

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	53
Morning Worship:	77
Evening Worship:	29
Mid-Week:	39
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,597.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,908.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer: James Brennan

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

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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:** Claudine Bolton and Sue Peddy.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to James Lee and Tommy Bowden in the death of their uncle last week.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday night May 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. The ladies bringing cookies are:

Janna Barrington
Cathy Brennan
Kathy Cain

NEWSLETTER for May from Mark Abercrombie is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the classrooms.

SENIOR SAINTS FELLOWSHIP: Calling All Seniors! