# BELIEVE 2018

# "Preparing for Eternity"

- Matthew 25:1-13	
- Three parts of this parable:	
• The Time of	_ (vss. 1-5)
• The Moment of	_(vss. 6-9)
• The Onset of	(vss. 10-13)
- Three important lessons:	
1. Keep your	-
2. The consequence of being unprepared	is
3. Wise peopleship with God	their relation

# **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, Earl Rockwell, Willie Rose, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West.

## **Placing Membership**

Please make welcome **Matt and Amv Russell** and their four children. **Dawn** (16), **Micaiah** (12), **Johanna**, (10) and **Cameron** (8). 11766 N 158th E Ave Collinsville, OK 74021

#### **Prayer Requests**

Matt (620) 428-5660 and Amy (918) 949-8626

**Earnest Dean:** is having pain in his knee again.

**Earl Rockwell:** cancer treatment for hip, lung, and kidney.

Willie Rose: at The Villages of Southern Hills, 5721 S Lewis Ave Rm 107,

Tulsa OK 74105 for rehab.

Paul Schellhorn: recovering from recent surgery.

Terry West: 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, health.

**Shirley Hoppes:** great granddaughter, Ember Rapp, who was born premature had a successful surgery on her esophagus to her stomach, but faces several more complicated surgeries to build her a more complete digestive system.

# Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers go out to Nancy Geary and her family in the loss of her brother.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Ben Carson & the Sean Carson family in the loss of father and grandfather, Graddy Carson, on May 20.

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Kathleen Corns** and her family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Max Corns, on May 20.

#### Thank You

Thank you so much for all your love, cards, and prayers for our mother over the years. She loved her Crosstown family so much! Also thank you for the wonderful meal you provided our family after mom's funeral. You are such a loving family! The **Tandy Reeves** family & Jeanne Priest family.

# **Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries**

David & July Lopez Family —Bogota, Colombia Josh & Divine Austin Family—Phoenix, Arizona Duchange & Emanies Saint-Amour Family—Milot, Haiti Wayne & Margie Pabillon Family—Talisay, Philippines

TODAY >

# May 27, 2018



# Summer

~Sunday & Wednesday Schedule~ June, July, August

**Sunday** — 9:15am

Wednesday — 7:00pm

Middle/High School (Youth Room)

Auditorium (General)

Various Speakers

Sean Layman

Hannah Black

Jackson Goodin

Auditorium (General)

Esther: for Such a Time As This Robert Prater

Room 123 (General) Walking with Jesus

Steve Parker

**Upstairs Room 213 (General)** 

Benevolence In/Outside of Church Roddy Roberts/Charles Schellhorn

High School (Room 211) Merle Imhoff/Jackson Goodin

Middle School (Room 210)

Sean Layman/Hannah Black

**Infants & Toddlers (107)** 

Meri-Sue Bachlor Kayla Schellhorn

2's & 3's (101)

Teresa Logan Carol Lindsay

Pre-K, K, 1st (104)

**Emily Ratliff** Melissa Sottong **Infants & Toddlers (107)** Kay Imhoff

Danielle Brown

2's & 3's (101) Tammy Pittman Mary Parker

Pre-K, K, 1st (104) Dean Still, Lois Cox,

& Cheala Green

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

**Sunday Elementary Rotation Classes:** 

Garden of Creation—218 (Judy Roberts & Kristy Snider), Truthful Pursuits—217 (Marsha Scott), Cyber Journeys—212 (Joanie Roberts), Knowledge Seekers—128 (Beckie Null).

**Sunday Shepherds:** 2nd/3rd, Yellow/Red flag (TBA)

4th/5th, Green/Orange flag (Wendell Scott)

**Sunday Host:** Phyllis Russell



## **AMONG FRIENDS with Robert**

We're taking worship to the park! On Sunday, June 24 at 5 p.m., we are going to have an all church, "Worship in the Park." This will be a special time of congregational worship and with a catered meal, near the south shelter at Turner Park – 3503 E. 5th Place (west side of Will Rogers High School). We will gather at 5pm for a time of worship and have a special message and then enjoy catered BBQ and fun games for all ages. We have reserved the south shelter and will set up chairs for worship. Also feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, games, or anything else you enjoy at the park. We will have the church van ready to give anyone a ride over to the park. In case of inclement weather, we will move the event to the church building. We hope you and your family will plan to be there!

This will be a great opportunity to invite a friend or a neighbor to join us. This is our chance to go beyond the walls of our building to worship in the community where God has placed us. We want them to hear about how life can have purpose, meaning, and hope; and that these are all available to them in Jesus. In order to do this, we need to bring the Gospel to the people where they are.

