

SERMON NOTES

BELIEVE

THINK. ACT. BE LIKE JESUS.

2018

“The Power of Humility”

- Humility is _____

- We live in a culture of _____

- Humility: To redirect your power in _____ to others

● Embracing a posture of humility

1. In relationship with _____
(Mark 10:42-45)

2. In relationship with _____
(Philippians 2:3-11)

3. In relationship with _____
(Luke 18:9-14)

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Ray & Maggie Binkley, LaFerne Caldwell, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Melva Foreman, Kathleen Holt, Michele Kidd, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Letha Morris, Glenna Pickel, Michael Robison, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Cathy Sharpe, Wesley & Ann Thurman, Pat Wells, Terry West.

Placing Membership

Norman & Marilyn Herron
6313 E 4th St
Tulsa, OK 74112
918-906-3509

Prayer Requests

Beckie Null: healing of eye and preparation for next surgery to regain sight.

Wesley Thurman: injured knee.

Marie Wilson: at Post Acute Medical, 10020 E 91st St, Room 2009, Tulsa OK 74133 for physical therapy. No visitors please.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Scott and Kenna Fields: friend, Wanda Wiley, cancer treatments.

Shirley & Lynn Hoppes: granddaughter, Ember Rapp, possibly transferring to hospital in OKC for more extended care. Hardship on family for travel.

Julie Kamalakis: husband, Jason Kamalakis, treatment for scarring on eye.

Jerry Wiley (regular attender): asks for prayers for Shirley Frylander who had a pacemaker put in her heart.

Invitations

Baby Shower: honoring Kristina Reinschmidt (**Julie Wade's** daughter) Oct. 21 at Timberbrook Clubhouse, 6100 S 221 E Ave, BA, OK 74014. Registered at Target and Amazon. Please RSVP to Farrah at 918-557-7818.

Baby Shower: Today, honoring Alyssa and Sean Layman and baby Eila. Come and go shower from 3-5pm at 12804 S 14th Ave, Jenks, OK 74037. Registered at Target, Buy Buy Baby, and www.babylist.com/baby-alyssalayman. RSVP at paige.bailey@oc.edu.

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.

Lectureship at 10th & Rockford Church of Christ: “Why I Believe” - Oct. 26 & 27, 6:30pm. Speaker on 10/26: David Deffenbaugh; 10/27: Johnny Hinton. Details on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank You & Praise

Thank you Lord, my son, Scott Wade, got sole custody of Conner, but Lacy and Scott got joint custody legally, which means Scott 80%, and Lacy 20%. Thank you for all the prayers you prayed on our behalf. **Pat and Richard Stufflebeam.**

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.

TODAY >

October 14, 2018

Candy Thru the Bible

OCTOBER
31ST



6PM-7PM

**A WALK THRU ADVENTURE
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



Flyers are available on the foyer table for you to invite family, friends, and neighbors.

We need lots of CANDY! Baskets will be provided around the building for candy donations. Monetary donations should be given to staff or an Elder.

Volunteer Meeting: October 24 @ 6pm in Room 123



All Church Fellowship Meal Sunday, November 4th following services

Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name
~A-E: Vegetable & Bread ~F-L: Roast or Chicken
~M-R: Salad & Dessert ~S-Z: ~Set Up/Clean Up
Responsibility: Bible Classes Room 123 & 213

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AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

There is a fascinating exchange between Joshua and an unnamed man right before he fights the battle at Jericho. As Joshua is nearing the city and mustering his troops, he looks up and sees a man with a sword drawn in his hand. He asks him, “Are you for us or for our enemies?” The man replies, “Neither, but as a commander of the army of the LORD I have now come” (Joshua 5:13-14).

This exchange, though somewhat cryptic, is extremely revelatory. In this exchange, this man reveals who He is. He is part neither of Israel’s army nor of the army of Israel’s enemy. Instead, He commands the forces of God Almighty. In other words, He is not just a man. He is divine. This is why this commander echoes the words that God speaks to Joshua’s predecessor, Moses, from a burning bush. “Take off your sandals,” this commander says to Joshua, “for the place where you are standing is holy” (Joshua 5:15). This commander speaks the same words God once spoke to Moses because He Himself is God, who is now speaking to Joshua.

