

THE AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMINAR

At North MacArthur Church of Christ
in Oklahoma City will be
February 28 - March 1, 2014.
The **theme is "For Such A Time As This."**
The first session on Saturday is at 8:00 a.m. and
The program ends at 4:45 p.m.

HOCKEY GAME ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH: 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.

READ

YOUR

BIBLE

DAILY



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We want to take this time to welcome and thank everyone here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting we want to welcome you here and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you in person. If you have a question or want to know more about the work here feel free to call or visit us anytime. Again Welcome!

Many of us know and have heard the scripture of us denying our self to pick up our cross daily and follow Him found in Matthew 16:24 and Luke 9:23. But how easy or difficult is this really, found in a era of true self indulgence. Just watching or listening to any commercial or advertisement tells me I don't have it and I must do something now to change that. Ask yourself this when is the last time we have denied ourselves of anything within reason or cost. We rarely limit ourselves to anything we want or want to do. Who does that point to that we are serving? Who are we putting first in our lives? Jesus says we are His disciple "if" we abide in His words and that word the bible is our daily mirror a reminder of what and who God wants us to be. The key word to our path of success with Gods plan is the word daily. It's a daily walk, it's a daily challenge. Let look more closely at some practical ways how we can start more of denying ourselves and following Him MORE daily.

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:	56
Morning Worship:	90
Evening Worship:	47
Mid-Week:	45
Ladies Class:	12
Contribution:	\$3,545.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
 Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

Scripture:Shane McLaury

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
 Closing Prayer:Tommy Bowden

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Jerry Golson
 Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

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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.

SICK: Bobbie Mullins fell on Monday and broke her arm and has a few cuts and bruises. She will have surgery this Wednesday. Earline Gregory said Kenneth is getting stronger every day. Please continue praying for us. Pat Horn has been not been doing very good the last few days. Tim Curtis has a ear infection. He has been ill for several weeks. Kaiden needs our prayers daily.

MEMBERSHIP: Billy Colon has placed his membership with the University Church. His address is 7208 Drakestone. His phone number is 647-6131. Welcome!

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Flo Fitzsimmons in the death of her nephew.

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THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you for your prayers and concern during my illness. Thanks to the ones who brought food and the many cards and phone calls, expressing your love. It is wonderful to be back with you in worship to our God. God is so good. Love Dolores.

TEACHERS NEEDED!! The Spring Quarter will be starting in March. We still have a few openings for teachers. Please go by and sign up on the back bulletin board.

SENIOR APPRECIATION LUCHEON: The youth group will host an appreciation luncheon for the Seniors of the congregation, 60 & up, on **Saturday, March 8th. at 12:00 noon at the Student Learning Center.** Everyone is asked to bring a baby or childhood picture of yourself. Good food, fun & games. Please make plans to attend!

SMALL GROUP STUDIES on (How To Grow Your Faith) on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

A LADIES’ RETREAT AT CAMP LU-JO will be hosted by Sullivan Village Church of Christ on **April 11 & 12, 2014.** More information is posted on the bulletin board.

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

SHOPPING LIST

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

NON-FOOD

Neosporin	Pepto-Bismol
Quart/Gallon Freezer Bags	

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 - David Byrd	21 - Debbie Bowden
5 - Bryan Cain	22 - Cleo Harper
6 - Pat Horn	23 - Klaus Mueller
7 - Kenneth Richardson	23 - Todd Stoner
12 - Barbara Bolton	25 - Wyatt Stoner
13 - Travis Repp	28 - Roy Bennett

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, Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings & Shane McLaury’s cousin Ross Taylor who has throat cancer.

In Case You Missed It

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

The high priest of Ancient Israel wore a crown of pure gold on his head called a Nezer, which comes from the word “nazar”. This word “nazar” means to dedicate, consecrate and sacredly separate. The word “nazarite” comes from this root, and describes someone who has taken a vow to be separated from the world.

We as believers are called “a royal priesthood” in First Peter 2:9 and we also, are called to live a holy life, dedicated to God and separated from the world in our thoughts and intentions. It’s not always an easy task. Our thought life is constantly challenged from within and without. In this battle, the crown of the high priest can be a powerful symbol for us; the purity of gold standing for the beauty and purity of thinking with the mind of Christ Since Jesus was the perfect “Nazarite”, set apart in absolute purity, His thoughts were always “golden”. In communion with Him by His spirit, our thought life too, can move more and more toward His perfect mind. Philippians 4:8 says this; “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. “ This, as believers, is our mandate to “positive thinking”. In this world, negativity, cynicism and impurity abound, and it becomes easier and easier to dwell on things that are depressing and sinful, impure and evil. But these thoughts must be cut off and destroyed from our minds. Thoughts of lust, jealousy, covetousness, and self-pity will take us away from our Lord, and need to be taken captive before they get a foothold. Replace them with those of Philippians 4:8. You have the mind of Christ 1 Cor. 2:16 choose to know and think with it. Crown yourself with thoughts that are pure as gold by taking control of that ceaseless flow. You’ll be amazed at how your life will change under the influence of Jesus mind!