

Mark 7:1-8

- 1 The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus
- 2 and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed.
- 3 The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders.
- 4 When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.
- 5 So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?"
- 6 He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written." "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.
- 7 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."
- 8 You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions."

Mark 7:9-23

- 9 And he continued, "You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! And when he says fine way was not a complement....
- 10 For Moses said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death'
- 11 But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)
- 12 Then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. Why because they are so devoted to God
- 13 Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that."
- 14 Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this.
- 15 Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather it is what comes out of a person the defiles them."
- 16 "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear!"
- 17 After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable.
- 18 "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them?
- 19 For it doesn't go into their heart but into their stomach, and then out of the body." (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods clean.)
- 20 He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them.
- 21 For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—adulteries, sexual immorality, murder,
- 22 thefts, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.
- 23 All these evils come from inside and defile a person."

Hebrews 4:12

- 12 It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart

Reference 5:27 Luke 6:46 Matthew 23:23

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WELCOME

We want to thank each one of you for being here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are so glad you have come our way and if you are visiting invite you back the next time you are able. If you are one of our visitors please take a moment to stay a brief moment after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and greeting you in person. Welcome!

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

Exciting News

Over the course of the last year we have been sending out mail outs to about 3,000 addresses a time to help us get our name out, invite and possibly reach those who have become more of a challenge to reach by just trying to knock a door. The elders have added a new tool to try to reach even more by adding a App to smart phones. This is a abbreviated word for application to help us reach people on their smart phones. Why a App. The reason we are attempting to add this tool is the fact that in 2010 just 7 years ago smartphones surpassed computers and laptops in sales for the first time ever and has since added over 300 million more in sales this last year worldwide. The world is being connected with just one device now more that ever. More people check their Facebook page on their phones more that they do on their computer. We have added this resource to University to possibly reach and stay connected to even more. Please be praying for this and to download our app go to the app store and search UCOC and we are at the top of that search for you to download. Any questions please just ask.

The question of the day, Are we guilty of Vain worship. It is a question as old as the bible but it is also a heart searching question for each of us to ask. It is so easy to slip in and stay in if we are not careful. Today lets again be honest with ourselves as we look to see our heart in this matter. Also remember scriptures for todays lesson 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:	43
Morning Worship:	83
Evening Worship:	25
Mid-Week:	31
Ladies Class:	10
Contribution:	\$4,741.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis

Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Joshua Sharum

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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, Brad & LaDonna, Leroy & Pat, Becky Kelsey, Sue Jenkins, Roy Bennett. Please pray for the ones on our continued prayer list.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, cards and visits during my illness. Brad McKinzie

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

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 2017

MORNING TABLE

James Brennan	Tim Curtis
Joshua Sharum	Glen Wampler

ALTERNATES FOR COMMUNION TABLE

Klaus Mueller

SCRIPTURE READING BEFORE COMMUNION

Weldon Flanagan

SUNDAY MORNING SONG LEADER

Keith Parrish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Byrd

USHERS & ATRTENDANCE

Jerry Doughty
Greg Ray

GREETERS

Bryan & Kathy Cain

COUNT CONTRIBUTION

James Brennan

NIGHT TABLE

Ed Valdez

PREPARE COMMUNION

Ed & JoAnn Valdez

NURSERY & BAPTISMAL LINENS

Dana Parrish

AUDION/VIDEO OPERATOR

Caleb Sharum

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Eric Sharum