

SERMON NOTES



The Path of the Fool (Proverbs 1:20-22)

- Solomon uses several different words to describe _____ people choose the path of folly

1. The _____

- It's not because you lack _____
it's because you lack _____

- Life Motto: "I am the _____
to the rule"

2. The _____

- Life Motto: "I am _____ enough to know
better, but I'm too _____ to care"

- People who are _____ to a fool always
end up getting hurt (cf. Prov. 13:20; 17:20)

3. The _____

- Their mind is _____

- Life Motto: "I don't believe in _____,
and I don't want _____ to either"

- Proverbs 1:23: Get off the fool's _____ !

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

Sarah Beard: grandson, Richard Beard, is surrounded by cursing and influences unacceptable to his beliefs. He asks for prayers for strength and for him to be strong in the faith.

Charlotte Cook: great niece, Ellie, is 3 years old and has been diagnosed with diabetes. She has to be tested 6 times and given 4 insulin shot a day.

Mary-Anne Dye: recovering from hip surgery

Scott Fields: upcoming tests and procedures for spine

Mark Imhoff: recovering from knee surgery

Maggie Prater: recovering from eye surgery

Tina Propst: nephew, Damien Beard, is out of the hospital and doing better with only short term memory loss from his head injury.

Boone Roberts: gastrointestinal health; Mayo Clinic appointment in January.

Olive Suffridge: cousin, Rosalie Gonzales, diagnosed with breast cancer.

Congratulations

Richard Beard is graduating from Navy Boot Camp today. SR Sailor, Richard Beard, Ship 13, Marvin Shields Division 417, 3420 Sailor Drive, Great Lakes, IL 60088-3520.

Mike and Sharon Thomas' son, Sterling Thomas, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Business Administration with a Specialization in Management with an Emphasis in Sport Management on December 14 at 10 am at St Charles Family Arena at Lindenwood University

Sympathy

Our hearts and prayers go out to **Carole Medina** and **Meri-Sue Bachlor** for the loss of Carole's daughter and Meri-Sue's sister, Tracy Hamilton, on November 3.



TODAY >

November 10, 2019



Help Needed! To Provide a Thanksgiving Meal for our Food Pantry Guests

We have invited 194 households for a meal on Thursday, November 21 at Noon. We still need volunteers to purchase and prepare mashed potatoes, turkey, and pies; there are also spots available to serve and clean up. Phyllis Russell will be accepting monetary donations and giveaway items (new or gently used household goods) until Wednesday, November 20th. Please keep this special day in your prayers. Sign up sheet is available in the foyer.



We Support Contact Church of Christ for Families in Need for Christmas

Toy Drive for Contact Church of Christ's Christmas Store:

Purchase items from gift tags on tree located in foyer and return them unwrapped by Dec. 8; give a monetary donation to purchase items needed; and/or volunteer to help set up or serve at the store. See **Julie Kamalakis** if you have any questions.

To shop at the Christmas Store on Dec. 14, families in need must call **Courtney Grider at Contact Church of Christ at 918-447-1130** by Dec. 1.

Christmas Background Photos: will be offered for a donation to Contact CoC on November 17 and 24 and December 1, immediately following services in Room 121. First come, first served; no appointments necessary. You will receive a digital copy of your image to use any way you like. They will be emailed or texted to you.



AMONG FRIENDS with Robert

Wisdom, as related to human beings, may simply be defined as the life quality that enables one to make good choices in the complicated circumstances of life in order to walk a good path. For the follower of Jesus, wisdom is the art of godly living.

Every culture knows that there is a way to live that is rightly called foolishness. There really is a way to waste your life and fizzle your days away filled with folly. We are always seeking wisdom from others yet many times we go all over the place looking to figure out how life works.

Bookstores are jammed full with self-help books offering wisdom to the seeker. Movies and literature are filled with wise characters (Yoda and Gandalf the Gray being some of my favorites). There is never a shortage of gurus being paraded out on the Oprah Winfrey show. Usually they are western dudes dabbling in eastern philosophy who write books and get paid.

Ironically, we are people who are surrounded by impressive knowledge but seem to be profoundly lacking in wisdom. Our culture seems to have a deficit of wisdom. We may know how to split the atom, make machines talk, decode the genome and scan the electrical activities of our brains, but we remain unsure about how to make life work. In our search for meaning and happiness we simply lack the wisdom we truly need.

