

The Lord Was There..... Were You?

“I came to the services Sunday,
I walked up and down the aisle;
I noticed your seat was vacant,”
Said the Master with a smile.

“Yes, I was at home”, I answered,
“Some folks from, up the way
Drove down for a weekend visit,
So we stayed in the house all day.”

Or, “I had an awful headache.”
Or, “I had a roast in the pan.”
Or, “We overslept that morning,”
But we go whenever we can.”

“I went to the morning service’
Not over two months ago,
But so much work must wait till Sunday
There is not time for church, you now.”

Looking upon me sadly,
The master began to speak,
“My child, are there not
Six other days in the week?

If all the other children
Should treat me the same as you,
The assembly would be deserted,
Then what would lost sinners do?”

I saw I had grieved my master
As slowly he turned away,
And I vowed He’d not find me absent
Again on His special day.



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A warm welcome to each of you here this day, we are so glad you have come to worship the Lord together. If you are visiting we are glad you have come today and would like to invite you back. We would ask if you would remain after services so we get the chance of meeting you in person and also extend a invitation to our fellowship luncheon that is immediately after services at the Student Learning Center. It's a time of great food and fellowship and you are our honored guest. Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you again.

I know most of us here would say we love the Lord. Many more are wanting to have a more deeper relationship with Him. But among todays Christian's one of the biggest complaints you hear people say is "Why does God seem so far away". Why is that and how can we find a deeper relationship with Him if that is our question? Today I want to propose the answer that maybe we haven't fully trusted in Him, maybe the answer lies in the fact that we don't trust Him when it comes to difficult commands we find in His word? Our text today is found in John 14 starting with verse 15.

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:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	66
Morning Worship:	100
Evening Worship:	44
Mid-Week:	59
Ladies Class:	15
Contribution:	\$4,213.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan
 Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Scripture:Caleb Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
 Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Perry Warren
 Closing Prayer:James Brennan

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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.

SICK: Bryan Cain’s father is in the hospital in Duncan.

LUNCHEON this **Sunday, April 27th.**, after the morning service at the SLC. Everyone make plans to attend.

SIGN UP SHEET for MNFTM devotionals is posted on the back bulletin board. Please sign up if you can do a devotional. The dates still open are:

- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

SPRINGTIME

I went in search of Spring one day,
 I looked on hill and dale;
 I found a robin redbreast’s nest
 And crossed a chipmunk’s trail.

I peeked into a shady glen
 And found a violet;
 I heard a wren sing in the tree
 A song I’ll not forget.

I sniffed the blossoms on the trees,
 I trampled through the rain;
 I saw a rainbow in the sky;
 I wandered down a lane.

I found the promise of new life
 Wherever I had trod.
 Some folks might call it springtime—
 But I will call it God.

By Monta Crane

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER from Chris and Melinda Miller is posted on the bulletin board in the hall way by the classrooms.

THE WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME will mail a list of things they need eight weeks before the next pickup time in August.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum’s Cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy’s sister Mary Hood, Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings.

MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY

MORNING TABLE

David Kelsey	Terry Ball
Joshua Sharum	Tony Salas

ALTERNATES FOR COMMUNION TABLE

Shane McLaury
James Brennan

SCRIPTURE READING BEFORE COMMUNION

Tim Curtis

SCRIPTURE READING BEFORE AM SERMON

Weldon Flanagan

NIGHT TABLE

J.L. Bolton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Byrd

USHERS & ATTENDANCE

Jerry Doughty
Greg Ray

GREETERS

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey

COUNT CONTRIBUTION

David Kelsey

PREPARE COMMUNION

Terry & Jeanette Ball

NURSERY & BAPTISMAL LINENS

Dana Parrish

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