

SERMON NOTES



Male Spiritual Leadership Part 2 (1 Timothy 2:11-15)

- The context is the _____

- Verse 8 deals with _____
("in every meeting place")

- Verses 9-10 deals with the proper _____
and conduct of _____ (spirit)

- The command is not based on _____

- Adam was _____ (vs. 13a) and Eve
was _____ (vs. 14)

- This was the plan for _____
(cf. 1 Cor. 14:33-35) and the _____
of the Lord (cf. 1 Cor. 14:37)

- God has blessed women with a _____
(vs. 15)

- Godly women will _____ God's
plan

- In this position she will _____ God

- There is relatively little that _____
cannot do; their work is as important to God and to
the church as anything _____ do

FAMILY UPDATES

Members with health issues: Larry Addington, Ray Binkley, LaFerne Caldwell, Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Juanita Farmer, Charles & Kathleen Holt, Shirley Hoppes, Terry Howard, Barbara Lakey, Sherry Meadors, Carole Medina, Leon Mills, Beckie Null, Glenna Pickel, Boone Roberts, Michael Robison, Willie Rose, Paul Schellhorn, Ann Thurman, Terry West, Mikey Yeary

Prayer Requests

Larry Addington: respiratory problems and cancer
Cheryl Crosby: (Community) hip problems on bed rest

Mary-Anne Dye: recovering from hip surgery

Kim Giltner: is home from the hospital

Sherry Meadors: respiratory problems

Boone Roberts: gastrointestinal health

Hope Harbor

There are several ways to support Hope Harbor Children's home, participating in their fund raisers and change cans. We have noticed that some have stopped using cash and do not have loose change available anymore. We have provided a large can on the foyer table to drop checks in. This will be periodically checked and sent to Hope Harbor. All donations are tax deductible.

Invitations

Denim Diamonds: Charity of Hope. November 7 at 6:30pm. \$75 per person. Tickets can be purchased on Hope Harbor Facebook page or call the office at 918.343.0003.

Member Updates

Charles and Carrie Clayton and their children
(Matthias, Tabitha, Isaiah, and Amos)

7738 S Fulton Place
Tulsa, OK 74136

Joseph & Tina Propst
3141 S 108th E Ave Apt C
Tulsa, OK 74146

Krisstina Potter and her children (Elena & Analeigh)
13491 S Hickory
Glenpool, OK 74033

Thank You

Dear family, thank you for your care and concern during my recent bout of pneumonia. It is so good to be back. Love, Mary Parker

TODAY >

October 27, 2019



Fall Festival
Tonight!
5:30pm to 7:00pm

- Hot Dogs
- Carnival games for the kids
- Mini "Trunk or Treat"
- Festive Photo Backdrop

Invite your family & friends!
(Invitations available in the foyer)

Volunteers and Car Trunks please be here at 4:30 to eat and set up. If not eating please be here by 5pm at the latest. We encourage you to attend even if just to eat, greet, and mingle with our community guests.



All Church Fellowship Meal
Sunday, November 3rd
following services

Please bring food according to the first letter of your last name

~A-E: Beef or Chicken ~ F-L: Beef or Chicken

~ M-R: Side & Bread ~ S-Z: Dessert & Bread

~Set Up/Clean Up Responsibility:

Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders & Spouses

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

TODAY >

October 27, 2019

AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

Our **Fall Festival** will be later this afternoon from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. We'll have a Mini Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot, a light meal in the Activity Center with carnival games and lots of candy! This is a non-scary fun event for everyone, and we hope to see many of you here with friends and family. This is also a huge community outreach event that requires a ton of volunteers and workers. We appreciate all those who donated candy, money and time to serve during this event. We offer this event because we love our neighborhood, and believe in sharing the love of Christ with our friends, family and community. This is one small way for us to do just that.

We are in the season of *horror*. Our televisions, movie theaters and even radio stations are once again advertising terror — evil-themed and ghoulish Halloween traditions. However, uncovering the real nature of evil is important for Bible believing Christians. The reality is, evil does exist in the actual person of Satan and his fallen demon-angels.

Children especially need to know that evil is not just an abstract idea—there is a personal evil in the world who is bent on killing, stealing, and destroying. Every scary demonic encounter and apocalyptic story in the Bible makes this clear. As Halloween approaches, our environment becomes a living parable, a reminder that real demons are just as real and even scarier than the trick-or-treaters. Help your children see how classical archetypes of evil—monsters, dragons, vampires, werewolves, ghosts — show the true nature of sin and evil. Of course, many horror films have degenerated into immoral exaltation of sex, violence, and death, but this is an abuse of a genre, not a good use of it.

For younger kids, it is enough to say that scary creatures show us what real evil looks like: sin might look attractive on the surface, but underneath, sin is hideous, and monstrous characters are a reminder of that. For older kids, you can get into more specifics about classic monster stories like Dracula, Frankenstein, The Invisible Man, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and ideas about good and evil, human depravity, and life beyond death. When our kids know something about the significance of these monsters, they become neither things we “celebrate” nor things we shun outright—rather, they become windows to see how evil works.

