

## For the Record

508 Sunday Morning    147 Sunday Evening  
351 Sunday Classes    173 Life Groups  
N/C Last Wednesday

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Notes and Outlines of Today's Lesson

## In View of God's Mercy

### Opening Question

- Describe a time in your life when you received an unexpected gift. What were your feelings toward the one who gave you the gift?

### Digging into the Subject

*Read Romans 12:1-8*

- What do you think it means to "offer your body as a living sacrifice"?
- Describe what "the pattern of this world" refers to.
- According to vs. 1-2, what is the key to knowing and doing the will of God?
- Why is it important that we use the gifts that God has given to us?

### Application

- Describe a situation or area in your life where you are struggling to discern the will of God. What steps can you take to achieve greater clarity?
- Can spiritual gifts ever be abused or misused? How so? How can we be sure that we are using our gifts to the glory of God?

*Please note: These questions are the same ones used in the Life Group Discussions*

## Small Group Fellowship Life Groups

Spend time in fellowship and biblical service, joining with others in a small group setting to study, pray, and encourage one another.

Life Groups meet at different places and times during the week for that purpose. Contact the church office and let us help you find your place.

# Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,  
January 29, 2012

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**54**  
We Bring the  
Sacrifice of Praise

**WELCOME &  
SCRIPTURE READING**  
I Corinthians 15:9-11

**294**  
You're the One

**365**  
How Beautiful

**COMMUNION  
COMMENTS**  
Rick Hudgeons

**LORD'S SUPPER &  
OFFERING  
SCREEN ONLY**  
Pierce My Ear

**810**  
Listen to Our Hearts

**NO CHILDREN'S BIBLE  
HOUR TODAY/BIBLE  
HOUR RESUMES NEXT  
WEEK**

**LESSON**  
Keith Kilmer  
"In View of God's Mercy"

**841**  
Hide Me, O My Savior

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**  
Richard Keen

**781**  
Thank You, Lord!

**SUNDAY P.M.**  
5th Sunday Singing

## Jesus Cares and Jesus Can

Our Savior Provides That Rare Combination of Qualities Most Others Lack

KEITH KILMER - Sometimes we encounter people in life who truly care about us but, unfortunately, are unable to solve our problems. On other occasions we meet people who can help us . . . they just don't care to. Allow me to provide a couple of examples...

Suppose you find yourself in an airport having missed your flight. You might discuss your situation with the person at the ticket counter and might even receive a sympathetic ear. This doesn't change the fact that your plane is already airborne and that friendly airline employee is helpless to do anything about it. You really can't be upset with this person; they *care*, but they *can't*.

Infinitely more frustrating is when we encounter a

person who can help us but just doesn't care to. I experienced this earlier in the week when I called to schedule transportation for Kylie from her pre-school back to our residence. The company that provides her transportation requires 48 hours notice and I was a day late making the call. I pleaded my case to no avail. This happened to me once before and a more sympathetic dispatcher bent the rules for me; no such luck this time. I knew from past experience that the lady on the other end of the line *could* help me, but she simply didn't *care* to.

Jesus is our Savior because he *cares* and he *can!* Consider the story Jesus calming the storm. As the waves were breaking over the boat the disciples woke Jesus with this

question: "*Teacher, don't you care if we drown?*" I really don't think the disciples were expecting a miracle at this point – they simply needed all hands on deck and it didn't seem right that Jesus remained asleep while they were fighting for their lives.

Jesus demonstrated that he cared but demonstrated even more than that. "*He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.*" The terrified disciples then asked one another "*Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!*" Jesus showed that not only did he care – but he could!

Be comforted today by this simple thought: Jesus cares and Jesus can!

## The Bible in a Year Daily Reading Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 30	Exodus 38-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 3	Leviticus 10-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 31	Leviticus 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 4	Leviticus 13-15
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 1	Leviticus 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 5	Leviticus 16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 2	Leviticus 7-9		

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." I John 4:10-11 NIV

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Adult Education

## Join Us For Bible Study

**Adult Sunday Morning Bible Classes:** 1 Corinthians is a book that calls us to be one in unity ; to look at sin in the church as a reality; and to fight with God's power. It is a book that has more to say about the worship of the early church than any other New Testament book. Come study with us.

**Wednesday Night Classes:** The FUEL ministry for men is beginning a study of 1, 2 and 3 John which focuses on *"Men Taking a Walk in the Son."* Rodney Pless and Greg Hughes are leading the men in prayer, encouragement, fellowship, Bible study, self-reflection, life application, and experience sharing! Get involved.

**WPW** is engaging women in a powerful study of the Beatitudes. The series entitled *"A New Wardrobe... A Calling to Blessedness"* includes songs, prayers, power walking through scripture, meaningful group discussion, and sharing each Wednesday night in the Family Center. Amy Ware and Michele Kilmer are leading the women each week.

**The Auditorium Class:** Taught by Harry Fitzgerald, the class is in a study of the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday night. The short gospel is long on the teaching of the things Christ did and the people he touched in his earthly ministry.

Save the Date

## OWLS Banquet

The teens will once again prepare and serve a wonderful meal to honor our Older, Wiser, Loving, Senior (O.W.L.S.). All those over age 50 are encouraged to mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m. and plan to attend this annual dinner.

