

## SERMON NOTES



### Are You Crazy? (Mark 3:13-35)

- “Markan \_\_\_\_\_”
- Mark presents \_\_\_\_\_ stories
- About His \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13-19)
  - Twofold commission:
    1. To be “\_\_\_\_\_”
    2. To \_\_\_\_\_ and to drive out \_\_\_\_\_
  - One cannot do Jesus’ mission without spending \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus
- About His \_\_\_\_\_ (3:20-21, 31-35)
  - “He is \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_!”
  - Jesus spoke a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:23)
- About the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:22-30)
  - Beelzebub is another name for \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus says there are \_\_\_\_\_ for mislabeling the work of God
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ makes us all appear a little crazy

## FAMILY UPDATES

**Members with health issues:** Kathleen Corns, Ernest Dean, Mary-Anne Dye, Juanita Farmer, Charles & Kathleen Holt, Lynn 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

**Meri-Sue Bachlor:** mother, **Carole Medina,** blood cancer  
**Scott Fields:** back surgery at Oklahoma Surgical Hospital on March 19  
**James Henderson:** healing for rotator cuff surgery  
**Bob Nixon:** upcoming hip surgery  
**Gussie Pitts:** was in a car wreck last week; has a composite fracture in back but not from wreck, but will take some healing to be back to normal  
**Boone Roberts:** home; continue to pray as he seeks treatment  
**Shirley Schellhorn:** recovering at home from shoulder replacement surgery

### Save the Dates

**Mental Health Seminar:** May 1-3 hosted by Crosstown. Speaker: Dr. Joe Brumfield of Harding University. Topics: Anxiety, Depression, Grief, Stress, Addiction. Friday: 7-9pm; Saturday: 9am-12pm; Sunday: 9:15am & 10:15am.  
**Church Workday:** Saturday, April 4.  
**Crosstown Plant & Seed Swap:** Saturday, May 16, from 10am to 11:30am.  
**Vacation Bible School:** July 26-July 29th.

### Invitations

**Tuesday Night Basketball:** Tuesday nights from 7:30-10:30pm. Anyone is welcome to play pick-up basketball. Will not meet 3/10, but will continue to meet weekly till June.  
**Checotah CoC Ladies Day:** “Let Your Light Shine” April 4 from 8:30am-1:00pm. Speaker is Tami Roberts. Register at 580-301-3447 or email [thomasonlana@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasonlana@yahoo.com)  
**Wits ‘n Waffles Trivia Night:** at The Park Church of Christ on Saturday, March 28! Proceeds support Hope Harbor Academy. Form your teams of 8 and plan your team’s table theme. Teams pick a book/book series to donate to their 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade library. In addition, dress your table and yourselves to represent your chosen book or book series [optional]. This event is for well-behaved high school students to adults. No childcare available. All attendees must be team members (no observers!) Cost is \$35/person (\$280/table). Register at <https://hhascholar.org/events>.

### Please Continue to Pray for Our Missionaries

**Lopez Family** - Bogota, Colombia  
**Carreno Family** - Santa Marta, Colombia  
**Austin Family** - Phoenix, Arizona  
**Saint-Amour Family** - Milot, Haiti  
**Pabillon Family** - Talisay, Philippines

### Thank You and Congratulations

We want to thank **Doug and Emily Ratliff** for taking care of our janitorial needs in our building this past year. On March 1st **Carlie Ostenberg** accepted the Custodian position. Congratulations, we welcome you on staff. **The Elders**

TODAY >

**March 8, 2020**



**TOPICS: ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, GRIEF, STRESS, ADDICTION**

**Friday: 7pm-9pm Saturday: 9am - 12pm Sunday: 9:15am & 10:15am**

The struggle is real: Half of all adults in the U.S. will develop mental illness in their lifetime.

We are excited to announce an upcoming seminar for both church members and the community at large. This seminar will:

- Address head-on the mental health issue in our community and provide awareness around the fact that so many people in our communities, churches, friends and families are dealing with, or will eventually experience depression, anxiety, or other ongoing mental struggles.
- Provide help and hope to those suffering and how we can be a voice of hope and direction
- Provide help and hope to those who are trying to help loved ones but don't know how

It's time to break the silence about this and learn about depression, anxiety and other ongoing "invisible" struggles so that we can recognize and offer hope and support to those around us who need it. No one gets better alone. No family should walk through a mental health crisis alone. We all need a support system of family, friends, mental health professionals, support groups, and a faith community in challenging times.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER:** Joe Brumfield, Ed.D., Professor of Bible and Marriage & Family Therapy at Harding University will lead the sessions. Dr. Brumfield has been at Harding University since 1992. He has served as youth minister, campus minister, and pulpit minister in various congregations for over 30 years. He is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and does marriage and family seminars around the country. Dr. Brumfield has graduate degrees in Theology and Counseling, as well as a Doctorate in Education in the area of Family Relations and Child Development.

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare will be provided. Please let the church office know



**AMONG FRIENDS with Robert**

It is incredible how fast the Coronavirus outbreak has impacted all of us. The outbreak is continually trending on Twitter. It dominates the news. The stock market has been rattled by concerns of global impact. (Fear is one of the biggest movers of the market.) Coronaviruses are actually common throughout the world and generally “cause mild illness like the common cold.” However, this new strain has proven to be far more virulent, with 95,000 cases worldwide and over 3,200 deaths so far and growing.