So where do we seek the wisdom and counsel we need in this life? For the late Bible scholar and popular author, Warren Wiersbe, the answer is simple. In his Old Testament commentary on Proverbs entitled, *Be Skillful: God's Guidebook to Wise Living*, he describes why he believes we should turn to the biblical book of Proverbs.

"Believers who learn the key proverbs in this book will have at their disposal the wisdom they need for making right decisions day after day. The truths found in Proverbs touch upon every important area of human life, such as acquiring and using wealth, making and keeping friends, building a happy home, avoiding temptation and trouble, controlling our feelings, disciplining the tongue, and building godly character" (p. 22).

The book of Proverbs is part of the Bible's "Wisdom Literature." Along with Job, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Songs in the Old Testament, it teaches us how to avoid the pitfalls of life. These short proverbs deal with various aspect is of human experience and guide us toward the way of right living.

The book of Proverbs has one overarching encouragement, *to seek after wisdom*. It tells us that wisdom can be found, not just by a few special people, but by everyone. But it must be sought like buried treasure. It must be viewed as a precious jewel. We must seek after it diligently and not let go of it for all our days. We must understand from the start that true wisdom always begins with God. "*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*" (Proverbs 9:10)

The book of Proverbs teaches that wisdom can be found, but only by those who search for it diligently. Over the next several weeks I will continue to preach from the book of Proverbs on "Being Committed to Wise Living." May these lessons create in us a hunger to learn the wisdom that comes from God.

-- 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: **Debra R. and Jackie S.**

2&3s Bible Hour: **Cheala G., Megan P., and Sydney S.**

4&5s Bible Hour: **Joanie R., Timothy A., and Jaiden B.**

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 ~ Gene A. and Jason K.



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:

Hygiene Bag Donations: We still need deodorant, Neosporin, and handi-wipes. 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. Training meetings will begin Thursday, November 21 from 6:00-8:30pm weekly, except November 28 — Thanksgiving.

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

LTC Meeting: Today in Room 123, immediately following services. If you can't stay, please turn in application for events your child wants to participate in, which was sent by email last week. More forms available in the foyer.

Parents Night Out: December 6 from 5pm-8pm for infants to 5th grade. Elementary students will enjoy a night of Christmas crafting and games with our youth group. Our younger companions will have fun in their age appropriate fun rooms. Please register your child on sign up sheet or by contacting **Logan, Misti, or Kristi**.

Teachers and Assistants: Needed for Nursery to 5th grade for the upcoming winter quarter, December—February. See Misti if you can help out.

Dish Towels: Kitchen is missing towels, please return if you have taken some to wash.

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/10 Jackie Shavers
- 11/11 Shirley Wasson
- 11/13 Teresa Logan & Fran Olden
- 11/14 Paul Schellhorn
- 11/15 Miracle Dean
- 11/17 Camden Prater & James Grimes

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Today LTC meeting, Room 123
- 11/21 Food Pantry Guest Thanksgiving Meal
- 11/21 Celebrate Recovery Trainings start
- 11/17, 11/24, 12/1 Christmas Photos taken in room 121, immediately following services for a donation to Contact's Christmas Store.
- 12/6 Parent's Night Out

Youth Group (6th - 12th Grade)

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

Sunday Night Live (Tulsa Area Wide:) Today from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Join us for worship, fellowship, and games at Sand Springs. Van leaves at 4pm and returns at 7:30pm.

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

Devo: November 18, 7pm - 8:30pm at the home of **Sandy Angelo**, 192 N College. Eat before you come; snacks provided.

Fast Food Friendsgiving 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.

Service Slamma Jamma: December 6 from 5-8pm at Crosstown. Babysitting, crafting, and games for Parent's Night Out. Sign up to volunteer in the foyer.

Sunday Night Live (Tulsa Area Wide:) December 8 from 4:30pm - 7:00pm. Join us for worship, fellowship, and games at Broken Arrow. Van leaves at 4pm and returns at 7:30pm.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday
Bible Class 9:15 am
Worship 10:15 am

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 pm

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> www.crosstownfamily.org/donate

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- WHERE YOU WILL FIND**
- Info on events & ministries
 - Our roster of Elders & staff
 - Sermon audio & other resources

CHURCH INFORMATION

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CHURCH STATS

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Bible Class Total	105
Worship Total	188
Weekly Budget	\$9,500
Contribution	\$9,146
Contribution YTD	\$396,722
Budget YTD	\$418,000
Difference	(\$21,278)

Wednesday, November 6

Bible Class	62
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