marks a new beginning: a time for the children of God to re-commit themselves in the love of the Father. God loves to use new seasons to remind us of His desire to continually make us new. From winter to spring we see that which appeared dead burst forth into beautiful arrays of God's glorious work. And God longs for the same fresh start in our lives as He does for His creation. He longs to make things new as the New Year begins.

Lamentations 3:22-24 says, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in Him.'" We have hope in the steadfast love of God. His powerful love can make new all that needs restoration. The desire of God's heart is to free you from that which weighs you down and robs you of the abundant life Jesus came to bring you.

With this New Year, it's time for us to gain perspective on that which needs rebirth. Whatever sin has entangled you this past year does not have to gain victory over you in the new year. Whatever lie you've believed that's wrecked your emotions, thoughts, and actions does not have to win the battle over your mind this year. Whatever wound or disappointment that has hurt you can be healed and reborn to empower you for that which is to come.

God's desire is to meet you where you are today. He longs to meet you at your greatest point of weakness and pain and wrap you up in His love. He longs for you to know He is with you, for you, and will walk with you into newness of life. "His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God has limitless, powerful grace for you today. Run to Him with your sin. Run to Him with your failures and struggles. Run to Him with the pain of others' words that He might speak His healing truth over you.

Your heavenly Father loves you and is for you. He has new beginnings in store for you. But just as a tree needs fresh sunlight, warmth, and rain to bear fruit again, you need the refreshing rain of God's grace and the warmth of His steadfast love to be made new. You can't do it on your own. You weren't made to do it on your own. All you need for a new beginning is wholly available in the arms of your loving Father. Open up your heart to Him today and receive the newness of life He paid the highest price to give. With His Spirit dwelling in you, you can be victorious!

-- Your friend,
Robert

Friends, my hope and prayer for you in 2018 is that you will make the most of every gift and opportunity that God gives you – in your walk with Christ, in your family, and in our Crosstown family. I can't wait to see what God has in store for each of us and our congregation as we seek to expand His Kingdom! --Robert