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There's so much work to be done, the field is white for harvest and the Lord is looking for workers (US) to go out into the field. And our Commander in Chief is looking for eager volunteers who are well prepared to serve. Honoring Him in the battles ahead will bring great joy through that He will enable us to do.

Eric

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If a man is too busy to meet to
Worship God twice on Sunday
And once on Wednesday night,
He has more business than God
Intended for him to have.



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We here at University Drive Church of Christ would like to welcome those of you who are visiting with us today and would like to say thank you. We are so glad you came.

This past week many celebrated the traditional love week we call Valentines. There is so much love talked and advertised during this past week with cards we send flowers, and candy we deliver. But turning our thoughts to the biblical love we find in the bible that God so LOVED the world that he gave his only son in John 3:16 and scripture points out we are to love our neighbor as our self. And no greater love than this that one who is willing to lay down his life for his friend. But notice Jesus gave a new commandment found in John 13:34-35. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." The reason all will know that we are his disciples is by our love to each other. But the million dollar question is are we showing that, living that. Can others see our love or do they see something different. We are to be different if we are His. And we show that by our love. I want to encourage all of us to love even more than we have. It takes effort.

Eric

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:.....Terry Ball

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:69
Morning Worship:107
Evening Worship:54
Mid-Week:55
Ladies Class:15
Contribution:\$3,772.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Brad McKinzie
Closing Prayer:Weldon Flanagan

Scripture:Don Marcum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Tommy Bowden

Scripture:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS are needed for Herb Parrish and the ones recuperating from surgery, Pat Doughty, Sidonia Kelsey and Joe Hanna. Susie Salas mother, Lucille Gill had a stroke 2 weeks ago. She is in Wichita Falls for therapy.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Denzil Johnson who passed away last Thursday. Denzil & Coleman were long time members here before she and Coleman moved to Clinton to be close to their daughter. Her funeral was on Monday here at the University Church.

A GIFT CARD BABY GIFT BASKET for Charly Pitts the granddaughter of Tim & Karee Curtis will be in the foyer for the next two weeks. Gift cards should be from Wal-Mart & Babies R Us. Diapers are on her list.

POTLUCK LUNCHEON will be this Sunday, February 19th, after the morning service at the SLC. Everyone make plans to attend.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the youth group for the lovely luncheon on Saturday. Everyone had a wonderful time.

BABY SHOWER: You Are Invited To a Pink Baby Shower For Travis and Marisa White On February 26, at 2 pm At the Church of Christ Fellowship Building Tipton, Oklahoma

February Birthdays

- 21 - LaDonna McKinzie
- 23 - David Kelsey
- 25 - Herb Parrish
- 26 - Stevie Repp
- 27 - Marie Matthews

A CONTRIBUTION: A special contribution in the memory of Coleman and Denzil Johnson has been given to our congregation by their family.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS has finished “Traveling With Paul and will begin a new series “The Way We Are:. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

LADIES’ DAY this Saturday, **February 18, 2012** at 8th and Lee, Lawton. Registration begins at 9:30 am. The theme is “Is Your Heart In It?.” with speaker Pamela Stewart from Denver, CO. Lunch will be served.

AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR: Feb 24-25. Hosted by North MacArthur Church of Christ, Oklahoma City.

WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME truck will be back in April. Needed items for the boys:

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| Coffee | Sweet Cereal |
| Cookies | Green Chilies |
| Powder Gatorade | Canned Ham |
| Potato/Tortilla/ Fritos Chips | Tea Bags |

- Non-Food**
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| Sunscreen | Spray-N-Wash |
| Off/Wasp Spray | Liquid Cascade |
| 9-Volt / AA / AAA/ C / D - Batteries. | |

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Sidonia Kelsey, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray & Brett Ross.

In case you missed it!

Psalms 27:3-4 Though an army should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this I will be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that I will seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.

A United States Army officer who trained soldiers at Fort Sill for over 20 years once described the different qualities of the students during the two decades while he was there. During the 1950’s, he observed the students’ attitude as being so lax that the instructors had trouble keeping their students awake during their lectures. This drastically changed in the mid 1960’s. The students began taking meticulous notes and absorbing every word of instruction. So, what changed? The lectures weren’t any different. Were mid 60s students somehow more diligent? No... but the circumstances had changed. The pupils of the 1950’s weren’t expecting to be sent to war, but the men in the 1960’s were being prepared to go to Vietnam. I am afraid when so many are asking the question these days why is there not more effort and attention given to bible study. How come so many don’t attend church regularly, people don’t seem to care. Could that be our attitude our expectations or lack of. Do we scoff and think where is his coming? Let us just eat and drink and be merry. Are we truly preparing for his arrival that is described that comes like a thief in the night. We are already at war and the battle is raging. We cannot afford to be unprepared, as though we were at peace. Each of us has a post or a position to occupy, or a battlefield to advance upon. So let us stay awake, alert and in constant preparation. And we need to understand what that is. Feeding and abiding in the Word of God, continuing in prayer and in it.

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