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We want to welcome everyone to our worship here at University. If you are visiting we are very glad you have come and would invite you back and would ask if you would remain after service so we might get the opportunity of meeting you in person and welcoming you here. This is also the Sunday for our fellowship luncheon directly following services at the SLC. If you are visiting you are indeed our special guest and would invite you to stay and fellowship with us. Again Welcome!

Heaven! We all know about it, hear about it, but how often do you think about it? Plan for it? Probably not as much as we should. Today we will look at why we should focus more on heaven than we are right now, Because what you know about heaven will determine what you or I do TODAY. And that is a very big thing and is so very important if heaven is our goal. Paul describes it as competing for it like Olympians do. Its looking with the end in mind the ultimate goal in mind to keep our eye of the eternal prize today even as we go about the business in our lives. Its why those in competition prepare to win every year a Superbowl, World Series, a National Championship. All the dedication to compete, to win the ultimate prize and Paul reminds us to prepare in the same way as to win. WE all want heaven as our goal but the question we all need to ask ourselves today is, What are you doing about it today? Am I preparing for Heaven?

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:68
Morning Worship:110
Evening Worship:44
Mid-Week:46
Ladies Class:12
Contribution:\$6,021.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

Scripture:Shane McLaury

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller
Closing Prayer:J. L. Bolton

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Perry Warren
Closing Prayer:Weldon Flanagan

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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.

THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON is this Sunday, March 16th after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

NEW ADDRESS: Sunday on their attendance card Tim & Karee Curtis wrote they have a new address. It is 4201 N 6 Mile Rd. Marlow, Ok. 73055. We haven't moved - new E 911 address.

HOCKEY GAME THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 15: 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 by the 13th.**

THE MILLER FAMILY NEWSLETTER is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the classrooms.

SENIOR SAINTS: Last Friday we received in the mail a invitation from 8th & Lee; You are invited to a fellowship of the Senior Saints this **Friday, March 14, 2014 at 8th and Lee Church of Christ from 12 noon - 4 p.m.** We will have a short devotional; please bring a Bible and a dish to share with others as this will be a potluck luncheon, bring as well a game for all to participate in...See you there.

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 in the back hall.

5TH SUNDAY PREACHER EXCHANGE will resume on Sunday March 30th. Eric will go to 8th & Lee and Roger Schwenn will be at University.

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

SHOPPING LIST

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

NON-FOOD

Neosporin
Pepto-Bismol
Quart/Gallon Freezer Bags

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

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, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings & Shane McLaury's cousin Ross Taylor who has throat cancer.

In Case You Missed It

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, to be content.

I came across a story again the other day. It's a story about these men who bring in animals from Africa for American zoos. They say that one of the hardest animals to catch there is the ring tailed monkey. For the Zulus of that continent, however it's simple, they've been catching this illusive little creature with ease for years. The method the Zulus use is based on knowledge of the animal. Their trap is nothing more than a melon growing on a vine. The seeds of this melon are a favorite of the monkey. Knowing this, the Zulus simply cut a hole in the melon, just large enough for the monkey to insert his hand to reach the seeds inside. The monkey will stick his hand in, grab as many seeds as he can, then start to withdraw it. And he can't because his fist is now larger than the hole. The monkey will pull and tug, screech and fight the melon for a long time. But he can't get free of the trap unless he gives up the seeds, which he refuses to do. Meanwhile, the Zulus sneak up and nab him. There's a pretty clear moral to this story, wouldn't you say? If we really want to be free, we must let go of the things we love. The more we hold on to many of the things we love and quite frankly covet and will not let go of the more frustrated we will get and eventually, we will be entrapped. Letting go can be challenging but not impossible.....God has much greater things for us to be doing than sitting here with our fists full and being caught in a melon! But can we see it or like the monkey throw a fit with the notion of having to give some or all of it up.