

**1. CHECKUP FOR CHURCH MEMBERS**

How many morning services would we have if everyone would stay home when I do?

How often would the evening service be canceled if no one would go except when I do?

How often would the Sunday school meet if others would attend only when I do?

How much Christian instruction would the children of my community receive if other parents would pay only as much attention to it as I do?

How many neighbors would be invited to services and welcomed if others would invite and welcome only as many people as I do?

How many prayers would be offered for my preacher, my neighbors, and my church if others would pray only as much as I do?

How many words of testimony would be given for Christ if others would speak out for Christ only as much as I do?

What kind of church would my church be if every member were just like me?



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We want to welcome everyone of you to the services here at University Church of Christ and if you are visiting us today we extend a welcome and a invitation to our fellowship luncheon which will be right after services, please stay and be our guest. We would like everyone of you to stay and fellowship together.

Today I would like to start "In the Beginning" and I mean in the beginning starting with Genesis chapter one. So many of us can limit Genesis as just the "creation" that God has made and that is true but it is also the story of God and us. It is His story and it is our story "together". So many times I am afraid we can miss God's "BIG" idea and what he is trying to accomplish through the Garden, Adam and Eve, and choices. If we miss what is going on here, we can miss it all. So let us look at Genesis again maybe slightly differently and see what God's BIG plan is for us, and find what is this all about. Let's look at our story and God's story together in the book of Genesis today!

**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: .....67  
Morning Worship: .....90  
Evening Worship: .....45  
Mid-Week: .....51  
Ladies Class: .....13  
Contribution: .....\$5,134.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Eric Sharum  
Closing Prayer: .....Tim Curtis

Scripture: .....Tommy Bowden

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....Perry Warren

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Jerry Golson  
Closing Prayer: .....J.C. Bolton

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university\\_church\\_of\\_christ\\_sermons](http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons)

**VIDEO PAGE:** [www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011](http://www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011)

**PRAYERS:** The father of Dana Parrish is in the hospital. Roy Bennett went to the doctor on Monday who gave him four shots to deaden a nerve. He is feeling a lot better.

**SYMPATHY:** We want to express our deepest sympathy to Allan and Janna Barrington and their family in the death of their aunt, Mary Sue Silk last Friday.

**SYMPATHY:** We want to express our deepest sympathy to Donna Caldwell and her family in the death of her mother-in-law, Pauline Caldwell. Her funeral will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. at 8th & Lee.

**LUCHEON SUNDAY:** The luncheon for January will be this Sunday the 20th. Everyone make plans to attend.

**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

**SENIOR APPRECIATION LUCHEON:** The youth group will host an appreciation luncheon for Seniors of the congregation, 60 & up, on Saturday, **February 9th**, at 12:00 noon at the Student Learning Center. Good food, fun & games. Please make plans to attend!

**THE NEW PHONE NUMBER** for Sue Peddy is 580-483-6881.

**MOVING MEMBERSHIP:** Kay Fox will be attending the Northwest Church of Christ because of health problems with her mother.

**34TH ANNUAL AREA WIDE SINGING** at Elm & Hudson Church of Christ, Altus, Ok. February 2nd, 2013 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**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, 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**

Matthew 5:14-16

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

There is a tale told of an English actor named Macready. A preacher once said to him: "I wish you would explain to me something." "Well, what is it? I don't know that I can explain anything to a preacher." "What is the reason for the difference between you and me? You are appearing before crowds night after night with fiction, and the crowds follow you wherever you go. I am preaching the essential and unchangeable truth, and I am not getting any crowd at all!" Macready's answer was this: "This is quite simple. I can tell you the difference between us. I present my fiction as though it were truth; you present your truth as though it were fiction." It is easy to know when something is aflame. It ignites other material. Can you imagine how quickly the truth of Jesus could spread, if we were only passionate about living it and sharing it?! Instead we share more of the fictional stuff we ingest on TV and movies and books....We who know God need to be on fire, igniting the world around us! Let's give our inhibitions and fears to the Lord and ask Him to light the fire in our hearts for ourselves our loved ones and the lost!