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Welcome. We want to take this time to welcome any visitors we might have and would ask if you would stay after services so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. We are so glad that each and every one of you are here today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ!

ABOUT THE LESSON

As I get a little older I love reminders, I need them otherwise I can forget. They have become so useful and very helpful, whether its something written on a post it note, was sent an email, my wife is a helpful reminder, our calendar, my phone and I even appreciate the recorded phone call from my Doctors office reminding me of an appointment I have for the next day. Peter also gives a reminder to all of us found in 2 Peter our text for this morning. And he wanted to stir up and remind us some things that we all need reminding of and he put it this way in 2 Peter 1:12-15 to why he was doing this.

12 Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. 13 I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder, 14 knowing that the laying aside of my earthly dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. 15 And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind. He says he will always be ready to remind us. Not that we don't know it or have ever heard it, Peter says he feels its right as long as he is alive to stir up by way of reminder. And we should all appreciate it as such. So today lets consider what Peter wanted to keep reminding all of us in 2 Peter chapter 1.

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:70
Morning Worship:92
Evening Worship:45
Mid-Week:52
Ladies Class:12
Contribution:\$4,853.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....David Byrd
Closing Prayer:J.L. Bolton

Scripture:Caleb Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

ILL: Jerry Doughty had his first radiation treatment today, Wednesday, March 20. He will be taking treatments Monday thru Friday for five weeks. Marvenia is in Southwestern Hospital. Jerry Golson's sister, Linda Harshberger, is fighting cancer and is not doing well. Prayers are requested.

ELDER SELECTION: The names of Charles Kelsey and Glen Wampler have been put before the congregation to be elders. These names were submitted by the church in the past two weeks. We will have two weeks time in which to examine these men who have been nominated, to see if this congregation considers them to be qualified or not. If any member has a spiritual or qualification question about these two men please speak directly to the eldership. If approved they then will be installed on Sunday, April 7. Be careful & prayerful as you examine these men. If they meet the qualifications laid down by the Holy Spirit in scripture they will be Holy Spirit appointed.

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL this Sunday night, March 24th, at the home of Charles & Genie Kelsey.

MARK THE DATE for the **Fifth Sunday Combined Worship Service.** It will be Sunday evening, **March 31** at Northwest Church of Christ at 6:00 p.m.

2013 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Lawton, Ok

June 1 - 7, 201

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

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, Jerry Doughty, 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 & Jerry Golson's sister, Linda Harshberger, who has cancer.

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

James 5:8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, and Ryan, ages 5 and three. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson so she said; "Now boys, if Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus." That is a funny story but how true is it of our lives? We want what we want and we want it now! Doesn't "God's best gifts come slowly. We could not use them if they did not. Some of us who are at work pouring out our lives is convinced that the Lord means to bring their efforts to a success. And even such a confident worker grows discouraged at times and worries because results do not come as rapidly as we would desire. But growth and strength in waiting are results often greater than the end so impatiently longed for. Paul had time to realize this as he lay in prison. Moses must have asked, 'Why?' many times during the delays in the wilderness. Jesus Himself experienced the discipline of delay in His silent years before His great public ministry began." Perhaps you've been waiting on something for a long time and you're weary. You're not alone! Let's ask the Lord to renew our hearts and desires today, and give us a fresh strength to wait on His perfect timing. As we have heard many times good things come to those who WAIT!