

WHO IS HE KIDDING?

When a person claims he can't stay awake through a twenty minute sermon but he stays home with his 700-column newspaper, who is he kidding?

When a man says Sunday is his only day of rest but he gets up at 4:30 to go fishing or spends the day on a golf course, who is he kidding?

When a person says the church pews are too hard but he sits on a bleacher for hours and watches football players push one another back and forth across a mud lot, who is he kidding?

When a person says he can't afford to tithe but he lives in a comfortable home, drives a new car, and eats well, who is he kidding?

When a man says he doesn't have time for Christ and the church but he spends evenings shopping, bowling, watching television, who is he kidding?

He's certainly not kidding God.



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Welcome to services here at University! We are so glad you have come and if you are visiting us for the first time we ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of introducing ourselves and getting to know you better. Again WELCOME!

Ever think we have it hard? That's an honest question. How about this, doesn't it seem that God's children seem to suffer the most? Meanwhile a lot of people are going through the same thing I am and they don't have the Lord, Don't use his Word, have fellowship with God's people why do I keep pouring my energy into all this? Doesn't God care? Doesn't He love me? Today we will be looking at God being greater than our suffering. You want to have God show up BIG in our sufferings? Then we must stop thinking that some how God was supposed to spare us that and understand instead that God is sovereign over that and actually in that suffering is using that in our life. And we sit back scratch our head and say Huh? What can we learn? Where do we turn? Once again we will be using Paul as our example and our text today is found in 2 Corinthians chapter 11.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Terry Ball

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:63
Morning Worship:88
Evening Worship:137
Mid-Week:50
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$3,500.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Charlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

Scripture:Tommy Bowden

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

WEBSITE: http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Jeanette Ball, Leroy & Pat, Brad McKinzie and Kenny Richardson.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Leroy and Pat on the death of Leroy's cousin.

SYMPATHY: We were informed that James Seward a former member here passed away on Christmas day. He lived in Louisiana with his daughter.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will resume this coming Wednesday, January 9th, at the SLC at 10:30 a.m. They will be using a DVD course, "The Life Ready Woman". All the ladies of the congregation are invited to come and join us.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be on Monday, **January 14th.**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Trena Burch
- 3 - Donna Caldwell
- 7 - Marvenia Harrington
- 10 - Jerry Golson
- 12 - Taryn Higgins
- 17 - Taylor Warren
- 18 - Pat Doughty
- 19 - Steve Morris
- 25 - Cody Barrington
- 27 - Kenneth Gregory
- 31 - Jesse Stoner

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back April 2013.

Shopping List

- Canned Soda
- Grape Juice
- Orange Juice
- Boxed Spanish Rice
- Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Non-Food

- 39-Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Peggy Leverett, Corine Marcum, Marie Matthews, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Bobbie Prock, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Cae Sharum's cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy's sister, Mary Hood, & Jerry Golson's cousin Jim Cavel.

THE MEANING OF WORSHIP

To worship is:
To quicken the conscience by the holiness of God.
To feed the mind with the truth of God.
To purge the imagination with the beauty of God.
To open the heart to the love of God.
To devote the will to the purpose of God.

—William Temple

WELCOME A NEW YEAR!

I hope each one of you had a great time spent with family and friends this past holiday season. This time of year is special and our family had another great year with the added bonus of a "White Christmas" (I can only remember only having 3 in the 25 years that I have lived here). It was fun watching the boys and the new dog experience the snow Christmas day.

I want to especially take this time to thank each one of you for what you mean to me and this congregation "Thank You" for your support of prayers, words of encouragement, cards and your willingness to serve Him this past year.

We now look to a new year full of excitement and anticipation. There will be several "New" things coming to University that you will want to be looking for in the coming year. First there will be a new Sunday morning class entitled "10 choices: a proven plan to change your life forever." Join us as we seek to identify our Identity, Authority, Priority, and Destiny choices over the next several months. The ladies class will start back up soon on Wednesday mornings with a new class called the "Life Ready Woman". This is a several week DVD course which I know the ladies will enjoy. We haven't forgot the men for you be looking this early spring for a seminar that is called "Stepping Up" a call to courageous manhood. This summer the area congregations will once again bring the "Back to the Bible" campaign to Lawton with many of you walking and knocking doors. (Can you believe its been 5 years) and be looking out for a new digital marquee to replace the old one that should be installed by the end of the month. God is doing wonderful things here and in our community and you are vital part of it. As we look to serve Him more this year find a way to plug in, and be apart of the work here, I ask you all to continue to pray for the work here and those we support in the mission fields and lets all look to personally "GO" out in "our world" and help spread the gospel in 2013. He is coming again!