

Matthew 25:10-12

- 10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.
- 11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'
- 12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

Ephesians 5:15-16

- 15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,
- 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Reference: Philippians 4:13 Psalms 90 2 Peter 3:4 Luke 12:5



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WELCOME

We want to take this time to welcome you here to University. If you are visiting us today we extend to you a special welcome and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again we are so glad each of you are here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Looking for a church home? We would love to visit with you and extend a invitation to be a part of the work that goes on here. Wanting to search out more by setting up a group or personal bible study? Have a need or know of one? Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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It seems soon after the Holiday's we become motivated to start a "New" in the new year. Whether we call it a resolution or not or are committed or not. So let me ask you what motivates you? What gets you motivated and keeps you motivated with whatever you seemed to be reaching as a goal. Could be weight loss. Better fit and exercise, financial. What about spiritual? What motivates you to God if anything right now. Is there anything that motivates you to Him even more than it did last year or yesterday. Is there growth? Am I motivated? Have I kept that motivation. Today we search for our answers individually. Remember the scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back. Thank you for being here 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:.....Keith Parrish

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	36
Morning Worship:	66
Evening Worship:	30
Mid-Week:	28
Ladies Class:	12
Contribution:	\$4,070.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,953.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Joshua Sharum

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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.

PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR SICK AND SHUT IN'S: Becky Kelsey, Sue Peddy & Shirley Mueller and Roy Don Bennett.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

14 - Dave Sharum
 21 - LaDonna McKinzie
 23 - David Kelsey
 26 - Stevie Repp

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

12 - Monday Night For The Master
 18 - Monthly Luncheon

SULLIVAN VILLAGE LADIES DAY - Saturday February 24, 2018 - Speaker: Charity Stubblefield - Women of Royalty - Check In 9:30 AM Program Starts at 10:00 AM - Please RSVP - message desiraejb@mac.com - call 580-678-9574 - or find our facebook event - Sullivan Village Church of Christ 531 SW 45th Street, Lawton, Ok.

ETHICS with Dr. Phillip Thompson - Finding Truth in the Fog - Saturday February 24 & Sunday February 25— Faith Village Church Of Christ in Wichita Falls

LADIES DAY - April 7, 2018 - Topic: Choose Life Deuteronomy 10:19 - Speaker: Stephanie Minor from Kingfisher - Custer Avenue Church of Christ, Clinton, Ok.

EXTENDED CARE:

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, the sister of Luz Ray, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney, Katrina Brennan and Angie Caldwell.

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Taking a walk at sunrise
Has a wondrous affect
On your soul.

Spend your life looking for
Something better,
And your present just slips
Away.

Hearing just one person say.
"You've made my day." makes
All the difference in my day.

Time spent with your children
Pays lifetime dividends
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In Case You Missed It

Luke 9:62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

A lot of times we can worry about things to come. We worry about tomorrow and the what IF'S a lot of anxiety comes with that doesn't it. And yet the Lord says to not worry about tomorrow because tomorrow has its own worries. But to add to that how often do we worry and fret about yesterday. How many times do we find ourselves saying, "I wish things could be the way they were, I wish I was younger, I wish I could fit into those jeans again. I wish I didn't make that terrible mistake ... you fill in the blank"? The Lord doesn't want us constantly looking back at what once was. Our enemy does — he wants us to feel discouraged and helpless AS we mull over and over on what we can never change. Sure, if we need to repent or make something right, we should go ahead and do it. But God doesn't want us drowning in self-pity or regret about past mistakes, or hopelessly longing for what can never be again. He wants us to look ahead. He wants us to say, "Forget what was - - the future is where my destiny lies and I will meet the Lord there in His purposes for me." That's faith. And it's well based in everything Jesus has done for us, promised us, and called us to. So, let's stop looking back in fear or even worrying about tomorrow our bondage can be of the past or our future the past - - it's long gone already. Let's move ahead and press toward the new things that the Lord has for us in our lives. Our God is always making things new, and redeeming what was before.