

Isaiah 1:18

18 "Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.

1 John 1:7

7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

John 6:68-69

68 Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

69 We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."

Luke 7:47

47 For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

Reference 2 Corinthians 10:5 Romans 7:24 Hebrews 4:13 Romans 8:1



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We want to take this time to thank each of you for being here to worship the Lord. I am grateful a lot of focus has been put on Jesus raising from the dead this week from around the world and as we dedicate ourselves to remember every first day of the week of His great sacrifice that can save men's souls. If you are visiting us today we welcome you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting and greeting you in person. Again Welcome!

Are you looking for a church home? We would love to sit down and visit with you and answer any questions you may have. We would love to have you a part of the work that goes on here. Want to know where you are in relation to God. Want to set up a group or personal bible study. Know of a need for someone? Please take the time to visit with us.

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When we think of stains we may think of something that is set in never to come out. Is that so with our scarlet lives? Over in Isaiah the Lord says let us reason together though your sins are like scarlet that will be as white as snow. That is a great contrast from red as red can be to solid white. How can that be? Do we really believe it can be done and accomplished? Today lets examine our hearts to what God is telling us, promising us and leading us. Remember scripture references for todays lesson can be found on the back.

We are glad you are here!

### 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:**.....Charles Kelsey

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	42
Morning Worship: .....	74
Evening Worship: .....	28
Mid-Week: .....	29
Ladies Class: .....	11
Contribution: .....	\$3,898.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Keith Parrish

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

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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.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Leroy had surgery Monday and is now at home recuperating. Brad is at home. Pray for the ones on our continued prayer list.

**BABY SHOWER:** We're tickled pink and happy to say - baby Mooney is on her way! Ladies please join us for a baby shower honoring Amy Mooney on Saturday, April 22 at 10 am at the Student Learning Center. Selections are at Amazon.com and Wal-Mart.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you to all for the love and concern during my recent incident. It is very reassuring to have such a wonderful church family here at University. Again Thank You. June Hanna

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you dear Christians for the calls, cards, visits, food and the prayers during my illness. We appreciate them so much. Our love to all. Claudine & JL

**APRIL CALENDAR**

10th - MNFTM

16th - Easter

23rd - Luncheon

**AREA WIDE SINGING - Friday, April 14th @ 7:00 p.m. - Marlow Church of Christ**

**LADIES' DAY - ROSE HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST - APRIL 15th 2017** - Presenters: Sister Jackie Steward-Bell (Rose Hill C.O.C.) & Sister Mildred Norford (Welch St. C.O.C./Wichita Falls, Tx. Theme: **"OUT OF NO-WAY/OUR GOD MAKES-A-WAY"** Time: Registration 8:30 A.M. to 9:20 A.M. Program 9:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. Lunch 12:00 - Noon

Contact, Sis. Aurelia Brown with expected number of sisters from your congregation. Aurelia Brown—(940)642-0597 or aureliamb@gmail.com - the schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the back hall.

**REVEALED - APRIL 29-30** - Discovering That Which Was Hidden - Faith Village Church of Christ in Wichita Falls - Dr. Dale Manor—Professor of Bible and Archaeology at Harding University Field Director of Tel Beth-Shemesh Excavation (Israel) - Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the back hall.

**SINGING IN THE SPRING** - Saturday, May 6th - 5:00-6:30 p.m. - 8th and Lee church of Christ - Light refreshments following the Singing

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Kathy Allbritton, Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy & her grandson Lee, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Joshua Kelsey, Lenna Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Dala Melton and Jack Treffinger's niece Teri Lynn Disney who has cancer.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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

In Case You Missed It

**Jonah 3:1-2** Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you."

When the Lord gave Jonah a second chance, lets notice He didn't change His mind about the prophet's destination. He didn't lighten the load or change the burden Jonah was destined to carry. There was no negotiation with Jonah where the Lord expressed understanding about his reluctance to go to Nineveh. God didn't concede to send him to Tarshish just because he'd been heading in that direction anyway. Jonah's disobedience and repentance produced a clear and simple result: a second chance to do what he should have done the first time. But it was not just for Nineveh's sake. God cared for Jonah, just as He cared for Nineveh. If His concern was only about Nineveh, the Lord could have sent someone else for the task. But He definitely wanted Jonah to go, because He wanted to change and to soften the prophet's heart; to make him more like Himself...Jonah's identity and calling as a prophet by no means meant that God was finished shaping him. Same with us you may have a significant calling on your life; a "prophetic" or "ministril" role, known as a leader, a man or woman of God. You may know His will, and His word. You may even have some level of intimacy with Him...but all this could also be a basis for some kind of self-righteousness, pride, distance from those less holy than you, and maybe even an unsuspected level of disobedience bordering on rebellion. Something profoundly important can be missing from your character...Jonah's experience is an excellent example of the Lord's desire to transform His faithful saints. The apostle Paul speaks in 1 Corinthians 13 of a "more excellent way." The preceding chapter, 1 Corinthians 12, is all about spiritual gifts; and Jonah was certainly gifted as a prophet. But what he lacked was of such great concern to God that He was willing to put Jonah into the most dire circumstances imaginable; because what Jonah lacked was a most essential characteristic of God's nature, the love which God Himself is.