

NEED REASONS TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES?

By Jay Tidwell

Do you need some reasons why we ought to be present at every assembly of the church?
(I Peter 3:15)

Here are a few:

1. To worship God (John 4:24)
2. To study the Bible, God's instruction book (II Tim. 2:15)
3. To obey God (Heb. 10:25)
4. To demonstrate to others that the first day of the week is as special to us as it was to the first century Christians (Acts 20:7)
5. To be in a gathering where we know the Lord is present (Matt. 18:20)
6. To encourage other Christians (Heb. 10:25)
7. To show our love for God (John 14:15; I John 5:3)
8. To show others that we are responsible and self-disciplined enough to keep regular appointments (Rom. 12:11)
9. To show our respect for the overseers (Acts 20:28; Heb. 13:17)
10. To keep from hurting ourselves by willfully sinning (James 4:17)
11. To show God and others that our priorities are in the right place (Matt. 6:33).

Let us worship God with a "want-to" rather than a "have-to" spirit. Frederick Agar wrote, "Love never asks how much must I do, but how much can I co."



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I guess with all the colder weather lately its good to give you a warm welcome! All kidding aside we do appreciate every one of you for being a part of the worship service here at University. Exciting things are starting with the new year! If you are visiting us today we are so glad you have come our way and want you to feel welcome and invite you back to services any time you are able. We also would like to get to know our visitors so if you wouldn't mind remaining after services so we can meet you in person. Welcome!

We have been focusing on maturity of a Christian life these past few weeks focusing on what we think, to finding that motivation that each one of us needs for doing the action to our thoughts and today we further our commission from Jesus through the book of James by "going" and this is a different GO" that we find from the great commission in James chapter 5 he tells us to go and get the wanderer.....one who has strayed from the truth.....We will notice key words like if anyone and that means anyone IE you and I strays and the word one used in this passage means that too is anyone IE: you or I turns him back let him know we will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins. The question I want you to think about is I am going to go as James encourages us to or will I sit back and wait for others? We may be that one that fulfills this passage in someone's life. Isn't a soul worth it? Lets examine the challenge together and work together to do the work set up by 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:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	54
Morning Worship:	80
Evening Worship:	34
Mid-Week:	46
Ladies Class:	10
Contribution:	\$3,310.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Don Marcum
Closing Prayer:J.L. Bolton

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Perry Warren
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing 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.

PRAYERS: Bobbie Mullins is in Silver Linings in the INT unit. Prayers are requested for Kenneth Gregory who is in Southwestern Hospital with pneumonia and is having tests run. **NO VISITORS OR PHONE CALLS at this time.** Leroy Horn was sick at home this weekend with a abscessed tooth. Dolores is still sick at home with pneumonia. Levada Wampler is having feet problems. Jean Parrish is having a lot of back pain. Please keep Kaiden in your prayers daily.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Greg Ray is organizing a bus trip to a Wichita Falls Wildcats Hockey Game on Saturday February 15th. The bus will leave the Learning Center at 4:30 p.m. There will be no cost for the tickets but you will need money for a meal at Chicken Express in Burkburnett. Children under 12 years old need to be accompanied by a parent. If you plan to go to the game please let Greg know before February 12th.

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to the family of Don Cherry from Northwest Church of Christ who passed away on Friday. Pray for Debbie, his wife, and their family. His funeral will be on Saturday.

35TH ANNUAL AREA WIDE SINGING - at the Elm & Hudson Church of Christ - February 1st, 2014 - 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The list of dates for our monthly luncheons are:

- Sunday
- February 16
- March 16
- April 27
- May 18
- June 22
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 19

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back on April 7th.

SHOPPING LIST

- Tabasco
- Velveeta
- V8 Splash
- Asparagus
- Tuna Helper
- Picante Sauce
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Augratin/Scallop Potatoes
- Instant Vanilla/Chocolate Pudding

NON-FOOD

- Saran Wrap
- Quart Freezer Bags
- Liquid Hand Soap Refill

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Trena Burch
- 3 - Donna Caldwell
- 10 - Jerry Golson
- 12 - Taryn Higgins
- 17 - Taylor Ryans
- 18 - Pat Doughty
- 19 - Steve Morris
- 25 - Cody Barrington
- 27 - Kenneth Gregory
- 31 - Jesse Stoner

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Corine Marcum, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Mary Hood the sister of Sue Peddy and Christ & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings and Shane McLaury's cousin Ross Taylor who has throat cancer.

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

MORNING TABLE

David Kelsey Terry Ball
Don Marcum Tony Salas

ALTERNATES FOR COMMUNION TABLE

James Brennan
Glen Wampler

SCRIPTURE READING BEFORE COMMUNION

Klaus Mueller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Sharum

SUNDAY MORNING SONG LEADER

Tim Curtis

SCRIPTURE READING BEFORE AM SERMON

Tommy Bowden

NIGHT TABLE

Perry Warren

USHERS & ATTENDANCE

Jerry Doughty
Greg Ray

COUNT CONTRIBUTION

David Kelsey

GREETERS

Jerry & Brenda Golson

NURSERY & BAPTISMAL LINENS

Karla McLaury

PREPARE COMMUNION

Charles & Genie Kelsey

AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATOR

Joshua Sharum

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