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We want to welcome each one of you today and especially we want to welcome our visitors, if you are visiting us today we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of greeting you and welcoming you in person! Again we are so glad each one of you are here.

I want to take this opportunity to give glory and praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for all that he is doing here at University! I am especially grateful and thankful to be a part of the work here. I had mentioned this in class but wanted to tell everyone of you that God gives the increase in so many ways and I thought we should know of some.

He has brought us contacts literally from around the world from Indonesia to Pakistan and requests from those here in the states from Indiana to Arkansas in just these past few months asking for our free correspondence course. We have had requests from other congregations that are requesting our involvement helping them And just today the church in Uganda has asked if we could help them with bibles and if you remembered we have replaced some of our older ones recently and hopefully we can send this request to them. And to the most important and joyous news that 3 individuals ranging from ages 18-85 had made the decision to follow their Lord in baptism all in this past month! God is indeed good so let's continue to be ready to do more for Him in His kingdom!

### 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:**.....Eric Sharum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Glen Wampler

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....65  
Morning Worship: .....111  
Evening Worship: .....  
Mid-Week: .....54  
Ladies Class: .....11  
Contribution: .....\$4,580.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....James Brennan  
Closing Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

Scripture: .....Bryan Cain

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan  
Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Leroy Horn  
Closing Prayer: .....J.L. Bolton

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

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

**PAGE:**

**ILL:** Jerry Doughty had another spot come up on his back and it is cancer. He will be taking radiation on that spot also starting next week. Alfred Repp will have surgery on Friday the 4th.

**BAPTIZED:** We are happy to announce that Brandon Lawson was baptized last Thursday night by Eric. Brandon is a friend of Taylor Ryans.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you for all the calls, cards, prayers and well wishes. It means a lot to me. Jerry Doughty

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you, thank you, thank you. The luncheon you prepared for our family was wonderful and delicious. Your thoughts, prayers, calls & cards to Mom & Dad over the past year were so appreciated. They loved their church family so much. The flowers you sent were beautiful. Much love & many blessings. The Kenneth Jackson Family

**DONATIONS:** The University Church has received a donation from Virginia Doak, Sam Doak Raleigh Doak and Barbara & Peter Halverstadt in memory of Kenneth Jackson.

**ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday's at the SLC starting at 6 pm. It is a great time to set aside for a more informal study with questions, expressions, discussion and study. It is open to all adults just bring yourself and your bible. Eric

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be this Monday night, April 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the SLC. The women who will be bring cookies are:

Earline Gregory, Pat Horn, Genie Kelsey, Shirley Mueller, Sue Peddy & Jo Ann Valdez.

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday night, April 7, at the SLC. Terry and Jeanette Ball will be hosting.

**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.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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| 4 - Sidonia Kelsey  | 17 - Suzy Salas      |
| 4 - Jean Leverett   | 21 - Greg Ray        |
| 5 - Corine Marcum   | 24 - Genie Kelsey    |
| 5 - Mitch McLaury   | 26 - Allison Parrish |
| 8 - Levada Wampler  | 26 - Keith Parrish   |
| 10 - Sue Peddy      | 27 - Tim Curtis      |
| 11 - Shane McLaury  | 28 - Violet Repp     |
| 12 - Brenda Golson  |                      |
| 13 - Perry Warren   |                      |
| 16 - Travis Burch   |                      |
| 17 - Charles Kelsey |                      |

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

**Romans 12:20-21** <sup>20</sup>“BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Between the years 1861-1865 the United States found itself in the midst of a very bitter civil war. By wars end the North had lost some 620,000 soldiers. There were many in the North who were so bitter that the South had dragged them into such a deadly conflict that they wanted the South to pay dearly. At the end of the war, a group of Southerners gained an audience with President Abraham Lincoln. His gentle, kind and friendly personality quickly softened the hearts of his once-hardened foes and the Southerners left the interview with a deep respect for the man who had been their bitter enemy. Not long afterward, a Northern congressman criticized Lincoln for "befriending the enemy!" He suggested that he should have had them shot for being traitors instead of welcoming them! And I love what President Lincoln had to say which what he said we find that principle in the bible. He said, simply, "Am I not destroying my enemies by making them my friends?" If we are serving the Lord -- you can expect your share of enemies. Don't let a root of bitterness grow up because of them -- but rather, seek to win them over with gentleness, kindness, and even love. Show your enemies the Lord's grace and His peace through your Spirit-controlled response...and in so doing, you'll "heap coals" upon their heads! Satan wants to provoke you through their hatred and opposition. Don't let him! Instead, shock your enemies -- not with angry retaliation...but with Spirit powered LOVE! We try to gain a friend and leave them as our enemy.