February Schedule

## Serving Communion

### MORNING POSITIONS

Brent Roach  
Rob McCain  
Brian Lehman  
Pano Poulos  
Bill Penick  
Adam Simmons  
Jeremy Slankard  
Jim Ulmer  
Stephen Holroyd  
Gailen Hudson  
Ernie Nicholson

### ALTERNATES

Darren Crawley  
J.R. Curtis  
Jerry Harris

### EVENING SERVER

Deryle Oxford

Raveyouthnews.blogspot.com

## Youth Ministry

### TNBS

Meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study at Arsaga's.

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

February 12 at 6 p.m. at the Center Street Church of Christ

Fuel Ministry

## Men's Luncheon

The men of the FUEL Ministry are planning to meet together for lunch on Thursday, February 9 at 11:45 a.m. at the Western Sizzlin Steak House located at 3492 W. Sunset Avenue in Springdale.

Annual Ladies Retreat

## I Am Worthy...Am I Willing?

### WHEN

February 24-26

### WHERE

Stonebridge Resort in Branson, MO

The deadline to return registration forms, along with the registration fee, is next Sunday, February 5. Give them to **Shannon Bowman, Pat Turner,** or **Stacey Dominguez.** The Annual Ladies Retreat will take place at Stonebridge Resort in Branson. MO again this year. The cost is \$92 for both nights, \$53 for one night, or \$15 for Saturday only. Lunch on Saturday is included in the cost. Stacey Smith and Bytha Regauld will be the speakers on Saturday morning. Ladies of all ages are invited and welcome to come.

Available Today

## Backpacks For Kids

Pick up an empty backpack in the foyer to take home and fill with groceries to help feed families of kindergarten and first grade students at Bayyari Elementary School. Grocery lists with details are in the foyer. Return the filled backpack, by next Sunday, to Room 11 at the rear of the auditorium. See **Megan Venable** if you have any questions.

For Everyone in the Congregation

## Dessert Fellowship Tonight

Following the 5th Sunday Singing at our services tonight, everyone is invited to bring desserts to share and to come enjoy a time of fellowship together in the Family Center. Beverages will be provided. All Life Groups will also be meeting here at 6 p.m. Please join us.

## Family Time

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study  
10:30 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Worship

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Ladies Class  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 PM Bible Study

Our Condolences

## Sympathy & Understanding

We want to express our sympathy to **Joan Johnson** on the recent loss of her nephew, David Womack. During the past few months she has suffered much loss in her family, including the loss of several of her brothers.

Military News

## Supporting Our Troops

Please check your pantries for Best Choice brand labels. For every 1,000 Best Choice UPC codes collected and redeemed, the Military Project will receive \$60.00. Those funds are used to help offset the mailing cost of the packages sent overseas each month. Thank you very much for your continued support!

*If anyone has a relative or friend that is serving in the military overseas and would like a "Care Package" sent to them, please contact Cathy Hudson (756-3203) or Judy Kilpatrick (756-0772).*

Address Change

## Directory Updates

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*FU2*

*Lauren, Audrey*

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*Springdale, AR 72764*

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House number correction: *Curtis & Aldea McClure live at 3219 Eupeil Lane, Springdale, AR 72764*

Our Calendar

## This Week

The **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** will meet at 10 a.m. for their study on the Holy Spirit. All ladies are welcome to attend class each week in the Small Fellowship Room.

**NoBible HourToday Resumes Next Sunday**

On Display

## In the Lobby

Take a moment to stop by the foyer bulletin board and read the thank you notes that are posted. **Steve & Kathy Bradley & family** sent a note to thank each one for the expressions of sympathy after the recent loss of his mother.

Our

## Prayer List

**Martha Ayres**  
Mother of Ann Ayres

**Jesse Brawner**  
**Don Coffey**  
Father of Kathy Mayhew

**Belinda Curtis**  
Daughter of Jack & Rita Harriman

**Johnny Eagle**  
Son of Nettie Eagle

**Mamie Harris**  
Mother of Jerry Harris

**Edd Hood**  
Father of Denzil Hood

**Jaime Minette**  
Daughter of Lee & Kristy Atkinson

**Savannah Rose Nelson**  
Granddaughter of Kent & Connie Dobbs

**Susan Noe'**  
Sister of Terri Wilkinson

**Pam Thrower**  
Daughter of Herman & Dorothy Sisemore

**Helen Toon**  
Mother of Roneal Toon

**Donna Williams**  
Daughter-in-law of Speedy & Linda Williams

**Please remember our Military Troops**

**Pray for Our Families**

Those

## Shut In

**Lloyd Bowers**  
**Pauline Buchanan**  
**Dub & Nancy DeLoach**  
**Margaret Gomez**  
**Bill Goucher**  
**J. T. Jones**  
**Fannie Leewright**  
**Don McClane**  
**Don & Johnny Pennell**  
**Kenneth & Betty Pennell**  
**Nora Pinkerton**  
**James & Effie Price**  
**Mabel Stroud**  
**Elsie White**  
**Bill & Leatha Youngman**

Continue to  
**Remember**

**George Birk**  
**Charles Cate**  
**Nettie Eagle**  
**Kim Gadberry**  
**Patsey Gemar**  
**Janell Headrick**  
**Mickey Jackson**  
**Jim Jones**  
**Al Mays**  
**Ron Parnell**  
**Scott Phillips**  
**Gerald Porter**  
**Lawrence & Kathryn Skelton**

Those

## Battling Cancer

**Freida Hughes**  
**Al Mays**  
**Don McIntosh**

A Note for our

## Church Family

We will be publishing these names for up to 4 weeks at a time, unless further notice is received in the church office or there is a change in treatment or condition.

The Elder to contact this week with your prayer requests is:

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