

SERMON NOTES

BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

2018

“Our Relational God”

- The Bible never attempts to prove the _____ of God
(cf. Gen. 1:1)

- We can know there is a God by being

● We can know there is a God simply by being

- Isaiah 40:25-26

- God has no _____ (cf. Rev. 4:8)

- Romans 1:20

● We cannot know God unless He chooses to

- This is found in the person of _____

- John 1:1, 14

- It is God's nature to _____ (John 3:16)

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, Sherry Meadors, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman.

Prayer Requests

Joanie and Steve Brock: just found out this past week that the neurologist that they have been on the waiting list for over a year to see for Cleve's rare condition in Arkansas has moved to Phoenix and they were notified. Pray for answers and a solution.

Charlotte Cook: the wound vacuum is removed. Please continue to pray for healing of her elbow and for successful immunotherapy treatments for her lung cancer.

Wanda Dean: had a MRI on both elbows, pray that the tests will reveal the cause for treatment.

Ann Thurman: is in rehab at St. Francis Hospital, she is recovering and improving from multiple health problems.

Prayers from Food Pantry Guest

Bridget: has cancer and daughter was recently killed in a car wreck and she now has custody of two grand children.

Sarah: Pauline and Donna lost their mother.

Congratulations

Joan Crawford was inducted into the Niasmith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the Amateur Athletic Union Hall of Fame, and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame recently.

Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers go out to the **Clayton Family** in the loss of **Chris'** nephew and **Chuck's** grandson, David James Clayton, earlier this week.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Jerry Wiley in the loss of his sister in law, Doris Wiley.

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 11, 2018



BELIEVE is our 2018 congregational theme. This series will help every member be anchored in the core teachings of Scripture. Take a journey through 10 key beliefs, 10 key practices and 10 key virtues of a follower of Jesus.

Learn with your whole family—and the whole church—how to Think, Act and Be more like Jesus.

With this series there will be both Companion Study Guides for both adults and Take It Home discussion guides for families with children (ages 4-18) These study guides should be used the week following the sermon it supplements. This study guide is designed to help you consider what your are learning. The study guide will also closely follow Randy Frazee's book, "Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus." You can purchase a copy of the book online at www.amazon.com or get a copy from Mardel's bookstore.

BELIEVE ADULT STUDY GUIDES

AND

TAKE IT HOME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY GUIDES

Available in the foyer by the "Believe" Bulletin Board on a small bookcase. These will also be available digitally on our website. Pick yours up today or download at home.

Invite your family and friends to join us! And please share our promotional video, which has been posted on our Facebook page and our website (www.crosstownfamily.org)





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: **Mary Ann D. and Judy E.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Juanita F. and Haley B.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Carlie O., Kimberly B. and Cecilia M.**
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.



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 ~ Owen R. and Gene 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:

Bloom: Free Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway: May 19 at 9am till gone. Ladies, please start preparing your plants for our giveaway. See **Della Brewster** or **Sharon Thomas** for any questions.
Contact Information Update Form: this form allows you to select how to receive our automated messages and which phone numbers and email addresses you want published. Please pick up the form provided on the Welcome Booth.
Fundraiser Dinner: Wednesday, April 4 at 5:15pm-6:30pm. Invite your family, friends, neighbors to enjoy a meal for a donation and opportunity to purchase homemade cookies from our students. All donations go to bringing the cost of church camp down for any student attending from Crosstown. Parents and mentors are asked to make cookies with students for this fundraiser.
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.
Spring Work Day: Saturday, March 24 at 9am. Mark your calendars. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help that day. Specific tasks will be available soon.
Scholarships: (Highschool Seniors) It is time to apply for the Oklahoma Christian Women' Assoc. (OCWA) scholarship. **Deadline is April 16, 2018.** Application and additional requirements are available at www.oc.edu and then type OCWA scholarship in the search bar. We are looking forward to your application.

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:
 3/11 Carole Brown
 3/14 Tammy Pittman
 3/15 Misti Babitzke
 3/15 Stephen Mainprize
 3/16 Matthew Milliman
 3/17 Wesley Yingling

Leadership Training for Christ: March 11.



1:00-1:50	Chorus	Rm. 123
1:00-1:50	Speech	Rm 121
1:55-2:45	Puppets	Rm 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: on Wednesdays from 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.
Devotional: Mar 25. Immediately following the combined Life Group (6pm), we will play some games and then have short student lead devo and finish up at 7pm. Parents encouraged to attend. Snacks provided.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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WHERE YOU WILL FIND

- 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, March 4

Bible Class Total	121
Worship Total	210
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,249
Contribution YTD	\$77,628
Budget YTD	\$83,700
Difference	(\$6,072)

Wednesday, March 7

Bible Class Total	98
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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

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