

SERMON NOTES



- Matthew 19:27-31

- How much do you _____ for your work in the kingdom?

- **The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16)**

- The owner seems to pay based on what they _____

- _____ is giving people what they deserve

- The kingdom of heaven is all about _____

- With great _____ comes great _____
AND great _____

- For a disciple of Jesus, the question of who deserves the greater reward is _____!

- Don't focus on fairness, focus on _____!

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Prayer Requests

Ernest Dean: is recovering from knee fusion surgery on Jan 16. Wanda asks for prayers for their family while she is caring for Dean and her son, Ray, who also had knee replacement surgery on Jan 15.

Shirley Hoppes: fell and broke her wrist this past week.

Katie Murph: Earl and Teresa's granddaughter dislocated and broke her arm on 1/13.

Michael Stone: spent time in the ER last weekend to have a nail removed from his ankle.

Prayers Requests from Food Pantry Guests

Lala and Javier for better health; Donna W. for health and ability to come to church; Melissa for health and healing from flu; Nathan for peace of spirit; Jennifer wants to see her children; Tracy for kidney disease; Charles for full recovery from open heart surgery he had 5 days ago; Iris for respiratory infection and tooth issue; Ross: was recently robbed, pray for strength and comfort; Frank for God's protection over his family; Linda for recovery from a Pit Bull dog attack; Cheryl for fast track social security and more hours at work.

Congratulations

To **Chris and Michelle Clayton** on the birth of their granddaughter and **Chuck Clayton** on his great granddaughter, Kaura, born January 12, 6 lbs 13 oz, 20 in. Proud parents are Kenny and Cassie Garcia.

Directory Updates

Diana Walker: 1057 N Madison Ave., Tulsa, Ok, 74106. 918-951-6102

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

TODAY >

January 21, 2018

COMBINED LifeGroups

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.** Nursery Services provided.



SHARE A RIDE

Volunteer to provide a ride for our senior members to the 4th Sunday Combined Life Group Worship at 5pm. Please see the display and sign-up sheet on the foyer table. (Look for the car!) If you have additional questions see **Sharon Thomas**.





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: **Judy C. and Della B.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Tammy P. and Sydney S.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Maggie P., Camden P., and Wesley Y.**
 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 — February, 10, 4pm in Room 123. Bring a potluck dish to share, your ideas for activities and be prepared to make Valentine's Day Cards. See flyer in foyer.



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. On the 4th Sunday of each month, all life groups will meet at the building at 5:00pm. **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 ~ 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.



Miscellaneous:

Guys Night : Jan 26 from 6pm-11pm @ Park Plaza. Alan Robertson of Duck Dynasty is the guest speaker. BBQ meal and T-Shirt, cost \$20. Register online at parkplaza.org.
Security System: If you have a key to the building, you must see Tom Schellhorn for a code. If you accidentally set off alarm you will need to call **Chuck Clayton, Chris Clayton** and Office (if staff is in), so that the police are not dispatched.
Wednesday Night Devotionals: Men, please sign up in the foyer
Wedding Shower: for **Tomi Sue Bentley** and **Matt Imhoff**. February 11, immediately following services in the Activity Center. A light meal will be served (sandwiches and fruit). The couple is registered at Target, Walmart and Dillard's. To contribute to a group gift, please give money to Joanie Roberts or Marsha Scott.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January and February

- 1/21 LTC practice begins
- 1/28 Combine Life Groups Worship
- 2/4 Souper Bowl Potluck lunch, immediately following services.
- 2/11 Tomi Sue Bentley and Matt Imhoff wedding shower.
- 2/24 Golden Agers Banquet at Noon. For those 60+.

BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming:

- 1/21 Dana Brooks, Kay Imhoff, James Henderson, and Dean Still
- 1/25 Jordyn McGhee
- 1/26 Joe Martin
- 1/27 Logan Wade and Conner Over-turf



Leadership Training for Christ: January 21.

12:00-12:45	Chorus	High School Room
1:00-1:45	Puppets	Rm. 103
1:00-1:45	Song Leading	High School Room
1:50-2:35	Bible Bowl	Rm. 123
2:40-4:00	VB Drama	Youth Room

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Devotional: Tonight at Crosstown from 4pm-5:30pm. After devo you and your family are welcome to meet at Zaxby's (1717 S Yale) and enjoy a meal together.
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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- Info on events & ministries
 - Our roster of elders & staff
 - Sermon audio & other resources

CHURCH INFORMATION

3400 East Admiral Place
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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, January 14

Bible Class Total	128
Worship Total	210
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,219
Contribution YTD	\$18,122
Budget YTD	\$18,600
Difference	\$478

Wednesday, January 17

Bible Class Total	77
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-- Your friend,
Robert

Sunday, February 4th
Immediately following services.

Join us on the day of "The Big Game" for a fun time of food and fellowship. Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name. A-E: Salad ~ F-L: Bread & Dessert ~ M-R: Soup ~ S-Z: Soup.

~Set Up/Clean Up Responsibility: (Auditorium Bible Class & Leadership)
 Please bring enough to feed two times the number in your family attending.

