

THIS IS MY HOME CONGREGATION

It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

I want it to be a church that is a lamp to the path of pilgrims, leading them to Goodness, Truth and Beauty. It will be, if I am.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church of noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want this church to be.

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We want to take this time to welcome you here to services at University. We are glad you are here and if you are visiting we want to welcome you back and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. This is also the Sunday for our fellowship luncheon. Please stay and be our guest. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to stay for the luncheon which is a great time for fellowship over at the student learning center following morning services. Again Welcome!

It can't be said enough that everyone here plays a vital role in the work that goes on at University. You are very special and appreciated. Many of you in fact go silently unnoticed to many as to your work as you continue to work in His Kingdom and for that the eldership says "thank you". We are a body of believers with its many members and talents fulfilling a greater cause and for His purpose. To God be the Glory! We want to strive and continue in the will of God found through His word. We have many tools and resources available to strengthen and encourage each one. I mentioned several last week that please use our library resources in the south entrance the DVD's and especially our online resources with right now media and just recently added a much larger children's section on line. Please contact the office with questions on how you can use these freely for each member. If anyone has a question or a need our door is always open. Please feel free to call or drop by with a suggestion or a concern. May God bless each one of you as you continue to serve Him!

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:.....Charles Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Eric Sharum

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:50
Morning Worship:90
Evening Worship:37
Mid-Week:41
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$0.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Terry Ball

Scripture:Tommy Bowden

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

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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: Pat Doughty will be having eye surgery on Wednesday, February 12th in Okla. City. Kaiden Higgins was released from the hospital in Okla. City and now is back at home. It was good to have Dolores back with us Sunday after her long illness. Bobbie Mullins and Letha Owens are recuperating at home.

BABY SHOWER! The ladies are invited to a Baby Shower for Moriah Wampler Olgin & Berkleigh on Saturday February 15th at 10:30 a.m. at the Student Learning Center. Selections are at Target and Wal-Mart.

LUNCHEON SUNDAY: The luncheon for February will be **this Sunday, February 16th** at the Student Learning Center after the morning service. Everyone make plans to attend.

THE DATE TO GO TO THE HOCKEY GAME has been changed to **Saturday, March 15**. Greg Ray is organizing a bus trip to a Wichita Falls Wildcats Hockey Game. 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.

THE 8TH & LEE ANNUAL LADIES' DAY - Saturday, February 22nd - Theme: "The Story of Esther" - Speaker: Becky Blackmon - Registration at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments - RSVP by February 18th to 355-1779 if possible, to facilitate the planning of the meal. Please be sure to bring your Bible.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

We received a new list this week from Westview. Here is the new items they want.

SHOPPING LIST

Green Chilies	Capri-Sun
Saltine Crackers	Beef Jerky
Chopped Spinach	Cereal
Kool-Aid/Lemonade	
Bacon Bits	
Bottled Water/Gatorade	
Pop Tarts/Breakfast Bars	
Mixed Nuts/Cashews/Peanuts	
Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers	

NON-FOOD

Neosporin
Pepto-Bismol
Quart/Gallon Freezer Bags

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, 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 Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings and Shane McLaury's cousin Ross Taylor who has cancer.

In Case You Missed It

I John 3:16-18 By this we know love of God, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

In Israel there is an interesting geographical phenomenon — there are two landlocked seas. One is alive and one is dead. The sea full of lie is the Kinneret, better known as the Sea of Galilee. The dead sea isyou guessed it, the Dead Sea. Now the Kinneret is constantly emptying as if flows through the Jordan River valley....into the Dead Sea. But the Dead Sea does not empty its water at all. Instead, the Dead Sea is continually shrinking, because the intense heat at this lowest place on Earth actually evaporates more water than is flowing in. Do you we catch and see a parable here? The Sea that is alive is the one that gives. The more of ones self, of your life, of your love, that you pour out, the more alive, filled up, and refreshed you will become. The Lord Jesus exemplified this to the greatest extent ever, by giving all He was and all He had, even to those who hated Him and were His bitter enemies. And the love that He gave was returned to Him by His Father in the resurrection, and by all the multitude of His redeemed people throughout all ages and into eternity. Could it possibly be any different for those of us who live lives of giving and loving? No. We will continue to be filled by the Lord's infinite abundance no matter how much we pour ourselves out. Of course, if we hold back, keeping all we have to ourselves, we will begin to evaporate and die...much like the dead sea. We are also given the dead branches which once was alive and produced but then after inactivity dried up was cut off and cast into the fire. Give and you will live. Love, and you will be filled with God's love. Hold back, and even that which you have will vanish away. Let's be givers. Let's be lovers. Empty ourselves into His Kingdom, into His work, and be constantly refilled with His love, power and peace. I'm choosing the Sea of Life!