But the revelation that is given to Joshua from this man does not end here. For this man reveals not only who God is, but who God cares about. Before one of the biggest battles in Israel’s history, this commander comes to Joshua and tells him that He is not somehow blindly for Israel and against Jericho. But neither is he for Jericho and against Israel. Instead, He is *for God* who, ultimately, is for all. It is indeed true that God does rain down His wrath on Jericho’s sin in this story. But this does not mean that He does not love Jericho’s people. God is much more interested in saving people than in siding against them.

In our current cultural environment, I think it can be all too easy to forget that God cares about not only us, but those who we call “enemies.” But if we took the time to actually ask Him, “Are you for us or for our enemies?” God’s answer might just surprise us. It might just be, “Neither.” God is much more interested in loving the world than He is in making enemies.

The next time you are tempted to hate your enemy, remember this commander’s interaction with Joshua. And remember the admonition of Jesus: “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44). And, most importantly, remember the action of Jesus: “While we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son” (Romans 5:10). Paul says that God’s enemy, before the cross, was you. So, ask yourself, “How did God treat me when I was His enemy?”

Go and do likewise with your enemy.

-- 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: **Kathy A. and Kristin W.**
 2&3s Bible Hour: **Juanita F., Allison B., and Makenzie F.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Missy S., Kimberly B., and Ashton B.**
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 ~ Owen Roberson, Gene Anderson



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.



Miscellaneous:

Men’s Softball: Come support the team by watching one or two games. Carl Smith Sports Complex, 17120 E 21st, Oct. 18 - Field 2 @ 6:30 and Field 2 @ 7:30.
Elders, Deacons, & Ministry Leaders Meeting: October 30 at 6pm in Elder’s Conference Room #209
Thanksgiving Meal for our Food Pantry Guests: November 15 at Noon in Activity Center. We will be inviting all our Food Pantry guests from this past year to a Thanksgiving Dinner. How you can help make this possible: we need people to purchase and prepare turkey, potatoes, make a pie, and/or cook/serve/cleanup meal. Sign-up sheet is located on the table in the foyer. You can also give monetary donations to an Elder. Donate new or used giveaway items (i.e. decorations or household goods) to Phyllis Russell or place in Rm126.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/30 Elders, Deacons, & Ministry Leaders Meeting @ 6pm
- 10/31 Candy Thru the Bible 6pm-7pm
- 11/4 All Church Fellowship Meal

BIRTHDAYS

- 10-14 Shirley Schellhorn
- 10/20 Elliot Wade
- 10/20 Kareda Tea
- 10/20 Roddy Roberts
- 10/21 Cathy Sharpe



Please update your directory photo in Room 121, between Bible Class and Worship or immediately following services. See **Julie Kammalakis** if you have any questions. We need individual photos of every member and child to utilize the features of our new program.

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)

Wed. Night Hang Outs ~ Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm. Oct. 17 snacks provided by Sandy Angelo. Nov. 7 meal provided by Sandy Angelo.
Tulsa Area Wide Devotional: “An Experience In Celebration.” TODAY at Adams Blvd CoC. Van leaves at 3:30pm and returns at 8:00pm.
Tulsa Area Wide Devotional: “An Experience In Art.” Nov. 11 at Cross-town CoC from 4:30pm to 7pm.
Fall Youth Retreat with BA: Nov. 16 to Nov. 18 at Green Country Camp in Disney, OK. Cost TBD but estimated about \$35 per person.
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; 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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 > info@crosstownfamily.org

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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, October 7	
Bible Class Total	153
Worship Total	250
Weekly Budget	\$9,300
Contribution	\$8,817
Contribution YTD	\$352,287
Budget YTD	\$372,000
Difference	(\$19,713)

Wednesday, October 10

Bible Class	89
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