

SERMON NOTES

BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

2018

“Mind Renewal”

- Romans 12:1-2

- Transformation is an _____ change that produces an _____ change

• Renewal is _____ (vs. 2a)

• Renewal is _____ (vs. 1)

• Renewal is _____ (vs. 2b)

• Renewal is _____ (vs. 2c)

- Are you being _____ by God's will?

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 when wound shrinks 50%. She is also receiving immunotherapy treatments for her lung cancer.

Wanda Dean: having problems with her elbow.

Sherry Meadors: is home and still recovering from pneumonia.

Ann Thurman: is recovering from multiple surgeries and health problems and is in now in rehab at St. Francis Hospital.

Paul Schellhorn: had a stress test for chest pains.

James Snider: concerned about a dermatology problem on his neck.

Joel Suffridge: pray for successful healing from eye surgery on Monday.

Prayers for Friends and Family

Julie Miguez: Carina Ashorst, friend in Maryland. She is starting treatment for T-cell Lymphoma.

Sarah Beard: Would like prayers for her cousin, Edith Wortham, for problems with discs 3-4-5 discs in her back.

Praise

Ernest and Wanda Dean: We are at the end of our journey with knee surgeries. We are glad to be back with you and thank you for all your prayers, words of encouragement, calls, and so many cards.

Fran Olden: received her last radiation treatment.

Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Juanita Farmer** in the loss of her great uncle, Gene Brinson, of Kansas. He fell and broke his hip and passed shortly after surgery.

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 >

March 4, 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

2s & 3s (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 (Maggie Prater)

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

2s & 3s (102)

Denise Henderson

Patty VanTuyl

Pre-K, K, 1st (104)

Tomi Sue Bentley

Wendi Murrell

2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th (126)

Sandy Angelo

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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: **Elvalee A. and Francine C.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Molly C. and Sydney S.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Missy S., Megan P. and Wesley Y.**
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** ~ **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:

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 kitchen window ledge and claim yours today. Those not claimed TODAY will be donated.
Marriage Seminar: "His shoes. Her shoes." April 7. 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.
Share A Ride: We have volunteers available to give rides. If you need a ride to the 4th Sunday Life Group. Please sign up at "CAR" on the foyer table.
Spring Work Day: Saturday, March 24 at 9am. Mark your calendars. Sign up sheet for specific tasks will be available soon.
Bloom: Free Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway: May 19 at 9am till gone. Please prepare your plants for giveaway. See **Sharon Thomas** for any questions.



We have a new database system at the office and we would like to update your contact information. This form allows you to select how to receive our automated messages. Please pick up the form provided on the Welcome Booth. Please return the completed form in the red basket on the Welcome Booth.

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

What would it be like if Jesus lived your life right now? The late Dallas Willard asked that question in a conference many years ago. Instead of thinking about what Jesus would do, he asked people to imagine how Jesus would transform the lives we have right now. If He lived in your house, with your family, here in Tulsa how would He proclaim the gospel? That's precisely what He's called us to do. When He said "Come, follow me," we did not move to Tiberias on the shores of the sea of Galilee, purchase a net and a boat, and invest in the local fishing industry. We followed Him right here, where He met us. We believed, repented, confessed His name, and were baptized (immersed in water) and began a journey with Jesus. We became disciples.

This morning I am excited to begin not only a new sermon series, but also introduce the congregational theme for 2018 at Crosstown – "**Believe.**" From March to October, our church will learn again to be disciples of Jesus. We're starting over, practicing together what it means to *Think, Act, and Be like Jesus*. We will study **10 core doctrines** of the Christian life and apply those in **10 critical ways** to our daily living. We will then focus on the **10 core virtues** (i.e., fruit) that characterize someone who is becoming more like Jesus. We are basing this series on the book, "Believe," by Randy Frazee, which is a follow-up to the bestselling book, "The Story." I would encourage you, if you can, to purchase a copy of the "Believe" book online (www.amazon.com) or pick up a copy at *Mardel's* bookstore.

We could not ask for a better time to work together through this material. Every day, we have opportunity to ask and answer questions about our faith. Our children press us for knowledge and our friends ask us for information. Our hearts burn to know more about our faith to reassure us through life's daily challenges. We know that doctrine is more than principles on a page. They are practices for daily living. As James said, we are to be doers of the word, and not just hearers only.

This theme is designed to help us see how our beliefs inform our daily living and vice versa. Our series will also allow us to invite friends who have questions about Christian beliefs. For inquirers, beginners, skeptics, and strugglers-everyone can learn as a disciple of Jesus. Friends, as we journey through this new series, one simple truth will become undeniably clear: *what you believe drives everything!*

-- 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
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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

3/24	Spring All Church Work Day
3/25	Combined Life Group @ 5pm at the building.
3/28	Mentor Wednesday: All mentors come to youth hang out time @ 6pm.

BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming:

3/4	Megan Prater
3/6	Kathleen Corns
3/6	Gene Anderson & Hannah Moore
3/7	Denise Henderson
3/10	Mary Kate Bollman
3/11	Carole Brown

Leadership Training for Christ: March 4.



1:00-1:50	Chorus	Rm. 123
1:00-1:50	Speech	Rm 121
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)

Wed. Night Hang Out: Mar 7. Meal 6pm-6:45pm in Youth Room. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.
Area Wide: Mar 11 at Collinsville CoC. Van leaves at 3:50pm and returns at 7:30pm.
Contact Kids: (Service Projects) Mar 13 & 27. Meet at Contact CoC at 5:45pm. Pick up at 7:30pm. Dinner provided.
GLAM: Mar 24 at the home of Kay Imhoff (10319 E 12th St.). Mentors bring 2-3 face masks each. Girls bring various make-up items to share. Snacks provided. Van leaves building at 4:45pm and returns 7:15pm.
Mentor Wednesday: Mar 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
 Phone: 918-834-1395

CHURCH STATS

Sunday, February 25

Bible Class Total	138
Worship Total	222
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$9,265
Contribution YTD	\$69,379
Budget YTD	\$74,400
Difference	(\$5,021)

Wednesday, February 28

Bible Class Total	89
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