

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 32:3-5

3 When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah.

5 I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Proverbs 28:13

13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes *them* will find compassion.

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We want to thank each one of you for being here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. How easy it can be to take meeting together like this for granted.

If you are visiting us today we are glad you have come our way and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you wouldn't mind staying after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of greeting you and welcoming you here in person. Also please remain as our special guest for our monthly fellowship luncheon directly after services in the SLC building behind the church. Thanks again and WELCOME!

Looking for a church home? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study? Need some assistance or know of someone who does. Please take the time to meet with us. We would love to know how we may serve you.

Today we will be talking about a BIG "IF" with our spiritual walk. The word is a conjunction meaning the two go together. We may remember most often with our parents. For example IF you clean up your room we will.....We learn early on that in order to get to the thing we wanted at the time the first obligation must take place. There was no argument, negotiation. We knew IF we did what was asked we would receive the second part. Today however we avoid the IF more. So today I would really like to examine our heart with a IF from God and see where we are. It may help us going forward. Remember verses mentioned in today's sermon can be found 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:	42
Morning Worship:	78
Evening Worship:	31
Mid-Week:	36
Ladies Class:	11
Contribution:	\$2,695.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan

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.

THANK YOU NOTE: Dear church family, Thank you for all the calls, prayers, and words of encouragement the last several years. Without your support I'd never have made it! Thanks, too, for the peace lily sent in Kenneth's memory. I love all of you and am so glad to be a member of such a loving church. Love, Earline Gregory

LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 at the SLC after the morning sermon. Everyone make plans to attend.

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

4TH ANNUAL TIPTON CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES' NIGHT OUT - Monday, March 6, 2017 - Straight Paths - Erynn Sprouse - Dublin, Texas Registration: 6:00 p.m. - Meal and Program: 6:30 p.m. 201 N Broadway Ave, Tipton - Phone: 580-667-4208 - RSVP via phone or on our Facebook event page: Tipton, OK Church of Christ LNO 2017

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.

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

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

Proverbs 6:27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

Many of us can remember the Mount Saint Helens eruption but 11 years later we may not remember the volcanic explosion that took place in 1991 of Mount Pinatubo, a volcano that had been dormant for over 500 years, began to erupt on June 12, 1991, and three days later exploded with twice the power of the 1980 Mount St. Helen's eruption. The release of power blasted a cubic mile off the mountaintop and the earth shook for eight hours. The eruption produced an ash cloud that rose over 50,000 feet into the sky if that wasn't enough, a Typhoon then struck the island nation with fierce winds and torrential rains which mixed with the ash creating what the locals called "Black Saturday! "The United States was forced to abandon and eventually close Clark Air Force base, located just a few miles from there due to the devastating blanket of fallen ash. When a volcanologist was asked to account for the widespread damage which sent thousands of American soldiers and Filipinos fleeing, he replied, "When a volcano is silent for many years, people forget it's a volcano and begin to treat it like a mountain. "Now here is where our lesson comes from. We should always be aware of how our sinful nature has the potential to erupt. It would be a big mistake to ignore this possibility simply because it has lain dormant for a season...even a seemingly long one. Solomon writes a profound statement in his book of Proverbs, which, when paraphrased goes something like this; "Can someone play with fire in his lap without incinerating his clothes? "Our enemy of our souls would love for us to believe that we can somehow take all of this lightly, without it negatively affecting our spirit and our walk with the Lord - - oh how deceptive this can be to us today. Lets see sin for what it is a dormant volcano which can erupt at ANY moment and set our house on fire. How do we prepare? First, by being aware of the possibility...then...; "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee." [Psalm 119:11] Let's remember these words allowing it to sink deep into our minds and our hearts, so that the only fire which burns there...is the fire for God.