



Make Plans to attend our one day event “Stepping Up” A call to courageous manhood. It is a DVD presentation on Saturday March 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. and going until 2:00 p.m. at the SLC. Lunch will be provided. This is a great challenge to ALL MEN to be the men God wants us to be. If you are planning to attend please see Eric so we may make plans for how many to serve for lunch. Come be the example. Invite your son, grandson, or both, friends, neighbors and join us as we challenge ourselves in a time when many are stepping back as men and not stepping up to lead as God would want us to.



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We are so glad that you are here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are especially glad for our visitors and if you are visiting us today please stay after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome!

This is a very important Sunday as we in the congregation prepare to put forth names of men that are qualified to serve as elder here at this congregation. We again would like to thank Charlie and Sidonia for their 51 years of service in fulfilling this role and thank them for their love and their example they have given all of us these many years. I hope these last two weeks you have paid careful attention to the passages given from Timothy and Titus about qualifications of elders and have prayed for this congregation and this process, may God bless our efforts as we continue to serve Him.

At the close of the worship this morning we will be handing out a paper in which you may put the names of those qualified as elder and then turn them back in. Thank you for your support in this manner as we look from those among us and select those willing to serve!

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:63
Morning Worship:95
Evening Worship:47
Mid-Week:55
Ladies Class:13
Contribution:\$3,821.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Brad McKinzie
Closing Prayer:J.L. Bolton
Scripture:Caleb Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Don Marcum
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

ILL: Debbie Bowden has pneumonia. Joslyn Burch is still recovering but is able to go to school. Shiloh Stoner has hurt her knee. Kent Marcum had surgery on both shoulders and is in a lot of pain and Corine's son who is very ill and is still in the hospital in Dallas. The step-father of Steve Morris has an appointment at the cancer center. Jerry Golson's sister who has cancer. Marvenia Harrington is still in the hospital. She is doing a little better. Jean Parrish has broken her wrist. Please keep all of these in your prayers and the ones on our continued prayer list.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerry & Brenda Golson and their family in the death of Jerry's cousin, Jim Cavel last week. His funeral was in Marlow.

THANK YOU NOTE: To Our Church Family, We want to Thank You for all the cards, calls and prayers on Joslyn's behalf. She loved the beautiful flowers & balloon arrangement. It made her feel special when she received them at school. Full recovery will take some time so please keep her in your prayers. In Christian love, Johnny, Trena, Travis & Joslyn Burch and Ed & Jo Ann Valdez

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will have a salad luncheon & singing Wednesday, March 6th. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Please come & enjoy the fellowship.

2013 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Lawton, Oklahoma

June 1-7

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be back **April 2013.**

Shopping List

Grape Juice
Canned Soda
Orange Juice
Boxed Spanish Rice
Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Non-Food

39-Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna & her husband, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Peggy Leverett, Corine Marcum, Marie Matthews, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Alfred Repp, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Cae's cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy's sister, Mary Hood.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Proverbs 15:15 All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

Solomon wrote, "a merry heart has a continual feast!" But why does it seem like so many of us are not feasting but rather starving? The question for us is How do I maintain a merry heart? Too often, we complain over all the things we lack. Somehow we've come to believe that if good things would only come our way, we'd be truly happy and there is a world chasing just that the things that will make me happy but Jesus said in Luke 12 Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses. We find in life that it's not good things that bring a merry heart - it's living a life of wholehearted faith! Paul said that he was content both in want and in plenty! And by the way he added he learned to be content in whatever state he was in. That shows me it is not an automatic but something that is learned. Mathew Henry said, "Discontent is a sin that is its own punishment and makes men torment themselves; it makes the spirit sad, the body sick, and all the enjoyments sour; it is the heaviness of the heart and the rottenness of the bones." A third-century man penned these last words to a friend: "It's a bad world, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret. They have found a joy which is a thousand times better than any pleasure of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people are the Christians--and I am one of them." Can the Lord help me not to focus on worldly things and things we lack. Let us pray to God and let Him help us to master our souls and overcome the world. We want to be men and women of GREAT FAITH! Starting today lets commit ourselves lets make the choice to learn, and Let's begin feasting and filling our spiritual side with His Word! Let's make our mouths to be filled with His praise! The joy of the Lord is our strength through Him!