

Genesis 6:5

5 The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

Romans 7:15

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I *would* like to *do*, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

2 Peter 2:20-22

20 For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.
21 For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them.
22 It has happened to them according to the true proverb, "A dog returns to its own vomit," and, "A sow, after washing, *returns* to wallowing in the mire."

Numbers 21:6-9

6 The Lord sent fiery serpents among the people and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.
7 So the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, because we have spoken against the Lord and you; intercede with the Lord, that He may remove the serpents from us." And Moses interceded for the people.
8 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery *serpent*, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live."
9 And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.

John 3:14-15

14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;
15 so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.

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WELCOME

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We would like to take this time in welcoming you here to University. We hope you have felt welcomed 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 Welcome. If there is anything we can do to answer any questions feel free to get with us any time.

Looking for a church home? See a need? Want to know more about your personal walk with Him? Want to set up a bible study for yourself or a group. Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Today I would like to focus on THE GAP. It's a gap that exists between God and Man and a gap that Jesus himself has filled. Do we take that for granted? Have we forgotten the gap? What about others. In order to keep growing we keep looking to Him. Lets get back to the reason there is a gap and why the Lord had to fill it to make relations right with us and God. Is your gap filled or is it wide open. Lets examine our hearts today in pursing what He would have us to do. Thanks so much for being here and remember todays scripture reverences are 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:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	43
Morning Worship:	66
Evening Worship:	34
Mid-Week:	40
Ladies Class:	12
Contribution:	\$4,086.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd

Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain

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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 FOR THE FOLLOWING: Jerry Golson is at home recuperating after his knee surgery. Brad is in McMahon Tomlinson for rehab. Leroy & Pat, LaDonna, Becky Kelsey, Sue Jenkins, Roy Bennett & Joshua Kelsey. Glen Brennan is scheduled to have knee surgery on February 13th.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER is this Monday February 13 at 6:00 pm at the Student Learning Center. The ladies who will be bringing cookies are:

Janna Barrington
Earline Gregory
June Hanna

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

LADIES DAY - March 4, 2017 - 8th & Lee Church of Christ - What Anchors Your Soul? Registration 9:30 am, Presentation at 10 am, Lunch after Program - RSVP 580-355-1779

AFFIRMING THE FAITH - Preachers/Elders/Wives Dinner Friday, March 3, 2017 @ 6:00 PM. EVERYONE MUST RSVP BY FEBRUARY 27TH! - 405-621-5962 or ATF@northmac.org. Held in the gymnasium at North MacArthur church of Christ 9300 North MacArthur, OKC, OK 73132

THE TENTH ANNUAL "AFFIRMING THE FAITH" SEMINAR - March 3-4, 2017 - JESUS is THE answer - Sponsored by: The Oklahoma City Area Churches of

Christ - **Hosted by:** North MacArthur Church of Christ, 9300 N. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City. Over 25 Sessions and Classes including a Special Series of Classes for Women. Keynote Speakers: Keith Parker - Phillip Johnson - Jeff Jenkins - Melvin Otey

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY TRUCK will be here the week of April 3rd, 2017

Shopping List

- Cookies
- 100% Juice
- Ritz Crackers
- Sweet Cereal
- Parmesan Cheese
- Bottled Water/Gatorade
- Debbie Cakes/Breakfast Bars
- 10 oz. Mild Red Enchilada Sauce

Non-Food

- Fabuloso
- Toothpaste
- AAA Batteries
- Glade Carpet Fresh
- Liquid Downey Fabric Softener

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy & her grandson Lee, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Joshua Kelsey, Lenna Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren & Dala Melton.

EXTENDED CARE:

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106.

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A82B

In Case You Missed It

Psalms 54:6 I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O LORD; for it is good.

During his reign, King Frederick William III of Prussia found himself in a bind. Wars had been costly. But what war isn't? Wars usually are very expensive. So he was trying to come up with an answer while he was trying to build the nation, he was seriously short of finances. After careful reflection, he decided to ask the women of Prussia if they would bring their jewelry of gold and silver to be melted down for their country. Each piece of jewelry he received, he would exchange for a decoration of bronze or iron as a symbol of his gratitude. These decorations would be inscribed, 'I gave gold for iron, 1813.' The response was overwhelming. But more importantly, the women prized these gifts from the king even more highly than their former jewelry and hung on to these as cherished heirlooms! The reason of course, is clear. They were proof that they had given and sacrificed for their king. They had given of themselves for the cause. When we come to know our King, we, too should want to exchange some of the things we feel as precious in exchange for him. Can be our time, talents or gifts like Paul who stated in Romans 12:1 that is what is reasonable. A living sacrifice. The amazing thing about our King is that He not only takes our jewels but He takes our rags too whatever we have and uses them for the good for His Kingdom anything we have. Perhaps there are some things we need to sacrifice to him today. That is more than gold or silver as it is written we are to lay up treasures in heaven. Where is your and my treasure found today is the question. And what value do you hold on more to is the question. Is it the literal gold or silver or something greater.