

Romans 1:18-25

- 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- 19 Because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.
- 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.
- 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
- 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,
- 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.
- 24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.
- 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Reference: Hebrews 9:27 Matthew 10:37

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## WELCOME

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We want to take this time to thank and welcome you here to University. If you are visiting we want to extend a special welcome to you today and are glad you are here. We would invite you back the next time you are able and would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of welcoming you here in person. Again thanks and welcome!

Don't forget you can download our free church app on your smart phone. It includes links to our Website, Facebook page, Weekly sermons and it even includes a bible app. Simply search for ucoclawton to find and download today.

Looking for a church home? We would love for you to be a part of the work here at University. Want to set up a personal or group bible study? We would love to sit down with you to see how we may serve you in any way.

The other day I heard a disturbing statistic that involved some of our youth of today. It concluded that some of the hardest individuals to convert to God's Kingdom were those who were "Religious Familiar." Those who were possibly raised in church, grew up there. It was easier to teach those who had not been familiar with His teachings. How could that be? It comes down to commitment and discipleship really. It concerns all of us, not just our youth of today. Where and how much is your commitment to Him? We will identify the seriousness which we find ourselves in and possibly have to take action. Reminder that scriptures for today's lesson can be found on the back.

## 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:.....Charles Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	44
Morning Worship: .....	74
Evening Worship: .....	36
Mid-Week: .....	48
Ladies Class: .....	11
Contribution: .....	\$4,958.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Keith Parrish

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

**PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR SICK AND SHUT IN'S:**

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 - Trena Burch
- 3 - Donna Caldwell
- 10 - Jerry Golson
- 12 - Taryn Higgins
- 15 - Charlotte Young
- 18 - Pat Doughty
- 31 - Jesse Stoner

**LADIES CLASS** every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. All women are invited to come.

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, the sister of Luz Ray, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney, Katrina Brennan and Angie Caldwell.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A 82 B  
Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

The Power of Prayer

A breath of prayer in the morning  
Means a day of blessings sure.  
A breath of prayer in the evening  
Means a night of rest secure.

A breath of prayer in our weakness  
Means a clasp of a mighty Hand.  
A breath of prayer when we're lonely  
Means Someone to understand.

A breath of prayer in rejoicing  
Gives joy and added delight.  
For they that remember God's goodness  
Go singing far into the night.

There's never a year nor a season  
That prayer may not bless every hour,  
And never a soul need be helpless  
When linked to God's infinite Power.

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Along the Way

A little understanding  
Just passed along the way,  
May lighten someone's burden,  
May brighten someone's day.

Just a kind word spoken,  
May shorten someone's mile.  
It costs you absolutely nothing  
To give a little smile.

For Life is what we make it;  
The way we spend each day.  
So why not spread some happiness  
As we go along our way.

—Nita Nelson

**In Case You Missed It**

**Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.**

Even today Israel still has many of these dried up rivers that are called Nacahals. Over there it rains in winter, but not in summer. In the summer, these places stand as a testament of the rains that once fell and of the rains yet to come. We can see that today with some of our creeks and farm ponds. We knew they once held water and then, when the rains do come, they almost instantly fill with water. This is what the Scripture means when it says, "I will give you rivers in the desert." There is a promise in that for us even today. We, like some of these creeks, rivers or ponds were made to flow with the water and the life of the Spirit of God. When we are not connected to God, to His flowing waters, we feel dry and empty - - without purpose maybe. But we were meant to be overflowing! Maybe you are feeling dry and empty in your life and walk with Him well then this is a opportunity to allow God to fill you with His rivers of living water! If you're dry and thirsty, turn to the Lord today and the waters will flood in again! He declared during the festival that featured water. Is anyone thirsty then let us go to Him.