

John 10:17-18

17 For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again.  
18 No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."

Luke 14:16-24

16 But He said to him, "A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many.  
17 and at the dinner hour he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.'  
18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first one said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.'  
19 Another one said, 'I have bought five yokes of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please consider me excused.'  
20 Another one said, 'I have married a wife, and for that reason, I cannot come.'  
21 And the slave came *back* and reported this to his master. Then the head of the household became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'  
22 And the slave said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.'  
23 And the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel *them* to come in, so that my house may be filled.'  
24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste of my dinner."

Luke 9:57-62

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go."  
58 And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."  
59 And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father."  
60 But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God."  
61 Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home."  
62 But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

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## WELCOME

We would like to welcome you to services here at University. If you are visiting us today we extend a special welcome, thank you for coming and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. We want this to be a place where you can grow in Him and work together as we look to be more pleasing to Him. Thank You!

Looking for a church home? We would love to have you be a part of the work here. Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Its easy to set up and all that is missing is you. Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Stay Connected and download our free church App for your smart phone or device.

Make sure you have marked your calendar and prepare for "Unlimited Growth" a workshop put on by Mike Mazzalongo. Brother from Choctaw. This event will be held April 6-8th. Some of you have been asking about the schedule times. So the dates, times and subjects are in the middle of the bulletin this week. Everyone can benefit from this special weekend. Please RSVP with the office or sign up in the back hallway for preparation purposes please.

What's important to you today? Is it your health? But what would be the MOST important thing? Is it your family, like your spouse or children? We all have our priorities but my question again for us today is where is God in all this. First? A close second? A distant third? Nonexistent? Today lets evaluate where we are with Him. Can we be drawn even closer than we are now? Reminder that scriptures for todays lesson can be found on the back. Thank you for being here 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:**.....Charles Kelsey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Tim Curtis

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	43
Morning Worship: .....	74
Evening Worship: .....	29
Mid-Week: .....	35
Ladies Class: .....	8
Contribution: .....	\$4,249.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,953.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric 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 NEEDED:** Violet Repp’s brother, Freddie McCathern had his surgery to remove his kidney. Riley Jackson fell and broke her foot. Becky Kelsey’s foot is healing good.

**LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS:** New lessons for this quarter will be “How Can I Be Closer To God? What Can I DO?” All ladies are invited to come study with us.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 - David Byrd
- 5 - Bryan Cain
- 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

**GOSPEL MEETING** with Willie Franklin at Mangum church of Christ **March 4th - March 7th.** Weeknight @ 7:00 p.m. Flyer is posted on the back hall bulletin board.

**AFFIRMING THE FAITH** **March 2-3, 2018** - “**Unfinished Business.**” North MacArthur church of Christ in Okla. City. Flyer is posted on the back hall bulletin board

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

**EIGHTH & LEE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 2018 ANNUAL LADIES DAY - MARCH 10TH 2018** - Guest Speaker: Erynn Spouse - Presenting “**RIDING THE FENCE**” - Registration 9:30 AM - PRESENTATION 10 AM - LUNCH TO FOLLOW

**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 & mother, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Freddie McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney, Katrina Brennan and Angie Caldwell.

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**UNLIMITED GROWTH**  
**A New Testament Pattern for**  
**Church Organization and Growth**

**University Church of Christ, Lawton, OK**  
**Friday, April 6—Sunday, April 8, 2018**

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**FRI 6 pm - Fellowship Meal**

**7 pm - Church Growth Questionnaire/Discussion Groups**

**8 pm - Remembering Who We Are: A Faithful N.T. Church**

**SAT 9 am - A Biblical Plan for Growth**

**10 am - The 5 Biblical Ministries**

**10:45 am - Break**

**11 am - Implementing the N.T. Plan for Growth**

**12 pm - Lunch**  
**(Bible Talk.tv Presentation)**

**1 pm - 8 Universal Principles for Church Growth**

**SUN Class - How to Grow a Church**

**Sermon - The Power of the Cross**  
**(John 12:32)**