

SERMON NOTES



- _____ is in charge by means of the _____ through our _____
- Seen in the _____ of _____ (1:2; 38; 4:8; 7:51; 8:28, 38; 9:31; 11:12, 28; 13:2, 4; 16:6-7; 20:22-23, 28; 21:4)
- We are living in the _____ of the Spirit (2:17-18)

How we are led by the Spirit?

1. The Spirit _____
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 17:11
2. Through Spirit _____
- Ephesians 4:11-12
3. By Spirit _____
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; Romans 12:3-8
4. By Spirit _____
- 2 Timothy 1:7; Ephesians 3:16
5. In Spirit _____
- Eph. 6:18-19; Col. 1:9; Rom. 8:26

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Ray & Maggie Binkley, Dorothy Brown, LaFerne Caldwell, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Charles & Kathleen Holt, Cristin Martin, Sue Martin, Sherry Meadors, Letha Morris, Glenna Pickel, Boone Roberts, Michael Robison, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Cathy Sharpe, Ann Thurman, Terry West.

Prayer Requests

Dorothy Brown: hysterectomy surgery Feb 4.
Juanita Farmer: diagnosed with kidney disease, seeing a specialist soon.
Kenna Fields: determined it was a knee cap fracture and can heal on its own.

Prayer Requests for Friends and Family

Sharon Eskew: daughter, Stefanie Hahn, cancer.
Melva Foreman: friend, Bonita Knighten, hospitalized with heart issues and possible stroke.
Kenna Fields: friends, Dr. John Cox and Wanda Wiley, for cancer.
Julie Kamalakis: husband, Jason, continued healing from Bell's Palsy.
Charlie Kymes: (former Minister) had surgery to remove a mass from his vocal chords on Jan. 10.
Carole Medina: daughter, Tracy-Anne Hamilton, cancer.
Mike Vann: grandson, Taylen Dillard, seizures and Keisha Davis, chronic pain.

Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries:

David & July Lopez Family —Bogota, Colombia
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Duchange & Emanies Saint-Amour Family—Milot, Haiti
Stduchange65@yahoo.fr
Wayne & Margie Pabillon Family—Talisay, Philippines
waymardayn@yahoo.com.

Thank You

Thank you so very much for the floral bouquet that you sent us to Helen's Memorial service. The lunch was delicious and each of us really enjoyed it. Your love for her and your kindness is overwhelming. She was so pleased to be a part of the Crosstown family. I thank God for her and the Godly life she lived. In Christian love, LeEtta Smith, Niece of Helen

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.

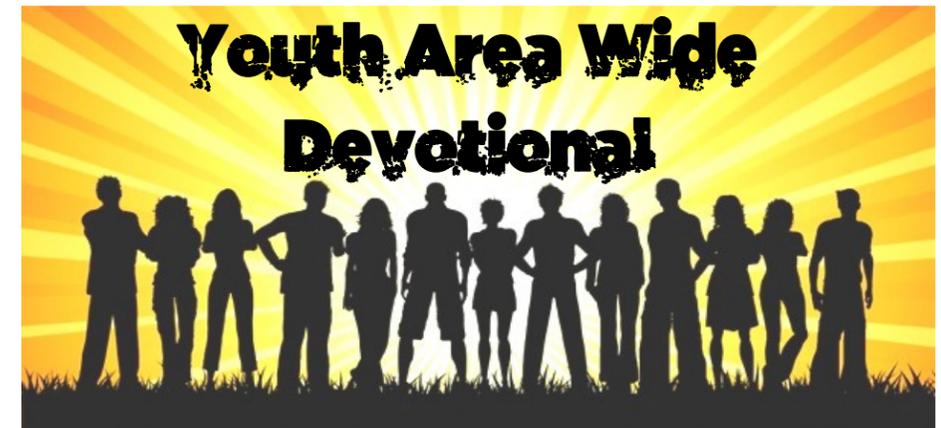


TODAY >

January 13, 2019

Supplies for New Haiti Preaching School Students

We are collecting donations to supply bed linens, pillows, and towels to the next round of students to the Cap Haitian, Haiti School of Preaching. There will be a total of 12 students. We are looking to raise about \$800 (about \$65 per student) to cover the cost of the supplies, shipping, and customs. Items will be ordered together online and shipped directly. Please give donations to **Steve or Mary Parker** by **January 30**.



TONIGHT! at Glenpool Church of Christ "Experiencing the Cross"

Van leaves at 4:00pm and returns at 7:30pm. Meal provided.





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., Tabitha C., and Jordan W.**
 4&5s Bible Hour: **Kristy S., Elysha B., and Jadah M.**
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 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 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.



SMALL GROUPS



Security:

Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ Gene A. and Owen R.



Bible Study:

Women's Bible Study — Walking In the Light Daily. Thursdays at 9:30am in Room 123.
Men's Bible Study — Saturdays at 9:00am in Room 123. Studying Proverbs.

