

## SERMON NOTES

# BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

## 2018

### “Faithfulness”

- Faithfulness is \_\_\_\_\_; it is keeping your \_\_\_\_\_

- Faithfulness is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 145:13  
Deuteronomy 7:9  
Lamentations 3:22-23  
James 1:17

#### • Hebrews 2:14-3:6

- The faithfulness of \_\_\_\_\_
- God calls His \_\_\_\_\_ to be faithful
- Faithful people are \_\_\_\_\_

#### • Matthew 25:14-30

- \_\_\_\_\_ hinders faithfulness (vs. 25)
- God \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness

## FAMILY UPDATES

**Members with health issues:** Larry Addington, Ray & Maggie Binkley, LaFerne Caldwell, Michelle Clayton, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Melva Foreman, Denise Henderson, Kathleen Holt, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Letha Morris, Fran Olden, Glenna Pickel, Boone Roberts, Joanie Roberts, Michael Robison, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West.

### Praise

**Raylee Dean (Guest):** aunt’s medical concern was an infection and not cancer.

### Prayer Requests

**Larry Addington, Michele Kidd, Alice Robison:** recovering from surgery.  
**Letha Morris:** at Village Health Care Center, 1709 S Main St, BA; memory issues.

**John Null:** wife, **Beckie Null,** eye surgery on 9/24 to repair hole in her Macula.

**Pat Wells:** had back surgery. Now in rehab at PAM Rehabilitation Hosital-10020 E 91st St.

### Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

**Steve Brock:** cousin, Stephanie and her husband Vern, were in their home in Alaska when it caught fire. Both are hospitalized, but Stephanie had to be treated in Seattle due to her burns. They lost their home, truck, and pet.

**Shirley & Lynn Hoppes:** granddaughter, Ember Rapp, on feeding tube.

**Julie Kamalakis:** husband, Jason Kamalakis, treatment for scarring on the back of his eye. Made some improvement but will need more treatments.

**Maggie Prater:** mother, Judy Rampey, healing from back surgery.

**Joel Suffridge:** mother was scheduled for surgery Friday, to remove a growth found in her colon after becoming very ill suddenly.

### Invitations

**Hope Harbor Fun Run, Open House, Silent Auction, and Annual Fish Fry:** Sept. 29 from 8:30am-12:30pm. They invite you to enjoy free lunch, free Sno-Cones all day, free tea all day, free face painting for the kids, free honey treats, free bouncy castle, etc. at 15025 E 380 Road, Claremore, OK 74017. See bulletin board for more information.

**One Voice ~ OKC Area-Wide Worship:** Sept. 30 from 6-8pm in Hardeman Auditorium, inside the Garvey Center at OC University. Dessert and fellowship to follow.

**Revival & Gospel Meeting 2018:** October 20-24 at North Sheridan Church of Christ. Guest Evangelist, William “Bill” E. Green of Alplin, Arkansas. See Bulletin Board for more information.

### Updates:

**Hope Harbor Box Tops for Education Report:** They earned \$645 for the 2017-2018 school year. That represents \$561 from Box Tops for Education, \$60 from Best Choice UPC codes, and \$24 from Tyson Project A+ coupons. Please save these items from products and put them in the box available on the foyer table near the restrooms.

TODAY >

September 23, 2018

# COMBINED

## LifeGroups

TODAY AT 5:00 PM

All Life Groups will meet at the building. We will start with a period of singing and prayer, then move on to study time, in which we will be discussing questions related to the topic of this morning’s sermon. Upon arriving your family will receive a colored card. The leaders will randomly draw a color and you will follow the leader of the corresponding color to a designated meeting place of their choice. The Elders pray that all members and visitors 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.

**Extra Fellowship:** Immediately following combined Life Group, members of the Life Groups invite you to join them for fellowship at the downtown Mazzio’s (421 E 11th St).



## Directory Photos

On Sundays, **Julie Kamalakis,** will be set up in Room 121 immediately following services to update pictures for the Church Directory. Because of our new software program, Realm, we will need new family and individual photos of every member; this will allow us to utilize more of what the program offers. If you have any questions, please see Julie.





**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: **Judith C. and Julie W.**  
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Courtney M., Jordan W., and Allison B.**  
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Shannon M., Christian M., and Wesley Y.**  
**Sermon Notes for Kids:** a sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew.

**Food Pantry:**

We can buy food at the Food Bank for \$.49 a pound. Please consider giving monetarily, using the envelopes in the pews, and place in the contribution plate. Paper sacks always needed.

**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 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm in Room 123.  
**Visitation In Person (VIP)** — Mondays at 5:30pm. Short visits to visitors or friends, relatives, & neighbors of our members. Visits are an opportunity to bring encouragement, pray with them, and invite them to services and activities. Please sign up to donate cookies. For more information see, **James or Kristy Snider**.

**Security:**

**Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ James H. and Barry C.**

**Women's:**

**Women's Bible Study** — Walking In the Light Daily. Thursdays at 9:30am in room 123.  
**Women's Exercise Group** — Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00am in the Activity Center.



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**Miscellaneous:**

**Candy Thru the Bible Informational Meeting:** TODAY immediately following services in Room 123. We are doing something different for outreach Oct. 31 from 6pm-7pm. We will need volunteers to host Bible story scenes and handout candy, greeters, registration, kitchen crew, and lots of CANDY! Baskets will be provided around the building for candy donations. Monetary donations should be given to staff or an Elder. Sign up sheets and more information will be available at the meeting.  
**Men's Softball:** Come support the team by watching one or two games. Carl Smith Sports Complex, 17120 E 21st, Sept. 27 Field 1 @ 6:30 and Field 2 @ 7:30.  
**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. 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 9/29 Hope Harbor Annual Fish Fry
- 10/30 Elders, Deacons, & Ministry Leaders Meeting @ 6pm
- 10/31 Candy Thru the Bible 6pm-7pm

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 9/25 Lane Sanders
- 9/26 Robert Prater
- 9/29 Christopher Green
- 9/29 Ember Suffridge



Hope Harbor Change Cans: Please continue to take empty cans from host desk and fill them with your spare change. Return them to **Misti Babitzke**.

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

**Wed. Night Hang Outs** ~ Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm. Oct. 3 pizza provided by James and Kristy Snider.  
**GLAM** (Girls Leading and Mentoring) Sept 29 at Vogue Wood Paint Studio. Cost \$20. Van leaves at 1:30pm and returns at 5:30pm. See **Megan Prater** for more information.  
**Service Opportunity:** Contact CoC needs help working with elementary age kids. Sept. 25 at 5:30pm and ends at 7:30, dinner provided. 1529 W 49th St.  
**Progressive Murder Mystery Dinner:** October 13 starting at 6pm at church building for Appetizers hosted by Prater's, 6:50pm Entrée's at Snider's, and 7:50 Dessert at the Clayton's. Returning to building at 8:30.  
**Tulsa Area Wide Devotional:** "An Experience In Celebration." October 14 at Adams Blvd CoC. Van leaves at 3:30pm and returns at 8:00pm.  
**Youth Calendar ~ New Link:** Please delete old link and follow instructions for new link. View online and sync to your phone calendar. Go to [www.crosstownfamily.org](http://www.crosstownfamily.org); from menu bar select Student Movement, then from sub menu, select Current Announcements, then click the + symbol at the bottom of calendar to sync to your phone calendar.

**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, September 16**

Bible Class Total	145
Worship Total	205
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,014
Contribution YTD	\$324,409
Budget YTD	\$344,100
Difference	(\$19,691)

**Wednesday, September 19**

Bible Class	104
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