

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

Revelation 3:20

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Genesis 22:11-12

11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

Reference

Exodus 15:6    2 Kings 20:5    Psalms 147:2-3

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## WELCOME

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We want to take this time to thank and welcome each one here today. We are glad you have come our way and if there is anything we can do, feel free to get with us. If you are visiting we would invite you back the next time you are able and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting and welcoming you here in person.

Looking for a church home? Have a question? Know of a need? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study? Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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When you break it down there are several types of relationships. Casual to the more serious to just a acquaintance. So when people use the phrase describing our relationship with God. Is it personal or casual? Do we know? Today I would like to explore where we all are individually in today's sermon. Remember scriptures used in todays sermon 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: .....39  
Morning Worship: .....61  
Evening Worship: .....21  
Mid-Week: .....29  
Ladies Class:.....13  
Contribution: .....\$3,345.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,953.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Greg Ray

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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.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Letha Owens has been in the hospital. She was released on Monday. Peggy Cuddeback, David Kelsey, Jerry Doughty, Leroy Horn, Don Bennett, Trina & Johnny Burch and the ones on our continued prayer list.

**THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON - HAS BEEN MOVED TO NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH** due to the weather.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahan  
Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A73 B

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David Kelsey, La-Donna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Mary McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

**MOMENTUM MENS CONFERENCE** -

**January 19, 2019** - 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m. -

Southwest church of Christ (Okla. City)

Registration Information - \$25 registration fee

- Register online at **Monentun-OKC.org** -

**Jerrie Barber, Keynote Speaker**

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**AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR**

**MARCH 1-2, 2019**

**THEME - "THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE."**

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**KINDLE RETREAT For Christian Women of ALL Ages**

**March 29-30, 2019**

Speaker: Tami Roberts Studying 1 John

Where: Camp Lu-Jo KISMIF Faxon, OK.

Cost: \$40.00 due March 15 includes meals, lodging and shirt.

Registration Deadline March 15, 2019

Flyer is posted on the back hall bulletin board

**In Case You Missed It**

**Col 4:6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.**

What is it about salt? And how do I season speech with it? Gracious speech is sweet, yet Paul says to season it with salt.

This is not an endorsement to Arby's but they have one of the best cookies I have ever had. It's a salted chocolate caramel cookie. My first pushback is that there is salt in a cookie but the sweet and salty is some of the best. It brings out the best of the two. I also enjoy watermelon with salt. Salt can bring things to a new level of flavor. Salt carries all the other flavors to a new level of appreciation. It brings a wonderful balance to the sweet I think. I would never have dreamed as a kid to put salt on a cookie.

Take out the salt in any recipe and there's something vital missing. What is it about salt? By itself, salt doesn't taste so great. It's too strong. Yet add it to the recipe and its power becomes the very thing which brings life to the food.

I think salt is that element of God's truth that enhances, preserves and strengthens us. Speech seasoned with salt will encourage or warn, it will impart life and prevent decay from setting in, or stop it in its tracks. Stopping decay is reversing a fundamental element of the fall. Salt is vital to life and salted speech is too.

Believers need to be "salty" in a world that is falling apart from the effects of sin and decay.

Our message is sweet for sure God forgives, He loves, He brings eternal life. Yet these wonderful truths exist in an awful context of death and decay which we must not ignore by only speaking graciously. We must add salt to our diet.