

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Eric Sharum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Glen Wampler

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	52
Morning Worship: .....	78
Evening Worship: .....	34
Mid-Week: .....	40
Ladies Class: .....	
Contribution: .....	\$3,090.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$3,908.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Weldon Flanagan  
Closing Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler  
Closing Prayer: .....Charlie Kelsey

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Keith Parrish  
Closing Prayer: .....Greg Ray

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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 NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-**

**ING:** Kaiden Higgins had a procedure done on Monday in Okla. City. Leroy & Pat’s daughter, Tracy Caldwell had surgery Monday morning in Kansas.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you very much for the lovely green plant, calls, visits, phone calls and prayers. It was so nice of you to think of me during my surgery. I am so blessed to be part of such a caring church Family. Thank You, Janna Barrington

**DONATION:** The family of Linda Joyce Kitchens has given a donation to the University Church of Christ in appreciation of our service.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY**

- 11th - Monday Night For The Master
- 17th - Monthly Luncheon
- 31st - Senior Banquet for Caleb Sharum

**JOIN US FOR A ROARING 20’S GALA** - 7th-12th grade Costume Party - May 16th, 3:00 p.m. At Camp LuJo - Activities include: “Who Dunnit?” Mystery - Photo Booth - Catered Dinner - **PAINT WARS!** - **PRIZES!** - Games - \$40 per child (Due May 9th) Come in 1920’s themed costumes. Must be modest (shoulder to knee length) and ready and willing to be ruined by paint! Girls’ hair can be done (for free) at the Northwest Church of Christ Building from 1-2 P.M. on the day of the party. **RSVP: SUZIE EPLER 580-512-5233 BY MAY 9TH.**

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Janna Barrington, Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Kathy Cain, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Lesley Wirt, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Nathan McBride, Kim Warren & Delbert Swick.

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**MORBUS SABBATICUS  
(SUNDAY SICKNESS)**

Morbus Sabbaticus is a disease peculiar to church members. Here are some of its symptoms:

1. It never interferes with the appetite.
2. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours at a time.
3. No physician is ever called.
4. It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.
5. It is contagious.

The attack usually comes on suddenly every Sunday. No ill effects are felt on Saturday night, and the patient awakes as usual, feeling fine. He eats a hearty breakfast. About 9 A.M. the attack comes on, and it lasts until around noon.

In the afternoon the patient is much improved. He is able to take a ride and read the Sunday newspaper. The patient eats a hearty supper, but the attack comes on again and lasts through the evening. The patient is able to go to work on Monday, as usual.

**In Case You Missed It**

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins (1 John 4:9-10)*

No one disputes that Jesus Christ suffered on the cross. But the idea that His suffering was necessary has been the subject of debate and rejection from those who have criticized and ridiculed Christianity through the centuries. The truth that Jesus *had* to suffer to pay for our sin is also what sets Christianity apart. Muslims, for example, show respect for the person of Christ, but see the cross as a stumbling block. They regard His atonement through suffering as foolishness. Friedrich Nietzsche dismissed the very concept of Jesus’ suffering, saying, “God on a cross—preposterous!” As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we stand against such ridicule and embrace His cross. This is a vivid illustration of 1 Corinthians 1:18: “For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” It was essential for Jesus to suffer: To pay for the sins of mankind. First John 4:10 says, “[God] loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sin.” The key word meaning payment. It wasn’t enough for Him to die. Jesus had to pay a debt—our debt, for our sin. The payment was necessary to satisfy the demands of God’s wrath as much as God loves you, He hates our sin with a holy, burning hatred for it. The only way He could embrace you in spite of your sin was for someone else—someone perfect and holy—to pay for it (Romans 5:1). To purchase the opportunity for our sins to be forgiven. No longer do you have to carry your sin. You can be forgiven. God laid all your sinfulness on Jesus as He willingly suffered and died upon the cross. The debt was paid, opening the door to your forgiveness. To provide the way to eternal life. To have a gift, you must choose to receive it (Romans 6:23). Do you know Jesus Himself is the gift of eternal life? His suffering is the reason that gift is possible. The glory of the gospel is this: Jesus paid a debt He did not owe, because we owed a debt we could not pay. We sing that line in a song. While we are the ones who need to be saved from God’s wrath, He is the one who saves us—through His Son, Jesus Christ. “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21). We can be forgiven and washed clean by the blood of Christ that was offered for us on the cross because Jesus is the propitiation. He gave His life to restore your relationship with God. As the Father laid all the sinfulness of the world on His Son, Jesus suffered and died, offering forgiveness and eternal life to all who believe.

## MYSTERIES

1. The mystery of the empty pew. The freedom to worship apparently is interpreted as freedom from worship.
2. The mystery of the disappearing church member. Some move and disappear without a trace. No one knows where they live.
3. The mystery of the closed Bible. In many homes the Bible is left on a table or shelf to gather dust. It is not allowed to speak to the family, which needs its message each day.
4. The mystery of the buried talents. Many of our church members have the ability to serve; yet they hide their talents, refusing to use them for God.
5. The mystery of the uncommitted dollar. How does a person who professes faith in Christ get everything converted but his pocketbook?
6. The mystery of the grumbling saint. With so much going for him, how can the Christian develop a griping, complaining attitude?
7. The mystery of the misused day. Some Christians use a beautiful Sunday for everything except the worship and praise of God.



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A very special welcome to each of you as we all come here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting us today we are so glad you have come our way and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of welcoming you in person. If you have a question of us, looking for a church home, wanting to set up a personal bible study, or are in need of some assistance please get with us we would love to have the opportunity of serving you. Again Welcome!

Have you ever felt frustrated enough where you felt like giving up? We have all had feelings like that I'm sure. But what if it ever got extreme so much in fact that you just don't feel like living any longer? Believe it or not the bible illustrates several in the bible who have expressed just that. Very prominent people that God used through this feeling and not leave them there but to take them to greater things and greatness that we all remember of them. But there was still THAT time in their lives. Lets review and get some encouragement from these examples to help us strive to keep pushing forward keeping our eye on the prize as we learn to put even more trust in Him who loves us and is sovereign over us all. Persevering when times are tuff and depending even more on 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.