

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATES

One of the most foolish things a warrior can do is go to battle without first knowing his enemy. Satan has planted many of his best agents among us. Let's expose a few of them:

First is the **Chronic Complainer**. He is silent only when the church is idle.

His able lieutenant is **Ever Offended**. Disagree with him and he'll take his toys and go home.

Their capable assistant is **Avid Advisor**. No matter how hard you try or how well you do, he will always tell you how you could have done it better.

Then there is **Church Jumper**. He is always sure that somewhere is a perfect church where everyone and everything is in complete harmony. If he finds a church like that, let's hope he doesn't join it; he might spoil it!

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We want to welcome each one of you to services here at University! If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. If you have a question, need prayer, need any assistance please let one of our elders know (Their pictures are at the back) Again Welcome!!

Our study this morning is found in the books of Hebrews chapter 12.

TRIALS!!!!

Its not a word we like to use or think about but for one, trials are extremely common. There are many kinds of trials, Big trials that are huge and massive to small trials that can be brief or enduring, trials in our lives are irritating, and sometimes devastating, they can stretch us and sometimes shatter us. Everyone of God's children encounters trials! We can define as a painful circumstance allowed by God to change my conduct and character. Today we will discuss these points found in Hebrews 12. What is the discipline of the Lord? Why does He discipline us? How should I respond to God's discipline? and finally How do I make the most of His discipline? As Job 23:10 says, But he knows the way I take; when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

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:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:63
Morning Worship:87
Evening Worship:59
Mid-Week:51
Ladies Class:10
Contribution:\$4,227.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Scripture:Glen Wampler

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Charles Kelsey

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:Perry Warren

WEBSITE: http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

IN THE HOSPITAL: Marvenia Harrington is in room 339 in Memorial Hospital.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER this Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. The ladies who will be providing cookies are:

Earline Gregory
Pat Horn
Genie Kelsey
Shirley Mueller
Sue Peddy
Jo Ann Valdez

SENIOR APPRECIATION LUCHEON: The youth group will host an appreciation luncheon for Seniors of the congregation, 60 & up, **this Saturday, February 9th, at 12:00 noon at the Student Learning Center.** Good food, fun & games. Please make plans to attend!

GREG RAY is organizing a bus trip to a Wichita Falls Wildcats Hockey Game **February 23rd.** The bus will leave the church building at 4:00 p.m. with a stop at Chicken Express in Burkburnett. If you plan to go **please let Greg know before February 21st at 510-8093.** Children 12 & under need to be accompanied by an adult.

LADIES' DAY - Saturday, **February 23rd** - 8th & Lee Church of Christ - Theme: A Woman's Legacy: What Will We Leave Behind? - Speaker: Kimberly Merritt - **Please RSVP by February 19th.**

MEN'S WORKSHOP - **MARCH 9TH** - At the Student Learning Center "Stepping Up" - A Call to Courageous Manhood.

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back **April 2013.**

Shopping List

Canned Soda
Grape Juice
Orange Juice
Boxed Spanish Rice
Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Non-Food

39-Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna & her husband, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Peggy Leverett, Corine Marcum, Marie Matthews, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Alfred Repp, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Cae Sharum's cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy's sister, Mary Hood, & Jerry Golson's cousin Jim Cavel.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

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CALLING ALL MEN OF EVERY AGE!

I would like for every man to save the date for me, for this one day Saturday event coming March 9th. First things first I want you to know you will benefit, in fact this will benefit every man of every age. So many times I hear many say "This is for someone younger, someone not here. What can I learn, What could they tell me that I already know, its always for someone else it may sound harsh but that's what I hear. I can tell you that none of us have "arrived" so instead lets make a combined opportunity maybe its someone older inviting a son or grandson and you both come maybe its a neighbor, someone we just met, it does not matter. Lets take the approach I can learn, We can learn. Maybe you will come as an encourager, a mentor which will be talked about. In Christian love let us as men learn to "step up." This event will be from 9-2 with lunch provided. There will be more to come as we prepare for this event. Topics include, Defining manhood, Living courageously, Building a life of faith, and Stepping up to lead. I ask you to consider, invite, plan and pray for this effort ahead so we as men can "Step Up".