

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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We are so glad you are here! We would like to welcome those of you who are visiting today and would like to welcome you back anytime. We would also like to ask our visitors if you would be able to stay after services a moment so we might get to know you a little better.

This is the week of our fellowship luncheon that many of us enjoy, come join us next door at the Student Learning Center after services. (Even if you forgot this was the day) we would like for you to stay, there is always plenty of food. Thank all of you for your participation in worshipping God today with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ that meet here.

Today we will be talking about getting past the elementary beliefs that we tend to find in our first thinking as a new Creature and Christian, those we find in baby Christianity. What I mean is we are to go beyond just the "prescriptions" the truths and commandments the "Do this" or "Don't do that". Instead we need to find what is God's Heart in the matter because we must never forget that. This is our goal and end result. We will be studying Romans the 14th chapter today. Let's open our bible and mind to the truths God has for all of us as we continue to serve Him.

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:70
Morning Worship:103
Evening Worship:61
Mid-Week:57
Ladies Class:11
Contribution:\$4,310.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

Scripture:Shane McLaury

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

Scripture:Tim Curtis

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Don Marcum
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: LaDonna is having her surgery today, Wednesday April 18, in Dallas. Perry Warren’s brother-in-law is in the hospital.

THANK YOU NOTE: To our Christian Family, Thank you for the beautiful potted plant and the many prayers offered on our behalf in the passing of Leroy’s sister. We love you, Leroy & Pat

LUNCHEON SUNDAY: The monthly luncheon for April will be **this Sunday, April 22nd**, after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

THANK YOU NOTE: My church family, I want to Thank you all for the cards, prayers and phone calls after my accident & surgery. I appreciate your caring & concern. It truly helps when you know prayers are going up in your behalf. In Christian Love, Trena Burch and family

CAMP LU-JO KISMIF CAMPER APPLICATIONS came in. They are in the rack in the foyer. For 1st thru 12th grades. Information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer and on the family bulletin board.

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 to pick up the grocers on **Monday, April 23rd.**

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, June Hanna, 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.

LADIES DAY at Rose Hill Church of Christ this Saturday, April 21st. Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Are you studying the Bible regularly?

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT?

1 KINGS 8:27 SAYS:

27 “But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! Perhaps you’ve seen pictures or have even visited the Western Wall in Jerusalem, what many believe to be the last standing Wall of the Second Temple. But people come from all over the world to pray there and put their prayer notes into the cracks between its stones. Believe it or not, if you can’t make it, someone else can do it for you. There are even a few websites which advertise their desire to receive your faxed prayer requests — and for a low, low fee of \$29.99, will take and put them into the cracks of the wall for you!

This is a very nice gesture — but who needs it? God is ALIVE! He hears us whenever and wherever we call! When Solomon set out to build the first temple, the Lord told Him that He cannot be contained in a man made structure. He is infinite and all-encompassing! He’s not in a wall or any other man-made object! And amazingly, infinite as He is, He promises to draw near to us as we draw near to Him! God wants to have a deep and intimate relationship with us. He wants us to experience the life-changing power of His healing and deliverance in our lives. Not contained in a relic or a man we have to go to and through to confess our sins. Let’s not get distracted by the man-made ways people try to connect with God – Why do we think we can’t go to a museum that holds the arc of the covenant, Moses’s body, Noah’s Ark, The cross, his garments, the crown of thorns, the holy grail.... we get the idea....blessed are those who have not seen but yet believe.....and can go to him through Christ. No one goes to the Father except through Christ. We can seek for intimacy with Him right here and right now. What an advantage since the tearing of the curtain to the holy of holies that we now have direct access to God through His son Jesus Christ.