

SERMON NOTES



“Walking in Confidence”

- Real confidence is rooted in _____

- 1 John 5:13-21

- Idols are the _____ to confidence

• Four Questions to Know you have Eternal Life

1. Do you _____ that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? (1 John 4:14-15; 5:5, 12)
2. Do you _____ in the atoning blood of Jesus? (1 John 2:2; 4:10)
3. Are you _____ in the light? (1 John 1:7; 5:16-20)
4. Is Jesus your _____ for how you live? (1 John 2:6; 4:17, 19)

FAMILY UPDATES

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

Prayer Requests

Charlotte Cook: the wound is healing and plastic surgery will be scheduled soon.
Sherry Meadors: is having health problems and is at St Francis Hospital. They put in a feeding tube and hope to get her home soon.
Emily Ratliff: is home recovering from surgery.
Ann Thurman: is recovering from multiple surgeries and health problems and is in St Francis Hospital.

Prayers for Friends and Family

Recess Family: asks for prayers for health, wealth and forgiveness, in Jesus name, Amen.

Prayers for Food Pantry Guests

Jen Thurston: needs a vehicle; Vickie: son is incarcerated, pray for his safety and heart to soften and that his sentence may be commuted early; Kelly: pray for her and her son. Her husband left them.



We have a new database system at the office and some of the contact information may be incorrect. We would like to update and check every member's contact information. Please complete the form provided in the Connection Books. You can return form in the pocket of the Connection Book or red basket located on Welcome Booth in the foyer.

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.

JOIN US AS WE EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS
Tomi Sue Schellhorn & Matthew Lawrence Imhoff
Saturday, March 17 at 10:00am
at Crosstown Church of Christ
Reception to follow

TODAY >

February 25, 2018

Spring Quarter ~Sunday & Wednesday Schedule~ March, April, May 2018

Sunday — 9:15am

Auditorium (General)
Book of James
Chris Clayton

Room 123 (General)

Grace
Steve Parker and James Snider

Upstairs Room 213 (General)

For I Am Not Ashamed
Tom Conklin

High School (Room 211)

Heroes of Faith
Brandon Babitzke

Middle School (Room 210)

Heroes of Faith
Sean Layman

Infants & Toddlers (107)

Pat Stufflebeam
Lindsey Kirkpatrick

2's & 3's (102)

Patsy Hunter
Shirley Wasson

Pre-K, K, 1st (104)

Molly Couch
Carlie Ostenberg

Elementary Rotation Classes:

Garden of Creation—218 (Maggie Prater),
Truthful Pursuits—217 (TBA),
Cyber Journeys—212 (Juanita Farmer)
Knowledge Seekers—128 (Beckie Null)

Sunday Shepherds: Debra Rodriguez (2nd/3rd, Yellow/Red flag)
Dana Brooks (4th/5th, Green/Orange flag)

Education Host: Homer Cox

Wednesday — 7:00pm

The Life of Elijah
Auditorium (General)
Robert Prater

Room 123 (Ladies)

Godly Decision Making
Michelle Clayton

Room 214 (Men)

1st Timothy
Roddy Roberts/Tom
Schellhorn

**Middle/High School
(Main Gathering Room)**

Fear/Various Topics
Sean Layman & Elders

2's & 3's (102)

TBA

Pre-K, K, 1st (104)

Tomi Sue Bentley
Wendi Murrell

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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: **Kenna F. and Dean S.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Molly C. and Sydney S.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Maggie and Camden P. and Jordan W.**
Sermon Notes for Kids: an interactive sheet for kids to use during the sermon 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.



Singles:

Monthly Activity — March 10, 4pm in Room 123.



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 3:30-5:30pm. Room 122. Write cards and pray for petitions.



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:

Combined Life Group: Tonight at 5pm. After receiving feedback, there will be some small changes to the setup. Everyone will meet together in the auditorium for 10-15 minutes of fellowship and singing. Then, we will split into groups to study and discuss that morning's sermon. The Elders pray that all members 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. Two of the Life Groups invite you to join them for fellowship at the downtown Mazzio's (421 E 11th St) after the Combined Life Group tonight. They plan to do this monthly.

