

## For the Record

510 Sunday Morning    134 Sunday Evening  
 320 Sunday Classes    156 Life Groups  
 262 Last Wednesday

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Notes and Outlines of Today's Lesson

## The Basis of Giving

### Opening Question

- Name some of the blessings that God has generously given to us.

### Digging into the Subject

Read 2 Peter 1:3

- What does this verse tell us about God's provision?

Read Psalm 50:10

- What does this verse teach us about "our" possessions?

Read Malachi 3:8-9

- Why does the Bible say that withholding tithes and offerings is equivalent to robbing God?

### Application

- Respond to this statement:  
*"The basic question is not how much of our money we should give to God, but how much of God's money we should keep for ourselves."*
- It has been estimated that Christians, on average, give about 2.5% of their income to the Lord. What impact do you think we could have for the Kingdom if this percentage was increased substantially?

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,  
February 19, 2012

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

74  
Praise the Lord

WELCOME &  
SCRIPTURE READING  
Psalm 50:7-15

635  
Freely, Freely

484  
You Are My All in All

COMMUNION COMMENTS  
Zac Bray

429  
Oh, to Be Like Thee

### LORD'S SUPPER

83  
God Is So Good

### DISMISS CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

238  
You Are the Song  
That I Sing

LESSON  
Keith Kilmer  
"The Grace of Giving: The Basis of Giving"

662  
All to Jesus I Surrender

### PRAYER & OFFERING

664  
Take My Life, and Let It Be

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER  
Deryle Oxford

668  
We Are an Offering

## Managing His Resources

Everything We Possess Is Merely On Loan From God

KEITH KILMER - Good morning! Welcome to services at Robinson Avenue this morning. God alone is worthy of our worship and our hope and prayer is that each person will leave here today having been transformed and encouraged by our time spent together in His presence.

This morning we're being a short two-part series entitled *The Grace of Giving*. As we enter into this study together it's important that we understand a key principle of money management: God owns everything. God's words in Psalm 50:10 are - *"Every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills."* There is nothing in our possession that doesn't already belong to God.

The parable of talents illustrates this principle well. A master entrusted some of his money to each of three servants. One received five talents, another two, and another one. When the master returned to settle his accounts he discovered that two of the servants had multiplied his money; each was commended and entrusted with more. The unfaithful servant was the one who hid his talent in the ground.

What are we doing with the resources and possessions that God has entrusted us with? Are we using these things to his glory or are we holding onto them tight-fistedly afraid to step out in faith? In the book *Tithing: A Call to Series, Biblical*

*Stewardship* R.T. Kendall writes: *"If every Christian gave as prospered, every congregation would be free of financial worries and could begin truly to be the salt of the earth. The church would begin to make an impact on the world that would change it."*

God continues to set great opportunities before us and he continues to equip us with the resources necessary to capitalize on each and every one. Will we be good stewards and managers of his blessings? Let's give prayerful consideration to this question as we enter this study!

## The Bible in a Year Daily Reading Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 20	Numbers 35-Deut. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 24	Deuteronomy 11-13
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 21	Deuteronomy 2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 25	Deuteronomy 14-16
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 22	Deuteronomy 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 26	Deuteronomy 17-19
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 23	Deuteronomy 8-10		

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1 NIV

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Adult Education & Senior's Ministry

## Golden Eagles

**HARRY FITZGERALD - A Day Apart: Thursday March 15 "Spring Time!" Be here 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM:** Let's keep the 'spring' in our walk by giving close attention to the health of our bones. Osteoperosis is a silent crippler striking all around us. We see the results in several of our seniors currently in pain and with limited activity because of the disease of the bones. Both men and women need to do all we can do to strengthen our skeletal system as we age.

**April 29th Friends and Family Day:** Our Adult Bible Classes are the key to reaching our goal of 800 present on April 29. We need to increase our attendance that day in each Adult Bible Class by 30%. I will be giving each class a goal based on your average attendance plus 30%. On Feb. 26th we will have the goal displayed in each Adult Bible Class! Do your part by reaching your goal!

**March 4 All Adults Classes will Combine in the Auditorium:** On "Vision Sunday" the shepherds have asked that we meet in a combined class to discuss the vision and goals of 2012. Don't miss this opportunity to share in the vision, plans and prayer about our life together this year at Robinson Avenue.

**Adult Sunday Morning Bible Classes:** I hope you are enjoying your study of I Corinthians. It is a book that calls us to resolve to live in unity; to look at sin in the church as a reality 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 NT 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".

**WPW** is engaging women in a powerful study of the Beatitudes. Songs, prayers, power walking through scripture, meaningful group discussion and sharing provides an oasis of spiritual drink for our ladies.

