

Pray without ceasing, in everything
give thanks; for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thess: 5:17-18)



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Welcome. If you are visiting us today we are so glad you came and welcome you back to worship with us here at University. We want to do everything we can to answer any questions, pray for you or meet a need that is in your life. Please allow us to meet you and introduce ourselves to you, again we are glad you came.

Have we taken the cross for granted? I say that because its been one week after many have celebrated Easter and had said during that day they have put God first in their lives. And after being reminded of His great sacrifice on the cross, all that he endured for us, all he gave up for us, and when you think about this thought God gave EVERYTHING for us, in order that we might be saved and in return he has asked for EVERYTHING. Paul wrote in Romans 12 and verse 1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 1 Corinthians 6 and 20

20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Again Jesus gave everything so we might live and in return he asked for YOU.

Luke 10 and 27 says what God wants from us

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

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:.....Charlie Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Weldon Flanagan

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:74
Morning Worship:110
Evening Worship:56
Mid-Week:61
Ladies Class:14
Contribution:\$3,968.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson

Scripture:Shane McLaury

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

Scripture:Ed Valdez

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Terry Ball
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Trena Burch surgery went well on Tuesday. She was released and is staying a couple of days at Ed & Jo Anns. LaDonna will have surgery on Wednesday, April 18 in Dallas. June Hanna is recuperating at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kenneth and Earline Gregory on the birth of their 7th grandchild, Garden Timothy, 6 lbs & 13 oz., born to Mary & Mark Wooley this week.

THANK YOU NOTE: University Church of Christ, Thank you for the cards, flowers and visits. Your prayers, thoughtfulness was appreciated. In Christian Love, Karen Hanna

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL: Charley and Sidonia Kelsey will host the youth devotional this Sunday evening, April 15th, at their home.

LADIES DAY - Rose Hill Church of Christ - Saturday, April 21st. Theme: "Battlefield of the Mind" - Registration at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Lunch will be served at 12:45

April Birthdays

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| 4 - Sidonia Kelsey | 16 - Travis Burch |
| 4 - Jean Leverett | 17 - Charles Kelsey |
| 5 - Corine Marcum | 17 - Suzy Salas |
| 5 - Mitch McLaury | 19 - Blake Warren |
| 8 - Levada Wampler | 21 - Greg Ray |
| 10 - Sue Peddy | 24 - Genie Kelsey |
| 11 - Shane McLaury | 26 - Allison Parrish |
| 12 - Brenda Golson | 26 - Keith Parrish |
| 13 - Perry Warren | 27 - Tim Curtis |
| 14 - Kay Fox | 28 - Violet Repp |

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

Needed items for the boys:

- Coffee
- Cookies
- Sweet Cereal
- Green Chilies
- Tea Bags
- Powder Gatorade
- Canned Ham
- Potato/Tortilla/Fritos Chips

Non-Food

- Sunscreen
- Off/Wasp Spray
- Spray-N-Wash
- Liquid Cascade
- 9-Volt / AA / AAA/ C / D - Batteries.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Pat Doughty, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Sidonia Kelsey, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Vickie Underwood and Flo Fitzsimmons, sister Faye.

Are you studying the Bible regularly?

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

A lot of times we think of covetousness is just the wanting something we don't have but far too often it is also not wanting someone else to "have" it. The story was once told about two shopkeepers who were bitter rivals. Their stores were directly across the street from each other and they would spend each day keeping track of each other's business. If one of them got a customer, he would smile in triumph at his rival.

One night an angel appeared to one of the shopkeepers in a dream and said, "God will give you anything you ask, but whatever you receive, your competitor will receive twice as much. Do you want to be rich? You can, but he will be twice as rich. Do you wish to live a long and healthy life? You can, but his life will be longer and healthier. What is your desire?" The man thought for a moment, and then said, "Please... blind me in one eye."

I think we are often unaware of the deceptive way the enemy operates in this area of our lives. Is it easier for us to show sympathy when a person is hurting then to truly rejoice when they receive a blessing? God wants us to be free of the bondages that hold us back from doing great things for Him, and many times we don't even know they exist! Let's examine our hearts today. Perhaps we need to do some repenting. This is a good time to reflect our attitude to others when it comes to their fortune and not just misfortune.