Miscellaneous:

Directory Photos: Updates and new member photos will only be taken on the 4th Sunday of the month starting with January 27 and going forward in Room 121. **Julie Kamalakis** can take pictures between Bible classes and immediately following services on that day.
Ladies Day Meeting: Please plan to attend a meeting January 20, immediately following services in Room 122-123. You will be able to sign up to volunteer at this meeting. Please see **Wanda Dean** or **Julie Kamalakis** if you have any questions. Ladies Day is scheduled for March 9.
Leadership Training for Christ (LTC): Coaches meeting Wednesday, January 16 at 6:15 pm in Room 123. Students should be prepared to practice on Jan 20. Time and schedule will be determined after meeting.
Golden Agers Banquet "Crosstown Hop": Feb 16 at noon. A special lunch banquet for Crosstown members ages 60+ and our Elders and their wives. Save the date.

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

It has long struck me how God can do so much with so little. A little bit from a boy's lunch fed 5,000. A little bit of bread and a little bit of fruit of the vine – and we receive the perfect spiritual sustenance. It doesn't take much for God to do great things!

I was reminded of this point once again from my recent class on Wednesday evenings on "Angels and Demons" as I was reading from Daniel 10. In this curious chapter, Daniel receives a vision of "a man dressed in linen, with a belt of the finest gold around His waist. His body was like chrysolite, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and his voice like the sound of a multitude" Daniel 10:5-6. The characteristics of this man are strikingly similar to those used to describe Jesus in Revelation:

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to His feet and with a golden sash around His chest. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of rushing waters. Revelation 1:12-15

Daniel, it seems, is having an encounter with the pre-incarnate Christ. What is Christ doing before His incarnation? What He does after His incarnation: fighting the forces of evil. He says, "I will return to fight against the prince of Persia" (Daniel 10:20). Many scholars take this reference to "the prince of Persia" as a reference to a fallen angel and not to the human leader of Persia at this time, Cyrus. After this prince of Persia, Jesus says, will come the king of Greece. And then, Jesus ends the chapter by saying, "No one supports me against them except Michael, your prince" Daniel 10:21.

It is verse 21 that especially struck me. It is just the Son of God and His archangel Michael against the many and varied forces of darkness and evil. Daniel 11 goes into detail concerning those many and varied dark forces. It's two forces for good marshaled against a countless number of forces for evil. It's a little against a lot. And yet, good carries the day:

At that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12:1-2

Evil is consigned to everlasting contempt. The redeemed of the Lord enjoy everlasting life. The seemingly little forces for good defeat the massive forces of evil.

Throughout the Bible, evil constantly seeks to gain power using sheer numbers. The Psalmist writes about how "the kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One" (Psalm 2:2). But no matter how many forces evil may be able to marshal, evil is no match for the goodness of God. The quantity of evil foes is no match for the perfect quality of God's goodness. One little word of God can destroy a vast army of evil. And that little word has already been spoken from the cross: "It is finished" (John 19:30). From the cross, Jesus sealed Satan's fate with just a little word. For "It is finished" means "Satan is finished." This little word defeated great evil and saved us.

So never overlook the little things of God. A little can do a lot. After all, what the world thought was nothing more than an insignificant execution on a cross wound up offering salvation to all humanity. From a little cross flows big hope

-- Robert --

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/27	Combined Life Group
1/30	Deadline for donation for preaching students
2/3	Souper Bowl All-Church Fellowship Lunch

BIRTHDAYS

1/14	Nancy Geary
1/15	Letha Morris
1/16	Jenny Fraser
1/19	Cheala Green

Sunday, February 3rd
Immediately following services

Join us on the day of "The Big Game" for a fun time of food and fellowship. Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name.

A-E: Soup ~ F-L: Sandwiches & Salad
 M-R: Soup ~ S-Z: Crackers & Dessert
 Set Up/Clean Up Responsibility:
 (Auditorium Bible Class & Leadership)

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

Student Movement (6th - 12th Grade)
Wed. Night Hang Outs ~ Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm. Snacks provided by **Maggie Prater** on Jan. 16. Pizza provided by **April Meadors** on Jan. 30.
Tulsa Area-Wide Devotional: Today. "Experiencing the Cross" at Glenpool CoC. Van leaves at 4:00pm and returns at 7:30pm.
Escape Room: January 19 at the church building from 6pm-8pm.
Service: Feb. 16, 11am-2pm, serving at the Golden Agers Banquet.
Save the Dates: Church Camp (June 2-8); Mission Trip (June 16-22); and VBS (July 14-17).

MEETING SCHEDULE	CHURCH INFORMATION																
<p>Sunday Bible Class 9:15 am Worship 10:15 am</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 pm</p> <p>CONTACT US VIA EMAIL > info@crosstownfamily.org</p> <p>GIVE TO CROSTOWN ONLINE > www.crosstownfamily.org/donate</p> <p>PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE > www.crosstownfamily.org</p> <p>WHERE YOU WILL FIND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info on events & ministries • Our roster of elders & staff • Sermon audio & other resources 	<p>3400 East Admiral Place Tulsa, OK 74115-8227 Phone: 918-834-1395</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH STATS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, January 6, 2019</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Bible Class Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">147</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Worship Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">230</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly Budget</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contribution YTD</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget YTD</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Difference</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$326)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 9</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Bible Class</td> <td style="text-align: right;">107</td> </tr> </table>	Bible Class Total	147	Worship Total	230	Weekly Budget	\$9,500	Contribution	\$9,174	Contribution YTD	\$9,174	Budget YTD	\$9,500	Difference	(\$326)	Bible Class	107
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