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A very warm welcome to each of you this day. We are so glad you have come to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and appreciate everyone of you. If you are visiting us we are so glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. You are our guest. If you are visiting we would also like to ask if you would remain after services briefly so we can get to know you a little better and have the chance of introducing ourselves to you in person. WELCOME!

If you have a question of us? Looking for a church home? Want to set up a personal bible study or are in need of assistance please feel free to get with us we would love to sit and visit with you.

A lot of times the overall message that seems to sound out of our mouth today is SIN! And the one bad thing we do when we send that message out only is to impute their sin on them or hold them accountable and shamefully it's the opposite of what our Lord did and came to do. Sure sin is a horrible thing and found in everyone of us! Today I want to refocus our message and help us look to send the intended one set up by Jesus Christ the one saving thing for any of us and that is Himself. Because sitting back and telling people they are sinning or are in sin is overstating the obvious most of the time. Instead we need to be spreading the "Good News" What good is that if we use the other approach? The saving gospel is to point the way to Jesus and Jesus alone. Today lets re-examine what message we are sending even if its unintended to point the need for Christ in peoples lives and by following Him, He will be the one "Changing" and Transforming people and not us.

**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:**.....Tim Curtis

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	43
Morning Worship: .....	71
Evening Worship: .....	34
Mid-Week: .....	39
Ladies Class: .....	11
Contribution: .....	\$3,489.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Keith Parrish  
Closing Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan  
Closing Prayer: .....Charlie Kelsey

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan  
Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

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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 FOLLOW-**

**ING:** Mason Morris has been in Southwestern Hospital and was released on Tuesday. Lesley Wirt will be seeing a Doctor in Duncan on February 3rd about having surgery for her shoulder pain. Kenneth Gregory has been back in the hospital but may be released today, Wednesday. Becky Wiseman called Eric on Tuesday and she is back in Lawton but will be going back to the rehab center before long. Karla McLaury who will be starting her radiation treatments. Kathy Cain, Dwaine, Randy Hill who has cancer. Jeannie Montague's 3 month old grandson, Luke and the Kelsey's great-grandchild Nathan McBride. Please keep the ones on the continued prayer list in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to James and Teri Lee who were married last Friday. We wish them the very best.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you for the wonderful Peace Lilly Plant. It will always be cherished and love. Thank you for all the visits & cards shown during this time of sympathy. In Christian love, June Hanna

**A CONTRIBUTION** has been given to the University Church of Christ in Memory of June's husband, Joe Hanna, by James & Barbara Bolton and J. L. & Claudine Bolton.

**36TH ANNUAL AREA WIDE SINGING** - Elm & Hudson Church of Christ 400 N. Hudson, Altus, Ok. - February 7th, 2015 - 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. - "Rise Up"

**LADIES' DAY:** Dear Sisters In Christ, The Ladies of 8th and Lee would like to invite you to our 24th Annual Ladies' Day. It will be on Saturday, February 28th. We will begin registration at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments. Our theme will be: "How To Stay Polished In A Tarnished World". Our speaker will be Kathy Pollard from the Bear

Valley Church of Christ in Denver, CO. We will have singing, prayers, & two lessons. The ladies will serve lunch afterwards. We are really looking forward to seeing all that can attend. **Please RSVP by February 24th**, if possible, to facilitate the planning of the meal. The Ladies of 8th and Lee

**THE AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR** in Oklahoma City will be **February 27-28** at the North MacArthur congregation. The topic will be "Christianity: God's Blueprint for Living."

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at the Student Learning Center. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

31 - Jesse Stoner

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 8 - Aidan Holloway
- 9 - Velma Shook
- 14 - Dave Sharum
- 21 - LaDonna McKinzie
- 23 - David Kelsey
- 26 - Stevie Repp
- 27 - Marie Matthews

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Beckie Wiseman, Dwaine Zacharias, Kim Warren, Eric's sister Nikki & uncle Al, and Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

**In Case You Missed It**

**1 Thessalonians 5:14-18** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

The apostle Paul's letter to the Thessalonians contains clear and powerful instructions concerning the will of God for believers. They express the specific will of God in relationships with others, with ourselves, and with the Lord. Packed into these short verses are patterns of life and behavior which receive His blessing in all these relationships. **FIRST**

**"Warn them that are unruly";** people who are idle, undisciplined, pleasure seeking, need to know the danger they are in.

**"Comfort the feebleminded",** comfort people who are disheartened; come alongside them with brotherly affection and encouraging words, and pray for them.

**"Support the weak";** our natural tendency is to neglect weaker people, to stay away from them Jesus says no, find them, and lift them up however you can.

**"Be patient toward all men";** realizing how patient God is with you, and that "patient" is the first thing that love is, [1 Cor. 13:4]. It means waiting in love and hope, with prayer, for people to see what they need to see, do what they need to do, change how they need to change.

**"See that none render evil for evil";** do not allow evil men in this world to corrupt your own behavior and character. This is a constant temptation throughout life because evil people are everywhere, including the church.

**"Follow that which is good";** being and doing good of every kind is our lifelong mandate as believers; there are millions of ways to obey it. This is God's will for us toward all men — even those who don't deserve it!

**"Rejoice evermore";** Jesus has rescued us eternally from unspeakable misery and pain to everlasting joy and pleasure. That thought alone should cause us to rejoice.

**"Pray without ceasing";** continually include Him in your words and thoughts Not just a closed eye and bowed knee kind of thinking.

**"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you";** gratitude is a life saver, apart from being the most appropriate response to having been created, redeemed, and blessed by our loving Lord. Thankfulness in all things turns you into the beautiful soul you were intended to be. The will of God is not so hard to figure out when we read these simple statements. Just obeying these is enough to do for a lifetime. Wherever the Lord calls you, He calls you to this lifestyle. God's Holy Spirit inspired these words, and He alone gives the power to carry them out. Our part is to believe and act. He will fill us as we do.