"What are you doing this summer?" Even though summer doesn't technically begin until June 21, the observance of Memorial Day and the end of the school year herald the unofficial arrival of summer. And with that freedom comes the opportunity to pursue new activities and enjoy some travel and time away from your normal routine.

Even though being an active part of the church is central to the life of a Christian, churches are not immune to the effects of summer. The crowds on Sundays and Wednesdays can be a little smaller and giving to the church can often lag. This is just a reminder to me that we must always be intentional about our commitment to serving in, and supporting, our church even in the midst of vacations and lazy weekends.

Let me strongly encourage every member and family to make gathering for our times of Bible classes and worship a high priority, not only with our church family at Crosstown, but also when you are out of town and meet with other Christians.

In addition to your faithful attendance, be sure to also remember to maintain your steady level of giving to support the work at Crosstown and build momentum as we enter the fall. We still have the same financial commitments even if you aren't here. One simple way to give when you're away is to use our secure, online giving (crosstownfamily.org/donate). Also, be willing to jump in and do extra to pick up the slack for those that might be out-of-town. And don't let your daily time with God get lost in the shuffle of travel.

Let's take the opportunity of the summer to have some great spiritual renewal time!

-- Robert --



#### **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: Lindsey K., Elysha B. and Megan P. 4&5s Bible Hour: Maggie P., Camden P., and Ashton B. **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 — Will not meet May 28th due to the holiday.



# **Security:**

Women's:

Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ Michael R. and Larry A.



Women's Bible Study — Walking In the Light Daily. Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 122.



ministry Women's Exercise Group — Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am in the Activity Center.

# Miscellaneous:

**Alarm System Reminder:** if you have a key to the building and choose to enter before or after public worship times, you must use the Portico entrance to disarm the system. Make sure you arm the system upon leaving by holding the away button until your receive the message "exit immediately." Then exit. Alarm will not set if a door is ajar. If you have any trouble look above the panel for instructions and numbers to call.

**Building Use:** Any activities or private use of the building, must be scheduled through the office. For private parties there is a Building Use contract that will need to be signed and approved by the Elders. We have many activities, summer guests, and programs that will be using the building, so please contact Misti at the office. 918-834-1395

**Deacon Meeting:** May 29 in Elder's Conference Room.

**Mowing:** adopt a weekend to mow the church lawn. Sign up list is located on the table in the fover.

Monday Night for the Master: New summer schedule: will meet every other week starting June 4. Summer hours will be 3pm-7pm. Please text **Scott Hathaway** at 918-896-2344 if you will be coming after 6pm.

Pictures: You are welcome to take your photo from the Golden Agers Banquet. Photos available on table under events board and near restroom. If you would like a digital copy, see Misti Babitzke.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **BIRTHDAYS**

5/27	Combined Life Group at the building @ 5pm	5/28	Tom Schellhorn
5/29	Deacon's meeting at 5pm in conference room 3 3rd-12th Grade leave for Burnt Cabin	6/1	Boone Roberts
		6/1	Divyne Delosier
6/3		- 1-	

6/24 Worship in the Park: Turner Park @ 5pm

6/2 Maribelle Suffridge Vivian Carson

6/3 Ken Smith

# **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 fover 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 audi-

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

**BLT:** (Boys Leadership Training) the Renaissance Festival today. Van leaves at 12:30pm. Admission: 0-12yrs \$5.95, 13-18yrs \$10.95, adults \$14.95. 5th grade -12th and mentors.

Mentor Wednesday: May 30 at 6pm CANCELLED!

**Burnt Cabin Church Camp**: Soul Wars — The Last Christian: June 3-9. Vans leave at 12:30pm, Sunday, June 3. Bring sack lunch to eat after services.

Camp Zenith: (Completed 8th-12th grade) June 17-22. Registration: \$275. Application available at www.campoc.org. \$125 deposit required.

**Band of Bothers and You Are Enough:** June 12 from 10am to 12pm at the church building. Male/Female separate classes and then games together after.

# **MEETING SCHEDULE**

## Sunday

Bible Class . . . . . . . 9:15 am Worship . . . . . . . . . 10:15 am Wednesday

Bible Class . . . . . . . 7:00 pm

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> info@crosstownfamily.org

#### **GIVE TO CROSSTOWN ONLINE**

> www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

#### PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

> www.crosstownfamily.org

#### 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, May 20

Bible Class Total	136	
Worship Total	244	
Weekly Budget	\$9,300	
Contribution	\$8,412	
Contribution YTD	\$178,522	
Budget YTD	\$186,000	
Difference	(\$7,478)	
Wednesday, May 23		

Wednesday, May 2

Bible Class Total