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

Every Tuesday

## Ladies Bible Class

All ladies are welcome and invited to come and be a part of the Bible class that meets together every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Small Fellowship Room. They are continuing in a study of the Holy Spirit. They also enjoy a potluck lunch the first Tuesday of each month.

Raveyouthnews.blogspot.com

## Youth Ministry

### TNBS

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

### CHRISTEENS

February 24-26 in Russellville

Stepping Out of the Boat

## What Would You Do?

As we prepare for our Vision Sunday, each of us are encouraged to challenge ourselves as to how we would answer this question: *What would it take for you to be willing to actually "Step out of the Boat" as Peter did in Matthew 14?* We will be discussing this thought during our time together Sunday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. What a wonderful point to ponder.

Making Preparations

## Friends and Family Day

Leading up to and following Family and Friends Day we have a series of work nights to come together and make visits, write encouragement cards, or make phone calls. These will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays during the months of March, April, and May. Join us in the Family Center at 6:30 p.m., beginning Monday, March 5, and you will receive a work assignment. You can choose an area of work in which you feel most comfortable (visitation, card writing, or calling). All work will conclude promptly at 8 p.m.

Have You Made Your List?

## Prayer Cards

Last Sunday, prayer cards were distributed and made available to everyone to use to make a list with the names of five people that you commit to pray for during the coming months. You are encouraged to place your card someplace where you see it frequently to remind you to pray for those individuals. This is something that *everyone* can do. Cards can be found today on tables in the foyer and by entrances to the building. Be sure to get one and begin praying for someone you know.

Ministering To Our Community

## Thank You

Thank you for showing your concern and love for 54 children by providing food to families of these children from Bayyari Elementary School. Empty backpacks are available in the foyer today to fill and return by next Sunday.

## 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

Sympathy and Understanding

## A Loss In Our Church Family

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Effie Price**, who passed away Monday. She was a longtime, faithful member of this congregation. In addition to her husband, James, she leaves behind a son, Mitchell Price, and four daughters, Glenda Peters, Marsha Eubanks, Tricia Butler, and Mary Embry, ten grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Directory Updates

## New Information

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Bethel Heights, AR 72764

*J.T. Jones*  
*Culpepper Asst. Living*  
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*Bill Youngman*  
*(Leatha remains at their home address)*  
*Walnut Grove Nursing & Rehab. Center, Rm. 317*  
1393 E. Don Tyson Pkwy.  
Springdale, AR 72764

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*Trent & Renee Arnold (home)* 479-935-9567  
*Damon Ross* 479-276-1457  
*Michelle Ross* 479-276-1458

Correction of phone number:  
*Chris Curlee.....313-3491*

Our Calendar

## This Week

There will be **Kid Power Chorus** practice tonight at 5 p.m. **Ladies Bible Class** meets Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Small Fellowship Room. The **Ladies Retreat** begins Friday night and continues through Sunday in Branson, MO.

On Display

## In the Lobby

A note from **Janelle Headrick** was received this week expressing thanks for all kindnesses shown during her recent surgery and recovery. It is posted on the foyer bulletin board for you to see.

Our

## Prayer List

**J.L. Austin**  
Family of Helen Gillmore  
**Martha Ayres**  
Mother of Ann Ayres  
**Jesse & Lois Brawner**  
**Emery Hope Brown**  
Great Granddaughter of Shirley Gore  
**Lisa Carr**  
Mother of Betsy Carr (former Youth Intern)  
**Bob Cherry**  
Husband of Bonnie Cherry  
**Johnny Eagle**  
Son of Nettie Eagle  
**Mamie Harris**  
Mother of Jerry Harris  
**Gloria Hayes**  
Friend of Cheryl Crawley  
**Ron Howell**  
Father of Rachel Collins  
**Savannah Rose Nelson**  
Granddaughter of Kent & Connie Dobbs  
**Susan Noe'**  
Sister of Terri Wilkinson  
**Nolen**  
Grandson of Mary Watson  
**Jim Parker**  
Grandfather of Jimmy Allen  
**Pam Thrower**  
Daughter of Herman & Dorothy Sisemore  
**Donna Williams**  
Daughter-in-law of Speedy & Linda Williams

**Please remember our Military Troops**

**Pray for Our Families**

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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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 Pennel**  
**Nora Pinkerton**  
**James Price**  
**Mabel Stroud**  
**Elsie White**  
**Bill & Leatha Youngman**

Continue to

## Remember

**Brenda Ball**  
**Debbie Charapata**  
**Janell Headrick**  
**Mickey Jackson**  
**Ron Jensen**  
**Jim Jones**  
**Ron Parnell**  
**Shirley Pate**  
**Scott Phillips**  
**Gerald Porter**  
**Lawrence & Kathryn Skelton**

Those

## Battling Cancer

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