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Welcome to the University Church of Christ! We are so glad you have come to worship with us today and welcome you back! If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you have come our way and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. Thank you for being here.

Since we are all “products” of our environment, do you think the church is guilty or affected by what we could call consumerism? The very thought of what I want from a church, what I expect out and from it and with very little attention given to others and their needs or even to God? We seem to cater to ourselves so much these days and do a very good job of taking care of “us” we can sometimes miss why we are even coming to church. But guess what consumer church is not a new problem, Let’s turn over to John chapter 2 and see how Jesus handled consumerism head on and make some applications for us today.

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:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:72
Morning Worship:104
Evening Worship:48
Mid-Week:56
Ladies Class:11
Contribution:\$4,178.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Don Marcum

Scripture:Greg Ray

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:J.L. Bolton

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

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

VIDEO PAGE:
www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

ILL: Mitch McLaury's horse fell and he broke his arm two weeks ago. Leroy Horn and LaDonna McKinzie were sick over the weekend at home. Bill Reeves, Claudine Bolton's brother-in-law, will be getting out of the hospital this week.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: Ed and Jo Ann Valdez new telephone number is 695-7527.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: Coy Watson's new telephone number is 531-5068.

THANK YOU FROM THE CONCORD CHURCH OF CHRIST:

Thank you for the generous gift. I have opened a special account at the bank for donations. Our appeal has generated several responses however the economy has caused most mission minded congregations to struggle to meet their current mission commitments. I am still sending out emails and letters to many congregations. We have a good positive to report on housing. A three bedroom/two bath mobile home will be donated as soon as the owner moves to his new home. Expense of moving will be less that we had anticipated on other units since this one is located less than one mile from the church property. The unit is in good condition but needs some updating. We have two gentlemen from other congregations volunteering to fill in when Wayne or I cannot be in attendance. God Bless You, Sam Foley

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May
- 8 - Ladies Class
 - 12 - Mothers Day
 - 13 - MNFTM
 - 15 - Ladies Class
 - 22 - Ladies Class
 - 25 - Jarred & Lena's Wedding
 - 26 - Senior Banquet

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

Shopping List

- Grape Juice
- Canned Soda
- Orange Juice
- Boxed Spanish Rice
- Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing

Non-Food

- 39-Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Jerry Doughty, June Hanna & her husband, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Peggy Leverett, Corine Marcum, Marie Matthews, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Alfred Repp, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae's cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy's sister, Mary Hood & Jerry Golson's sister, Linda Harshberger.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the SLC.

Philippians 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

One of the paradoxes of our walk is that God's gifts often require work on our part. After He delivered the Israelites from the Egyptians, the Lord led them to the Promised land and told them He was going to "give" it to them. It wasn't long before they realized, however, that they were going to have to fight battles and overcome fortified cities in order to inhabit the land. God did promise that they would not have to fight the battles on their own, but even with this divine advantage the Israelites themselves would be required to destroy their enemies – they would still need to fight. They might have preferred that God just give them the land, without having to do anything; to just walk into already built cities and houses without any conflict or opposition. But this was not God's plan. He desired and expected their full cooperation, expecting them to take serious responsibility for the destiny He had prepared for them, and to grow in faith, thereby. Our situation is similar. Though the gift of our salvation is free, the Lord requires us to work it out with fear and trembling! [Phil. 2:12] We are not automatically or supernaturally filled with knowledge of the Bible, or faith to move mountains, or the power to pray without ceasing. Instead, we discover that we have to fight the fight of faith, taking serious responsibility for the destiny He has prepared for us. Are you discouraged because the walk of a believer is more difficult than you imagined and the challenges greater than you expected? Don't be! God is calling you to the simple responsibility of working out your faith and participating in your own destiny. You can be grateful that He doesn't treat you like a helpless infant who has no part in shaping his/her life, but as a growing adult who can rejoice in his/her participation with a loving and powerful Creator our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.