

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

1 Corinthians 3:6

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

Luke 18:8

8 I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Acts 2:38

38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Isiah 55:11

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

1 Corinthians 12:14-26

14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

19 If all were a single member, where would the body be?

20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,

24 Which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it.

25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

26 If one member suffers, all suffer together, if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Reference I Kings 19 Acts 2 Acts 17 Matthew 8 Mark 5

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## WELCOME

We want to welcome you here to services at University. If you are visiting we are glad you have come our way and would like to invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again if there is something we can do answer a question or be a good listener take the time to meet with us. Welcome.

Looking for a church home? We would love to have you be a part of the work that goes on here. Wanting to know more about your relationship with Jesus Christ? Interested in setting up a group or personal bible study? Have a need or know of someone who does? Please get with us and let us be able to serve you.

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I want to thank the many of you for coming out and supporting our latest workshop "Unlimited Growth." I was so pleased with our efforts here at University. Some may be asking the question what is growth? Is it just the numbers on the board? Can it and does it mean more than that? I want to review a few things that I came away with in learning more about growth in the Lords Church and with all your help we can help it go even further. It isn't as difficult as one may seem. But it is left up to us and if we just keep doing what we are supposed to be doing God will give the increase. I can use your help. Remember scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

## 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:**.....Roy Young

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....44  
Morning Worship: .....77  
Evening Worship: .....25  
Mid-Week: .....40  
Ladies Class:.....12  
Contribution: .....\$3,541.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,953.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....David Byrd

Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....James Brennan

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Keith Parrish

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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:** Joshua Kelsey is at home and is doing good.

**RESIGNED:** David Kelsey has submitted his resignation as a deacon due to health concerns. We thank both David & Becky for their faithful service these many years.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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

**SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES** 2nd Annual Workshop - An Expository Sermon Workshop in the Quartz Mountains near Altus, Okla. - April 19 - April 21, 2018 - Preaching Through GALATIANS Expositor Guy Orbison Jr. Durango, Colorado - Also Speaking Troy Rogers, Lawton, Okla.

**SOUTHERN OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**ANNUAL LADIES' DAY - April 28, 2018**  
- 3320 South 16th, Chickasha, Ok. - **Speaker: Stephanie Swan of Vernon, Texas - If the shoe fits...own it!** - Registration: 8:30 a.m. Session: 9:00 a.m. - Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's mother, Johnny Burch, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Freddie McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

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**WHISPERS**

The man whispered, "God, speak to me." And a meadowlark sang. But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me." And the thunder rolled across the sky. But the man did not listen.

And the man looked around and said, "God let me see you." And a star shined brightly. But the man did not see.

And the man shouted, "God, show me a miracle." And life was born. But, man did not notice.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here." Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted!

(Bulletin Digest)

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

**1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**

Have you ever noticed that when two people are in love, they tend to forget everything else? Everything becomes secondary - cars, houses, money - - nothing matters - - it is all secondary to love they have for the other person. Then, when something happens and maybe a divorce may follow all of a sudden, those things mean everything! They argue about all the little meaningless things they ever owned together. Each wants it all for himself. The same can be true with the Lord. Before we know Him, all we really have are possessions. But when we come to know God - - truly know Him - - those things come to mean very little - - Why we're in love! We're willing to give up everything. But for those not willing to give up on those things truthfully as this passage indicates may show we are in Love with someone or something else. Why scripture also points out we can't love the two. We will love the one and hate the other. For those who are most in love with God tend to love things of God and those who love the world love the things of the world. If we have been wrapped up in our possessions, our selves, someone else, perhaps we could have lost sight of our greatest treasure that is before us! All this stuff means nothing. Have we come to realize that or do we try to hold on to it all the more. We don't get to take it with us when we depart. Maybe for some of us we need to be told to Let go of it. Return to your first love if we have loved Him in the first place.