Dishes: The kitchen has been cleaned and the women have found several lids and dishes that do not belong from past fellowships. Please stop by gym ledge and claim yours today. Those not claimed will be donated in two weeks.

Marriage Seminar: "His shoes. Her shoes." Volunteers are needed before and during the seminar. Please see sign up sheets on the foyer table. There are four important areas you can serve in to help make the seminar a success.

Teacher's Needed: Sunday AM Elementary Teacher (Games) and Wednesday Night Toddler's Class Teacher. See Misti Babitzke if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 2/25 Combined Life Group @ 5pm at the building.
- 2/28 Mentor Wednesday: All mentors come to youth hang out time @ 6pm.

BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming:

- 2/26 Kylie Martin
- 2/27 Glenna Pickel and Sydney Schultz
- 2/28 Tammy Browne
- 3/1 Marilyn Parnell
- 3/2 Steve Bollman and Kristin Whyburn
- 3/4 Megan Prater

Leadership Training for Christ: March 4.



1:00-1:50	Chorus	Rm. 123
1:00-1:50	Speech	Rm
1:55-2:45	Puppets	Rm 103/Supply Room
1:55-2:30	Song Leading	Rm. 123
2:50-3:40	Bible Bowl	Rm. 123
6pm-Wednesdays	Signing	Youth Room

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Important Meeting: TODAY! for ALL teen girls AND their mothers/guardians. Please make a commitment to attend this short meeting right after services in Room 123.

Devotional: Feb 25. Immediately following the Combined Life Group (6pm), we will play some games, have a short student lead devo, and finish up at 7pm. Parents encouraged to attend. Snacks provided.

Contact Kids: (Service Projects) Feb 27. Meet at Contact CoC at 5:45pm. Pick up at 7:30pm. Dinner provided.

Mentor Wednesday: Feb 28 at 6pm. Play games and hang out with your mentors!

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, February 18

Bible Class Total	123
Worship Total	205
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$10,078
Contribution YTD	\$60,138
Budget YTD	\$65,100
Difference	(\$4,962)

Wednesday, February 21

Bible Class Total	Cancelled
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AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

"God never overlooks a single one. And he pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail – even numbering the hairs on your head!" (Luke 12:6-7 MSG)

Have you ever felt like you were all alone? That no one else in the whole world cares? That there is nowhere to reach out to and no one to call on? I think we have all felt this way in our lifetime at least a few times. Sadly, there are those around us that feel this way all the time. Can you imagine feeling like you're all alone?

If you are one of those that feel you are all alone, then I have some good news for you. You are not alone. Even if everyone around you fails you or forgets you or ignores you; God loves you. He loves you as one of His valued and beloved children. He knows your pain. He knows your sorrow. He knows your loneliness. And He is there to call on when no one else is there for you. *"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."* (1 Peter 5:7 NIV)

If you are one of those that doesn't feel this deep loneliness or sorrow, then it's up to us to make sure we reach out to those that do feel this way. We have a responsibility to love the unlovable. We are called to comfort the sorrowful and befriend the lonely. What did Jesus do when He came across a hurting, sorrowful, lonely person? He reached out to them. He did not ignore them. He did not diminish them or distance Himself from them. He engaged them and loved them and cared for them.

This isn't an easy thing to do, but it is something we need to do. Truly one of the greatest gifts of love anyone can ever receive is attention. When we give people our time, we give them life. When we pay attention to someone we are saying, "You matter to me. You are valuable." I want to challenge everyone to reach out and make a difference in someone's life. When, we do this we are being Jesus to them. Do what Jesus would do. Love and engage the world as Jesus did when He walked here on earth. May we be Jesus to someone this week!

-- Your friend,
Robert

Pick up an invitation flyer off the table to hand out to your friends, family, and neighbors.

You are invited...
His shoes. Her shoes.
Marriage Seminar
 Taught by Wayne and Tami Roberts
Saturday, April 7
 9 am-3:30 pm
 Lunch and childcare provided
 Hosted by:
Crosstown Church of Christ
 3400 E. Admiral Pl., Tulsa, OK 74115