

## SERMON NOTES

# BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

## 2018

### “The Compassionate and Gracious God”

**Key Idea:** I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to people in need.

- Compassion is not just something we \_\_\_\_\_, it's who we \_\_\_\_\_

- God proclaimed His \_\_\_\_\_  
(Exodus 34:6; Deut. 25:5-6)

• Compassion \_\_\_\_\_ in the Book of Ruth

Ruth 2:4, 12  
Ruth 1:20-21  
Ruth 1:6, 22  
Ruth 4:14-17

- You become like the God you \_\_\_\_\_

• The early \_\_\_\_\_ became known for their compassion

- 1 John 3:16-18

- God's compassion is displayed in \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Shirlene Roberson, Earl Rockwell, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West.

### Prayer Requests

**Robin Addington:** father-in-law, **Larry Addington**, for his health issues.

**Ray Binkley:** admitted to St John's Hospital this week for further tests.

**Sarah Beard:** daughter, **Eve Beard**, has a chipped bone in knee from fall.

**Michelle Clayton:** recovering at home from neck surgery.

**Charlotte Cook:** plastic surgery on elbow is scheduled, May 14 at St John's Hospital.

**Steve and Joanie Brock:** son, **Cleve**, had appointment with specialist in Phoenix. Please pray that he can help him.

**Cristin Martin:** medicine for neuropathy is causing nerve pain to be so much worse. Praying the rheumatologist would have a new treatment or answers this week.

**Terry West:** has been moved to Shepherd Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd NW, Room 527, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 for rehab for his spinal cord injury.

### Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

**Sandy Angelo:** husband, David, in rehab.

**Shirley Hoppes:** great granddaughter, Emlee Rapp, additional surgeries to come.

**Julie Migues:** friend, Carina Ashurst, the cancer has spread. She will be seeing a specialist this week. Pray for complete healing.

### 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.

### Events Bulletin Board:

The bulletin board near the rest rooms has advertisements about surrounding church retreats, gospel meetings, and seminars. It also feature some of our church events. On the table below the board you can find containers to collect box tops/labels, empty pill bottles, education requests, donation cans for Hope Harbor and payment lock box for all our church events. Sign up sheets may also be located on this table, if not on the main table in the foyer.

TODAY >

May 6, 2018



Free  
Flower, Plant & Seed  
Giveaway

## Bloom!

Saturday, May 19th 9am till gone!

At  
Crosstown Church of Christ  
South Parking Lot

Invite your friends and neighbors!  
Invitation flyers available in the foyer

Hosted by: Crosstown Gardeners of Women



Senior Sunday Fellowship Lunch  
Sunday, May 20th  
Immediately following services.

Join us on the day we celebrate our high school seniors (**Kaprise Anuu, Whitney Knight, & Christian Wright**) and the welcoming of our youth interns with food and fellowship. Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name.

A-E: Ham or Chicken ~ F-L: Ham or Chicken  
M-R: Salad & Bread ~ S-Z: Vegetable & Bread  
Dessert cake will be provided.

~Set Up/Clean Up Responsibility: Adults Rm. 123 & Rm. 213 Classes  
Elder Oversight Tom Schellhorn

\*Please bring enough to feed two times the number in your family attending.\*

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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: **Kay I. and Mary Anne D.**  
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Juanita F., Megan P., and Omneek J.**  
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Joanie R., Kimberly B., and Cecilia M.**  
**Sermon Notes for Kids:** an interactive sheet for kids to use during the sermon is 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 3:30pm-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:**

**Believe Adult Study Guides, Reading Schedules, and Take It Home For The Family** are available in the foyer by the "Believe" Bulletin Board on a small bookcase. These are also available on our website.  
**Bloom: Free Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway:** May 19 at 9am 'til gone. Ladies, we need help with the event, sign up sheet is located on the foyer table. Invitation Flyers now available on foyer table.  
**eGving: new url site, please update your devices:** <http://www.easytithe.com/crosstown> or on our website <http://www.crosstownfamily.org> and click on the donate button.  
**eGiving App:** If you downloaded the old giving app to their phone/tablet, then you need to delete and download the new one. On GooglePlay or AppStore. The app is called EasyTithe (not EasyTithe Plus). First time you run the app, enter Crosstown Church of Christ as the organization name, then you will be asked for your email address and password previously set up with eGiving.  
**Host Home Needed:** we need a place for our male intern to stay this summer while serving with our youth. He will be here May 20 — August 8.  
**Mowing:** adopt a weekend to mow the church lawn. Sign up list is located on the table in the foyer.  
**V.B.S: Jonah: Man Overboard** July 29-August 1st. 6:30-8:30pm. K-6th grade.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 5/6 Youth Parent Meeting: immediately following services. Lunch provided.
- 5/19 Bloom: Flower, Plant, and Seed Giveaway
- 5/20 Senior Sunday: honor our high school seniors.
- 5/29 Deacons meeting at 5pm in conference room.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/7 Ashley Martin
- 5/9 Melva Foreman
- 5/9 Shannon Moore
- 5/12 Joanie Roberts

**Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)**

**Camp Fundraiser Funds:** All Bible camps or Mission Trip applications need to be turned in by **May 20 to receive funds**. One discount per student, please tell Sean or Misti which application you would like to apply discount too.  
**Parent Meeting: TODAY** immediately following services. Lunch provided.  
**Area Wide: TODAY**, at Veteran's Park in Jenks. Van leaves at 4pm and returns at 7:20pm. Bring a sack dinner.  
**GLAM:** (Girls Leading and Mentoring) May 12, 9:30am-1:00pm. Hosted at the home of the Kirkpatrick's. Van leaves at 10:00am and returns 1:30pm.  
**BLT:** (Boys Leadership Training) going to the Renaissance Festival. May 27. 0-12yrs \$5.95, 13-18yrs \$10.95, adults \$14.95. 5th grade -12th and mentors.  
**Mentor Wednesday:** May 30 at 6pm. Play games and hang out with your mentors before Bible class.  
**Burnt Cabin Church Camp:** Soul Wars — The Last Christian: June 3-9. For students completed 3rd-12th grade. \$200 per person before fundraiser applied. We are encouraging online applications this year. Please be ready to upload a photo of your student. Application link is available on our website at [www.crosstownfamily.org](http://www.crosstownfamily.org). See Student Movement menu and then look for downloads and forms. **Last day to sign up to attend camp is May 23.**  
**Camp Zenith:** (Completed 8th-12 grade) June 17-22. \$275. Application available at [www.campoc.org](http://www.campoc.org). \$125 deposit required.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

**CONTACT US VIA EMAIL**  
 > [info@crosstownfamily.org](mailto:info@crosstownfamily.org)

**GIVE TO CROSSTOWN ONLINE**  
 > [www.crosstownfamily.org/donate](http://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**

3400 East Admiral Place  
 Tulsa, OK 74115-8227  
 Phone: 918-834-1395

**CHURCH STATS**

<b>Sunday, April 29</b>	
Bible Class Total	128
Worship Total	220
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$9,661
Contribution YTD	\$150,302
Budget YTD	\$158,100
Difference	(\$7,798)
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	
Bible Class Total	90

-- Robert --