Knowing these things allows Christian families to even appreciate well-written horror and scary tales from great authors like Edgar Allan Poe, Washington Irving, Mary Shelley, Henry James, and Robert Louis Stevenson. These talented authors used horror to explore important themes like sin, the downfalls of modern society, and the persistence of sin even beyond death.

Christians can actually *enjoy* Halloween, not because they are reveling in evil, but because the day serves as a powerful reminder that Christ has conquered the devil. It was the cross and the resurrection of Jesus that delivered the deathblow..... “*the reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work*” (1 John 3:8; cf. Heb. 2:14-15).

In the end, you have to choose how best to approach redeeming Halloween. The evil atmosphere of the day may loom large, but He that is in us is greater than he that is in the world.

-- 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 2nd-5th grades on 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month. Dismissed prior to the sermon to Rm. 128.

Today's Volunteers — Nursery: **Tomi I. and Elvalee A.**

2&3s Bible Hour: **Tammy P., Ashton B., and Haley B.**

4&5s Bible Hour: **Misti B., Matthias C., and Christian M.**

Sermon Notes for Kids: a sheet for kids to use during the sermon is provided in the Connection Books on the pew or at the back of the auditorium.

Food Pantry:



Our pantry is extremely low on **Peanut Butter and Jelly**. We are unable to purchase these items at the main Food Bank. Please donate by placing by the food pantry door or in a basket in the kitchen.

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 5:00pm. Visits to visitors or friends, relatives, shut-ins, and neighbors of our members.

Security:

 Class ~ Louis R. Worship ~ **James H. and Scott H.**

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.

Miscellaneous:

Men's Softball: Come support the team by watching one or two games. Carl Smith Sports Complex, November 7, Field 3 at 6:30pm and Field 3 at 7:30pm.

Elders / Deacons / Ministry Leaders Meeting: October 29 in Room 122 at 6pm.

Thanksgiving Meal for our Food Pantry Guests: November 21 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 located on the table in the foyer. You can also give monetary donations to an elder; donate new or gently used giveaway items (i.e. decorations or household goods) to Phyllis Russell or place in Rm121.

Hygiene Bags: Accepting donations of travel size soap, shampoo, toothpaste, band-aids, handi-wipes, Neosporin, inexpensive towels and washcloths. Basket available in the foyer for donations. See **Mary Parker** for more information.

Celebrate Recovery: If interested in helping with this ministry, please see information sheets in the foyer and contact Michelle Clayton at missy.clayton41@gmail.com or 918.779.2180.

Greeting Ministry: Would like to have more volunteers. If you are interested in being a greeter, please see **Julie Kamalakis**.

Used Car Donation: If you have a reliable used vehicle in reasonable operating condition and you would like to donate to a Crosstown family, please see one of the Elders for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

10/27 Lowell Plaster

10/29 Homer Cox

11/2 Makayla Edgar and Kaydee Rampey

11/3 Sharon Delosier



Today Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

10/29 Elders, Deacons, and Ministry Leaders Meeting

11/3 All Church Fellowship Meal

11/9 Family Fish Fry & Fellowship

11/21 Food Pantry Guest Thanksgiving Meal

Family Fish Fry & Fellowship: November 9 at Sequoyah State Park on Ft Gibson Lake. We have the enclosed pavilion located in the Cherokee park area. This is mainly a day event but there can be campfire singing on Friday evening if several plan to stay overnight. You can make reservations with the Park Office 918-772-2046 or Lodge 918-772-2545 or online at travelok.com/state-parks/13299. Campsite \$16 per day and cottages and hotel rooms vary \$100 - 150, based on size and need. Lunch will be served at noon on Saturday.

Youth Group (6th - 12th Grade)

Wed. Night Hangtime: Wednesday nights at 6pm. Bible Class will follow at 7pm.

Fall Retreat: November 1-3 at Grand Lake. Sign up with Logan. Leaving Friday, November 1st at 6:15pm and returning Sunday at 2:30 pm. Cost is \$20.

Sunday Night Live (Tulsa Area Wide): November 10 from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. Join us for worship, fellowship, and games at Sand Springs.

Kick Back at Hacks: Friday, November 15 from 7pm - 10:30pm. Please bring 2 liter drink of your choice, snacks will be provided. MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR FRIEND.

Devo: November 18, 7pm - 8:30pm. Host home coming soon. Eat before you come; and snacks provided.

Fast Food Freindsgiving Fwednesday: November 20 join us at 6:00pm for our first ever Fast Food Friendsgiving, followed by our first ever Fwednesday (friends+Wednesday) Bible class at 7:00. Sign up with Logan to bring food, and make sure to invite and bring as many friends as you can.

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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> www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

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> 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, October 21, 2019

Bible Class Total	130
Worship Total	173
Weekly Budget	\$9,500
Contribution	\$7,208
Contribution YTD	\$378,374
Budget YTD	\$399,000
Difference	(\$20,625)

Wednesday, October 23

Bible Class

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