I think we need to remember as believers that we do not live by fear. “For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” (2 Timothy 1:7) One recent headline I saw said, “Coronavirus Fear Spreads”. The article was more about the spread of fear than the actual virus. And that’s typical for situations like this. We have rational fear, which is normal, but we also have lots of irrational fears. People are naturally afraid. We should be agents of hope, courage, and confidence in God’s care and control. Times like these are really opportunities for the church to be the church. We have the Good News!

Speaking of the gospel of Jesus. Recently, many Christians around the world began the observance of the season of Lent, which kicked off with Ash Wednesday. It’s a reminder of the words God once spoke to Adam after he fell into sin were repeated to the faithful: “Dust you are and to dust you will return” (Genesis 3:19). These grim words are meant to call us to reflect on our own mortality. Death is inescapable. The mortality rate associated with the coronavirus is at present 3.4%. The mortality rate of humanity itself sits at 100%. As President Kennedy said in a famous speech at American University in 1963, “We are all mortal.” Our problem, it turns out, is bigger than any virus. Our problem is our very selves.

I am deeply grateful that scientists and medical professionals across the world are working tirelessly to quickly identify, contain, and develop a vaccine against the deadly coronavirus. I am thankful that governments are taking the needed – and often ambitious – steps to combat the virus’s spread. But the coronavirus epidemic should serve as yet another reminder of just how fragile life really is. For believers who the culmination of Lent into Easter is a promise of just how powerful Jesus’ life really was. A deadly disease is just no match for an empty tomb. And in a world where the headlines smack of death, that’s the kind of life we need.

-- 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: **Charlotte C. and Brenda G.**

2&3s Bible Hour: **Courtney M., Tabitha C., and Jordan W.**

4&5s Bible Hour: **Maggie P., Javier H., and Camden P.**

**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 could use **Bath Tissue, Laundry Detergent, Spaghetti Noodles, and Spaghetti Sauce.** We are unable to purchase these items at the main Food Bank. Please donate by placing by the food pantry door or in the kitchen labeled “pantry.”



**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 122. Write notes of encouragement to members and guests. Bring a dish and stay for a potluck meal at 4:30pm.

**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 Hospitality Room.



**Allergies:**

In consideration of members and guests with severe food allergies, please no peppers of any kind, including paprika, at Crosstown functions and label any dishes with peanuts or tree nuts.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Wednesday Night Devotionals:** Men, please pick a date to lead. Sign up sheet is located on the foyer table by restrooms.

**VIP Ministry** needs more volunteers to make visits on Monday nights. If you would like to get involved but can’t come on Monday, see **James or Kristy Snider.**

**Elders, Deacons, and Ministry Leaders Meeting:** March 31 at 5pm in Room 122-123. Please be prepared to discuss your ministry.

**Visitation Sunday:** Please join us on March 15 at 2pm to go out and bless those Crosstown members who are unable to make it to church. We have many who are not able to make services because of health issues and we want them to feel loved and remembered. Join us in Room 123 to disperse in groups and go out and bless others. See **James or Kristy Snider** for more information.

**LTC Fees:** Registration fee per child is now due, \$45 per child. Hotel fee (\$98 per room) will be due April 5.

**Burnt Cabin Church Camp Staff Meeting:** March 9 at 7pm at Broken Arrow Church of Christ.

**Martha’s Club:** April 25th at 9am. Open to all youth girls and women. We will be preparing individual meals for our senior members.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 3/31 Elders, Deacons, & Ministry Leaders Meeting
- 4/4 Church Work Day
- 4/12 Easter
- 4/15 LTC Showcase & Fundraiser Meal

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/9 Francisco Arevalo
- 3/10 Mary Kate Bollman & Elena Torres
- 3/11 Carole Brown
- 3/14 Tammy Pittman
- 3/15 Misti Babitzke & Stephen Mainprize

**Leadership Training For Christ Today**

**1:00 - 1:40** Chorus (7th-12th) Rm. 121; Puppets (3rd-6th) Rm. 127  
**1:45 - 2:25** Drama (7th-12th) Auditorium; Drama (3rd-6th) Rm. 122  
**2:30 - 3:10** Puppets (7th-12th) Rm 127; Chorus (3rd-6th) Rm. 123  
**Art:** Due March 25

**Signing Practice:** Wednesdays: 3/11, 3/25, 4/1 at 6:15pm in Room 218

**Songleading: NEW TIME: ~ 12:30-1:15pm** 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

**Scrapbooking:** Today following services to 2:30pm

**LTC Showcase & Fundraiser Dinner:** Save the date ~ Wednesday, April 15.

Invite your friends and family, proceeds from dinner go toward summer camps..

**Crosstown Youth Ministry (6th - 12th Grade)**  
**Sunday Night Live:** March 8 at Glenpool. Van leaves at 4pm and returns at 7:30pm.  
**Kickback at Hack’s:** March 13 at Logan’s Casa from 7pm-10:30pm. Bring a snack or drink to share and a friend.  
**Contact Kid’s Night:** March 17. Van leaves at 5pm or meet us there at 5:30pm.  
**OKC Thunder Game:** March 20. Van leaves at 3pm. Tickets were pre-purchased based on sign up. See Logan for any open tickets that might be available.  
**Tulsa Area Wide Spring Retreat:** “All Around the Neighborhood” April 17-19 at Burnt Cabin. Cost \$40.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**  
 Bible Class . . . . . 9:15 am  
 Worship . . . . . 10:15 am  
**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class . . . . . 7:00 pm

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- 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, March 1, 2020**

Bible Class Total	121
Worship Total	205
Weekly Budget	\$9,500
Contribution	\$9,485
Contribution YTD	\$82,964
Budget YTD	\$85,500
Difference	(2,536)

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

Bible Class	99
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