

2 Samuel 12:15-23

15 And the Lord afflicted the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and he became sick.
 16 David therefore sought God on behalf of the child. And David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground.
 17 And the elders of his house stood beside him, to raise him from the ground, but he would not, nor did he eat food with them.
 18 On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, "Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us. How then can we say to him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm."
 19 But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" They said, "He is dead."
 20 Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they sat food before him, and he ate.
 21 Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food."
 22 He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, 'Who knows whether the Lord will be gracious to me, that the child may live?'
 23 But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

Matthew 11:2-6

2 Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples
 3 And said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"
 4 And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see:
 5 The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.
 6 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

Reference Genesis 2:12 Genesis 39, 40 Matthew 11:11

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We want to welcome you to services here at University. If you have come by way of invitation perhaps from our mail out postcards we thank you and welcome you here. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. WELCOME!

If you are, looking for a church home, would like to set up a group or personal bible study, have a need or know someone that does please meet with us and let us know how we may serve you. We would love to visit with you.

Remember we have extra mail out cards for you to send out, please pick some up in the foyer and mail them to whoever you wish and if you want you can address them and we can even mail them out for you. Please be praying for this effort to get our name out into the community and invite those who may have given up on church. Remember we also have online studies and seminars online FREE. See the office for details.

Most people find it hard to worship when it hurts. I think we have all been there in some fashion I suppose. Maybe it's a loss of a loved one, a illness, a divorce, or some kind of tragedy in life. What makes us go on? What compels us to keep our faith in God? Today we will look at some examples left for us that should encourage us to keep trusting in God no matter what and even if it hurts, when it doesn't make sense and maybe its when God does not come to the rescue in the form we wish he would. Because of Him, Let's see what encouragement we can give each other during those times and be able to reach out to others who are currently going through some massive trials in life right now and use them to keep trusting and keep worshiping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:41
Morning Worship:80
Evening Worship:36
Mid-Week:45
Ladies Class:10
Contribution:\$3,728.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Tommy Bowden

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Perry Warren

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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.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING: Letha Owens will have surgery this week on her forehead. Debbie Bowden's mother, Irene Martin, has been moved back to her home and hospice has been called in.

PRAYERS: Pat and I are asking for your prayers. We are currently in the process of qualifying for a single lung transplant. Pat has undergone several tests and will have several more in the coming weeks. Pat's condition continues to deteriorate quickly. As you know, Pat has suffered from seizures the past several years. We have gone through several doctors with little success. She will have a (VEEG) exam this week for 5 days beginning Tuesday morning. She will have electrodes on her scalp for 24 hours a day while being video taped. Hopefully we will find a cause and a treatment. We certainly have Faith and hope in God that all will turn out for the best. We know the power of prayer. Please Pray For Us! Leroy & Pat Horn

MEN if you can do a devotional for the MNFTM there is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board. The dates still open are: April 11, May 9, June 13 & July 11.

THE ADDRESS for Jo An Watkins is Ten Oaks Retirement Center, 3610 SE Huntington Circle, 73501, Apt. 306, ATT: Jo An Watkins. Several people have asked for her address so they can send her a sympathy card.

ATTENTION: The office has found out that there are several telephone numbers that have been changed. If you have changed your address and or telephone number the office would appreciate it if you would let the office know your new address or telephone number so we can update our directory.

The new telephone number for Mary Coffey is 580-917-3067.

37TH ANNUAL AREA WIDE SINGING - Elm & Hudson Church of Christ - February 6th, 2016 - 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - "LOVE" - 400 N. Hudson, Altus, Ok.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Trena Burch
- 3 - Donna Caldwell
- 10 - Jerry Golson
- 12 - Taryn Higgins
- 18 - Pat Doughty
- 27 - Kenneth Gregory
- 31 - Jesse Stoner

AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR: Friday & Saturday, **February 26-27, 2016** - The Message of Nehemiah for Today - Hosted By the Oklahoma City Area Churches of Christ - Held at: North MacArthur Church of Christ, 9300 N. MacArthur Blvd., Okla. City.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, Irene Martin & Nathan McBride.

LADIES WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS
10:30 a.m. at the Student Learning Center.

EXTENDED CARE:

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 14 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.

In Case You Missed It

Romans 8:37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

2 Corinthians 2:14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

There is an old Indian fable which tells of a mouse who was in constant distress because of its fear of cats. A magician took pity on it and turned it into a cat so it would have no more fear. Now as a cat, it was in fear of dogs. So the magician turned it into a dog. Now, as a dog it was stressed out in fear of tigers. Then the magician turned the dog into a tiger. Now, as a tiger it was shaking in fear of hunters. The magician finally said to the tiger, "Be a mouse again. You only have the heart of a mouse and I cannot help you." You see sometimes our problem is not our lack of capacity, resources, or even strength...it is the condition of your heart. Funny thing the heart is where it always starts and ends and in the attitude of our mind and soul. Through Christ we are more than conquerors and can walk in triumph over any circumstance revealing Him in the process. We should never allow our problems to define our heart attitude or even crush our spirit. Whether we are a mouse, a tiger, or a man, through Christ our victory is assured and comes across through us as a sweet aroma with what we know about Him wherever we go.