

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

Matthew 23:3

3 therefore all that they tell you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say *things* and do not do *them*.

Matthew 3:7-8

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

8 Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance;

Luke 18:11-12

11 The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself; 'God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

12 I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.

Leviticus 19:2

2 "Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Matthew 5:20

20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses *that* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Philippians 4:8-9

8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reference Matthew 23



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## WELCOME

We want to take this time to welcome you here to University. It's a coming together to worship the Lord on the first day of the week in celebration of His death, burial and resurrection. We are so glad you have chosen to be here today. If you are visiting we welcome you here and invite you back the next time you are able. Also if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of greeting you and welcoming you here in person.

This Sunday is our Fellowship Luncheon day please stay after services and be our guest at the SLC if you can. If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you. If you are wanting to set up a group or personal bible study we would love to set one up. You have a need or know of one we would love to know how we may serve you. Please visit with us when you can.

Hope you have marked your calendars for our Workshop with Mike Mazzalongo April 6-8th. I need your help with this Ultimate Growth. We will be providing the meals on Friday and Saturday morning and afternoon. So for planning purposes please sign up. A sign up sheet is placed on the family bulletin board. I have mentioned this before this is not a ALL or nothing workshop. Can't make it to all sessions that is fine please plan on attending any that you can.

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Who were the Pharisees? Can I be guilty of being just like them today? This morning we will examine both to see where we fit in with our following God. Is it to the letter of the Law and outward appearances and still missing the finer points. Love, Mercy, Forgiveness. When we step back and take a look at it I think its easy for many of us to keep looking at the outward and not pay much attention to the inside. Using the spiritual mirror (His Word). Lets take a better look at our heart today and a reminder that scriptures for today's lesson can be found on the back. Thanks to everyone for being a part of the worship today.

## 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:**.....Eric Sharum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Keith Parrish

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	48
Morning Worship: .....	68
Evening Worship: .....	29
Mid-Week: .....	30
Ladies Class: .....	12
Contribution: .....	\$3,918.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,953.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer: .....Tim Curtis

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

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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.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Violet Repp's brother, Freddie McCathern, is having kidney surgery. Bryan Cain's mother is in the hospital having tests run.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** I would like to thank the church for keeping me in all your prayers and the wonderful cards I have received. I would like to send a special thanks to the Ladies Group for the special Christmas gifts and all the time spent getting them together. Many thanks for the thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love Sue Peddy

**THE LUNCHEON FOR FEBRUARY** will be this coming Sunday, February 18th after the morning service at the Bible Chair. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

- 12 - Monday Night For The Master
- 18 - Monthly Luncheon

**SULLIVAN VILLAGE LADIES DAY** - Saturday February 24, 2018 - Speaker: Charity Stubblefield - Women of Royalty - Check In 9:30 AM Program Starts at 10:00 AM - Please RSVP - message desiraejb@mac.com - call 580-678-9574 - or find our facebook event - Sullivan Village Church of Christ 531 SW 45th Street, Lawton, Ok.

**ETHICS with Dr. Phillip Thompson** - Finding Truth in the Fog - Saturday February 24 & Sunday February 25— Faith Village Church Of Christ in Wichita Falls

**5TH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT** - Tuesday, March 6, 2018 - Tipton Church of Christ - Quilted Together in Love - Speaker: Frieda Dickson - Garland, Texas

**LADIES DAY** - April 7, 2018 - Topic: Choose Life Deuteronomy 10:19 - Speaker: Stephanie Minor from Kingfisher - Custer Avenue Church of Christ, Clinton, Ok.

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** grocery truck will be here the week of April 9th, 2018

**Shopping List**

- Beef Jerky
- 100% Juice
- Flour Tortillas
- Sweet Cereal
- Debbie Cakes
- Canned Chicken
- Assorted Chips/Fritos
- Bottled Water/Gatorade/Canned Soda
- Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid/Powdered Gatorade
- Mixed Nuts/Cashews/Almonds/Honey Roasted Peanuts

**Non-food**

- Clorox Wipes
- Insect Repellent
- 50 SPF Sunscreen
- 13-39 Gallon Trash Bags

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney, Katrina Brennan and Angie Caldwell.

**In Case You Missed It**

**Proverbs 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.**

I came across this story about the American Civil War. It's about General Stonewall Jackson's famous Valley Campaign. During the war, Jackson's army found itself on one side of a river when it needed to be on the other. After telling his engineers to plan and build a bridge so the army could cross, he called his wagon master in to tell him it was urgent that the wagon train cross the river as soon as possible. At once, the wagon master started gathering all the logs, rocks and fence rails he could find and quickly put together a bridge. Long before daylight, General Jackson got word that all the wagons and artillery had crossed the river. "Where are the engineers and what are they doing?" asked Jackson of his wagon master. "They are drawing up plans for a bridge, Sir." He replied. A lot of times we do a lot of thinking without doing. Not that its not good to plan but instead the roll up the sleeves and get after it should be more of our approach so we shouldn't spend all our time drawing up the plans - - be an example! Get out and take action! That's what the Lord has called us to do. I have heard someone say once. I am not very good at doing I just come up with the ideas. Ideas are great when they are put together with action. Thomas Edison failed 1,000 times with his invention of the lightbulb, but it didn't stop him from continuing after he made up the plans. When asked by a reporter what it felt like to fail 1,000 times he quoted I didn't fail 1,000 times the light bulb was a invention with 1,000 steps. We too need to take what God has given us and then apply it. Can we all start today?