

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

Romans 15:4

- 4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Nehemiah 1:3-5

- 3 "The remnant there in the province who survived the captivity are in great distress and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are burned with fire."
- 4 When I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.
- 5 I said, "I beseech You, O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who preserves the covenant and loving kindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Nehemiah 1:11

- 11 O Lord, I beseech You, may Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and the prayer of Your servants who delight to "revere Your name, and make Your servant successful today and grant him compassion before this man."

Nehemiah 2:2-4

- 2 "Why is your face sad though you are not sick? This is nothing but sadness of heart." Then I was very much afraid.
- 3 I said to the king, "Let the king live forever. Why should my face not be sad when the city, the place of my fathers' tombs, lies desolate and its gates have been consumed by fire?"
- 4 Then the king said to me, "What would you request?"

Nehemiah 4:14

- 14 When I saw *their fear*, I rose and spoke to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people: "Do not be afraid of them; remember the Lord who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives and your houses."

Reference: Nehemiah 4:1-4

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WELCOME

We want to welcome you here to worship with us at University. We are so glad you made the decision to be here today. If you are visiting us we extend a special welcome as our guest and would invite you back the next time you are able. If at any time you have a question of us please feel free to meet with us. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here.

If you are looking for a church home we would be glad to answer any questions you might have and invite you to be a part of the work that continues on in His name. Interested in a group or personal bible study? Want to know more about your personal walk with Him. Have a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to meet with us.

Download our free church app by searching in the store under ucoclawton.

Reminder of our upcoming workshop in less than a month April 6-8th. If you are planning to attend Friday or Saturday please use the sign up sheet to RSVP so we can get a head count. Please be praying for this effort as 19 area congregations have been invited to come as well. Thank you.

I don't know about you but while reading the old testament we can get such a encouragement. It is there for our learning yes but what great insight and motivation it is to sit back and be encouraged for their faith. All of this without having the promises of Christ. Today will be such the case as we read the account of Nehemiah and rebuilding the wall. It truly was a modern day miracle by the hand of a sovereign God. Be encouraged even under persecution. Remember the promises of God concerning us. Reminder that the scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

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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:	44
Morning Worship:	72
Evening Worship:	22
Mid-Week:	35
Ladies Class:	11
Contribution:	\$2,940.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,953.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Roy Young

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden

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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.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER -

Monday, March 12 at the SLC at 6:30 p.m.

The ones bringing cookies:

June Hanna
Dana Parrish
Suzy Salas

MARCH CALENDAR

12th - Monday Night For The Master

18th - Monthly Luncheon for March

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

EIGHTH & LEE CHURCH OF CHRIST -

2018 ANNUAL LADIES DAY - MARCH

10TH 2018 - Guest Speaker: Erynn Spouse
- Presenting "RIDING THE FENCE" - Reg-
istration 9:30 AM - Presentation 10 a.m. -
Lunch to follow

LADIES DAY - April 7, 2018 - Topic:
Choose Life! Deuteronomy 30:19-20 - Speak-
er: Stephanie Minor from Kingfisher - Custer
Avenue Church of Christ, Clinton, Ok. Reg-
istration is at 9:30 a.m. We will be having a
brunch in the fellowship hall.

SOUTHERN OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST

ANNUAL LADIES' DAY - April 28, 2018 -

3320 South 16th, Chickasha, Ok. - **Speaker:**
Stephanie Swan of Vernon, Texas - **If the shoe**
fits...own it! - Registration: 8:30 a.m. Session:
9:00 a.m. - Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided

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, John-
ny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren,
Joyce Ray, Freddie McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri
Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

In Case You Missed It

Galatians 6:9-10 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

It seems anytime we watch the news re-
cently, it seems the word of the hour is **crisis!** It seems everywhere we turn we hear it — it's a gun crisis a Russian conspiracy crisis a "financial crisis," more "political crisis" — international, environmental, spiritual crisis! We may have overused this word too much, but I came across an interesting fact recently. The Chinese word for crisis is composed of two symbols. They represent two words: danger and the second is **opportunity**. Don't you like that. Because really the days are evil and why we are told to redeem the time when we're in the midst of all these crises, it's tempting to focus on only the danger. But how often do we look at it with opportunity? While it's important to be aware of the danger, and not ignore it we must be even more keenly aware of the opportunities it brings! God allows all of this but what's different is when we put our full trust in Him. Let's prepare ourselves to be a means of opportunity and strength to those who are afraid. Let's not grow weary in well doing — even amidst the crisis.