



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.



# University CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Elders**

*Leroy Horn*  
*Brad McKinzie*  
*Eric Sharum*

**Deacons**

*Terry Ball*  
*David Byrd*  
*Tim Curtis*  
*Bill Harrington*  
*Charles Kelsey*  
*David Kelsey*  
*Klaus Mueller*  
*Glen Wampler*

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A very warm welcome to those who are visiting today, we are so glad you have come our way and would ask that you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and getting to know you in person. If you have any questions or we can be of any service to you please let us know. Again WELCOME!

What do you see when you look in the mirror? Do you like what you see? Is there any changes you would make based on what you saw? Do you casually just look at it and walk away or do we use its truth and usefulness for a more careful examination?. James relates the word of God as our "mirror" but the question will always be, are we looking and looking intently to what the word is telling us? This is a important evaluation because the Lord will ask of those in that Day "Why do you call me Lord and not do the things I say!" Mirrors can be very useful for correction or I like in the text for today can be casually used by just seeing my image and immediately forget the man that I am. The text for today is found in James 1:22-27.

**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: .....66  
Morning Worship: .....91  
Evening Worship: .....50  
Mid-Week: .....55  
Ladies Class: .....16  
Contribution: .....\$3,620.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Charlie Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Charles Kelsey  
  
Scripture: .....Caleb Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller  
Closing Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum  
Closing Prayer: .....Perry Warren

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**WEBSITE:** [http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university\\_church\\_of\\_christ\\_sermons](http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons)

**VIDEO PAGE:** [www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011](http://www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011)

**ILL:** Roy Bennett had a procedure on his back last week. Marvenia is still in Memorial. Brad McKinzie had some tests run on Tuesday.

**BAPTIZED:** Alfred Repp was baptized Sunday night. We rejoice with Alfred and Violet and welcome Alfred to our family here at University.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to Lola Jackson and her family in the death of Kenneth last Friday, March 1st. Kenneth's funeral will be this Friday, March 8th, at 1:30 p.m. at Becker Funeral Home.

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday night, March 10th, after services at the home of Ed & Jo Ann Valdez.

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be this Monday night, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the SLC. The women bringing cookies are:

Jeanette Ball	Karee Curtis
Janna Barrington	Pat Doughty
Cathy Brennan	Brenda Golson
Kathy Cain	

**THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON** will be next Sunday, March 17th. Everyone make plans to attend.

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
THIS SUNDAY MARCH 10  
SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR  
BEFORE GOING TO BED  
SATURDAY NIGHT**

**LADIES' CLASS** will begin a new series of lessons Wednesday, March 13th at 10:30 a.m. The lessons will be on "Gospel Minute Gems". All ladies are invited to attend.

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

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

Colossians 3:13-14 Bear with each other, and forgiving each other, if any man has a complaint against anyone: even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love (agape), which is the bond of perfection. After the Civil War, Robert E. Lee visited a Kentucky lady who took him to the remains of a once beautiful old tree in front of her house. There she bitterly cried that its limbs and trunk had been destroyed by Federal artillery fire. She looked to Lee for a word condemning the North or at least sympathizing with her loss. After a brief silence, Lee said, "Cut it down, my dear Madam, and forget it." The enemy is constantly attacking the body of believers. Some of his most effective tactics are anger, bitterness and unforgiveness, which are often based on real, sometimes deep, wounds we have received from others in the faith. Paul wrote that we should not be ignorant of the enemy's schemes (2 Cor. 2:11), that bitterness, resentment and unforgiveness give him an opportunity to quench the Holy Spirit and destroy our fellowship with God and one another. So the apostle urged forbearance, forgiveness, and above all else, the kind of love which Jesus showed to us; a love which covered our sins against Him, forgiving and restoring relationship. This is not a love which is natural to us. Our nature is to hold on to offenses, to desire justice, or even revenge. Do we realize that the love we need to truly forgive is from another Source? The beautiful old tree in the woman's front yard might symbolize something very dear, beloved and precious in your life.... something which was terribly damaged by an enemy you feel justified to hate. Whatever is left of that "tree" in your life or in your memory is a constant temptation to nurture hate and unforgiveness. Is this how you want to live? Will this "tree" become a memorial unto hatred and revenge, or hardness of heart and a never-ending cry for "justice"? If so, you will find yourself bound to that tree, as if you were chained to it. General Lee's words fit here: "Cut it down, my dear Madam, and forget it." "Vengeance is Mine, says the Lord, I will repay." So, not only can you afford to forgive and leave justice in His hands, but the freedom and joy of loving the way God loves, will also be yours. Jesus has forgiven us. We must forgive others as we've been forgiven to even get forgiveness. Let's cut down the battered trees in our lives, choose forgiveness, in the Spirit of Jesus, and put on his true love.