

A MESSAGE FOR INACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS

We've been missing you at church recently. It's been several weeks since we've seen any of you at Sunday school or worship services. Before you drop out completely from church life, consider several things about your inactivity:

1. Consider your Lord's will. Does He want you inactive?
2. Consider your children. It doesn't take many years of inactivity on your part to guarantee that they will grow up without knowing Christ. Do you want that?
3. Consider your life. Have you noticed the un-Christian actions and thoughts increasing in your life? Do you remember when you committed your life to Christ?
4. Consider your world and talk a lot about the bad shape it is in. As an inactive church member, are you helping or hurting?

It's true that church attendance is not all there is to being a Christian, but it certainly is vital. Without it, the rest of life suffers. Don't remain inactive. Great joy awaits you when you return to active service and participation in your church.



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I know its been said numerous times up to this point but welcome to a new year that's full of anticipation and excitement. I for one am excited to see what the new year will bring and hope everyone of you will be a part of it. Pray for all what we will be doing in this coming year that we may bring glory to Him and add souls to His Kingdom!

If you are visiting today we are so glad you have come and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you in person. Again I am so happy to see "YOU" here as we worship God together

Today I will be talking about "Surrendering to God". What does it mean to surrender? A lot of times we have defined it in our minds of the bad guy "surrendering" as he is coming out with his hands up. I want to talk about one of the biggest battles the world faces that does not involve military or police action. The battle we face inside ourselves. Today we will be using Mary as our example with one key verse our text is found in Luke chapter 1.

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:72
Morning Worship:97
Evening Worship:47
Mid-Week:50
Ladies Class:13
Contribution:\$4,023.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Tim Curtis
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

Scripture:Tommy Bowden

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Tommy Bowden

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Violet Repp has asked for prayers for her husband Alfred who is having health problems. Jeanette Ball, Leroy & Pat, Brad McKinzie and Kenny Richardson.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Coy Watson and his family in the death of his son Rodney this week. Rodney has had a lot of health problems. There will be private memorial service's in Norman, Altus and Colorado.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you for your prayers, love and concern after my fall. They keep me up and going. With Christian Love, Jeanette Ball

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

**Search
the
Scriptures
Daily**

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER is this Monday, January 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The women bringing cookies are:

- Jeanette Ball
- Janna Barrington
- Kathy Cain
- Karee Curtis
- Pat Doughty
- Brenda Golson

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 & her husband, 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, Alfred Repp, 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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

2 Corinthians 3:6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter kills, but the spirit gives life.

A noted English architect Sir Christopher Wren was supervising the construction of a magnificent cathedral in London. A journalist thought it would be interesting to interview some of the workers, so he chose three and asked them this question, "What are you doing?" The first replied, "I'm cutting stone for a shabby 10 shillings a day." The next answered, "I'm putting in 13 hard hours a day on this job." But the last said, "I'm helping Sir Christopher Wren construct one of London's greatest cathedrals."

I know this story is about a building but whether we realize it or not, we too are building something, For those of us who believe we are building up God's Kingdom, or at least this is his charge to us.....to "Go" and we get to build up the richest and greatest Kingdom this world will ever see! Far beyond any cathedral. In light of this New Year, 2013, let's examine ourselves and see if we need to make some changes in our perspective it can be a big help. "Attitude". Like some of these laborers not seeing the whole picture We have the privilege of partaking in something amazing — and as the Lord says the fields are white unto harvest....Let's give a little better attention outside ourselves and our labor.... and our hours and start to desire to see and help add souls to the Kingdom. How do we start to do that? It starts with our attitude and our motivation and we can use the apostle Paul's examples by understanding His love for me with the Love of Christ, fully knowing what the cross is all about in my life with The Cross of Christ, our love for one another which obeys the Law of Christ. And be motivated to Know that the Day is coming where we will all stand and give an account and finally give it application by putting the Word of God in our life. There is no better time than the presence, today choose whom you will serve as Joshua said long ago, today is the day of salvation. Today I start to put God first in my life....Today....is the start of something new not just new year but a new me. Let us help you with that today if you need it by calling upon us and let us be there for you and help you carry a burden or help you stay motivated in your work for Him.