

## AN OLD QUESTION

Question: Can't I be a Christian without the Church?

Answer: It is something like being:

A Student who will not go to school;  
A Soldier who will not join the army;  
A Citizen who does not pay taxes or vote;  
A Salesman with no customers;  
A Businessman on a deserted island;  
An Author without readers;  
A Tuba Player without an orchestra;  
A Parent without a family;  
A Football Player without a team;  
A Politician who is a hermit;  
A Scientist who does not share his findings;  
A Bee without a hive.

“Unto him be the glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus”. Eph. 3:21.



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain.

It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may, for nothing can destroy it or take that love away.

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.

A mother's love is another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hands.

- - - Author Unknown

### 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:**.....Leroy Horn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Bryan Cain

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....60  
Morning Worship: .....93  
Evening Worship: .....58  
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....14  
Mid-Week: .....54  
Contribution: .....  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,770.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....Greg Ray

Scripture: .....Weldon Flanagan

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Shane McLaury  
Closing Prayer: .....Tommy Bowden

Scripture: .....Justin Davis

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Charles Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Jerry Doughty

Scripture: .....Travis Repp

**PRAYERS:** Coy Watson will have surgery on his hand this Friday in Duncan. Claudine Bolton's sister is in the hospital. Corine Marcum has not been feeling well. Roy Don Bennett is still having back problems. The 6 month old niece of the Bennetts may have to have surgery. Prayers are requested. LaDonna McKinzie has been ill at home.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, My Family and I want to thank you for the prayers, the cards, and the phone calls during our recent loss. It was a comfort to us. In Christian love, Lisa Converse and Family

**MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER** will be this Monday night, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies who will be providing the cookies this Monday will be:

June Hanna	Sue Peddy
Pat Horn	Velma Shook
Amy Parrish	JoAnn Valdez
Dana Parrish	Levada Wampler

If you are going to attend this Monday night be sure and sign a card with the number of people who will be attending from your family so they will know how many people to fix for. If you are not able to be at Sunday services please have someone fill a card out for you.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

1 - Ed Valdez	12 - Janna Barrington
4 - Shirley Mueller	24 - Jo Ann Valdez
5 - Shawn McKinzie	27 - Cathy Brennan
10 - Peggy Leverett	27 - Letha Owens
11 - Chesley Montague	31 - Lola Jackson

**THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** grocery truck will be back in August.

Needed Items for the boys:

Velveeta  
Olive Oil  
Mushrooms  
Black Olives  
Chewing Gum  
Strawberry Syrup  
Lasagna Noodles  
Italian Green Beans  
Orange Juice  
Grape Juice  
Cashews/Mixed Nuts  
Miracle Whip  
Mayonnaise

**Non-Food**

Pledge  
Kleenex  
Cold/Allergy Medication (Pill Form)

**School Supplies:**

Scientific Calculators

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Kenneth & Lola Jackson, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Brooke Alvey, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Mary Courington, Dortha Adler, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Larry Harris, Sally Hayes, Mary Hood, Marvin McCathern, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray & Don Turner.

**A NOTE FROM CHARLES & GENIE KELSEY:**

This is from our daughter-in-law's father, who preaches at the Sylvan Springs, AL. church. Some of you know our son lives in and is a teacher in Pleasant Grove...fortunately the storm missed their house by about 1/2 mile. He did say that the Disaster Relief group referenced below was able to bring in a load of food supplies to the church building this afternoon. Genie

Brethren, The Sylvan Springs congregation plans to accept and distribute help for storm victims in our area. Several of our members homes are damaged, one of our elders house destroyed. There is so much devastation in the Birmingham area, particularly Pleasant Grove and Concord, that it is hard to imagine. Only residents are being allowed in now and it is still difficult to know where to start with trying to help. Our building is fine, but so far we have no electricity. There are many areas in Alabama that were hit just as hard. I spoke with Bro. Dudley at Churches of Christ Disaster Relief a little while ago and he said they were overwhelmed and it would be at least a week before they would be able to get anything to us. If you want to send money, nonperishable food, supplies (No clothes please at this time) you can contact me by email at davidcourington@gmail.com. Our church address for sending funds is: Sylvan Springs Church of Christ, 5445 Birmingham Road, Sylvan Springs, AL. 35118. If you want to contact me by phone you can call my cell at 205-807-4101. Keep us in your prayers. David Courington

**BIBLE TEACHER'S WORKSHOP** - This Saturday, May 7 - Eastside Church of Christ in Duncan, Ok. - Registration at 8:00 A.M.