

1 Peter 2:2-3

- 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,
- 3 if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

Matthew 5:6

- 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 13:13-23

- 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.
- 14 In their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, You will keep on hearing, but will not understand; You will keep on seeing, but will not perceive;
- 15 For the heart of this people has become dull, with their ears they scarcely hear, and they have closed their eyes, otherwise they would see with their eyes, hear with their ears, and understand with their heart and return and I would heal them.
- 16 But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear.
- 17 For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see *it*, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear *it*.
- 18 "Hear then the parable of the sower.
- 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil *one* comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart; this is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.
- 20 The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;
- 21 Yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.
- 22 And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.
- 23 And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty."

Reference: Colossians 3:3 Matthew 25 2 Corinthians 5:10

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## WELCOME

We are so glad you are here to worship the Lord today. Whether its been a first time in a long time or you have been coming for quite some time now or call this your home. We are so glad you are a part of our worship today. If you are visiting we are excited to have you come our way and 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 and greeting you in person. Again Welcome.

Tonight is the 5th Sunday Preachers Exchange. Please welcome Steven Hill from Sullivan Village as our guest this evening.

Looking for a church home? Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Know of a need? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Tuesday Night will be a exciting DVD presentation called "Is Genesis History." See the inside for details and invite a friend to come along with you.

We often talk about transformation and usually its based on what others see. What do you see in yourself? If anything is my question today. Secondly true transformation starts with my choice of wanting to change and transform and renew my mind. The Lord will not make us choose the path to follow Him and keep following Him. Lets examine if we are hungering and thirsting or are we full already with something else that has replaced it. Reminder scriptures used in todays sermon can be found on the back.

\*Reminder stay connected and download our free church App\*

## 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.

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**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Charles Kelsey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Charles Kelsey

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....44  
Morning Worship: .....91  
Evening Worship: .....27  
Mid-Week: .....31  
Ladies Class: .....10  
Contribution: .....\$3,949.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Ed Valdez

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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:**  
James Brennan had a procedure on Monday.

**5TH SUNDAY PREACHER'S EXCHANGE** is this Sunday April 30th. Steven Hill will be here at University and Eric will be at Northwest.

**A EXCITING DVD PRESENTATION TUESDAY NIGHT:** Join us Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. for the DVD presentation of "Is Genesis History?" For so many years we have been told the earth is millions and billions of years old. The bible speaks of creation in 6 Days. Several argue otherwise and have painted a picture for us to see and accept for years because they are scientist all claiming one thing. TIME This is a very different approach on this subject and may answer some questions you may have had for years. Two competing ideas. One truth. Join us and invite a friend.

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

**LADIES DAY** - May 6, 2017 - Custer Avenue Church of Christ, 2601 Custer Ave. Clinton, Ok. - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Speaker: Shirley Norton from Altus, Ok. - Rainbows, Butterflies & Clay Pots - Registration is at 9:30 a.m. - **Please RSVP by April 30th**

**MOVING:** After 37 years of producing tires for Goodyear Tire I have decided it's time for me to retire. Luz & I have chosen to buy a home, make a new life, and begin worshipping the Lord at South Canadian Valley Church of Christ in Norman, Ok. I have lived my entire life in Lawton and called University church my home for 58 years and I want to say I thank God everyday for my brothers & sisters in Christ that have played a major part in making me the Christian that I am Today. Norman is only 90 miles away so I hope & pray the Lord will bless me with the opportunity to visit you often. I love you all. Greg Ray

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The President, Faculty And Graduating Class Of Cameron University Are Pleased To Announce That Travis Burch Is A Candidate For An Associate In Applied Science Degree With a Major In Engineering And A Concentration In Electrical Engineering To Be Awarded At The Commencement Exercises Friday, May 5, 2017 7:30 P.M. At Cameron Stadium Lawton, Oklahoma

This announcement is not going to be celebrated with a big party. We just wanted to share Travis' most recent accomplishment. We ask for no gifts just share in our joy as Travis heads to OU on his next big adventure.

**EXTENDED CARE:**

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A82B  
Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

27 - Tim Curtis  
28 - Violet Repp

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

1 - Ed Valdez  
3 - Elizabeth Coffey  
4 - Shirley Mueller  
12 - Janna Barrington  
24 - James Lee  
24 - Jo Ann Valdez  
27 - Cathy Brennan  
27 - Letha Owens

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

**MONTHLY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY**

**MORNING TABLE**

Glen Wampler Tommy Bowden  
Tim Curtis David Byrd

**ALTERNATES FOR COMMUNION TABLE**

Travis Burch

**SCRIPTURE READING BEFORE COMMUNION**

Bryan Cain

**SUNDAY MORNING SONG LEADER**

Keith Parrish

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Weldon Flanagan

**USHERS & ATTENDANCE**

Jerry Doughty  
Greg Ray

**GREETERS**

James & Cathy Brennan

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION**

Glen Wampler

**NIGHT TABLE**

Joshua Sharum

**PREPARE COMMUNION**

Brenda Golson

**NURSERY & BAPTISMAL LINENS**

Becky Kelsey

**AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATOR**

Caleb Sharum

**ELDER OF THE MONTH**

Brad McKinzie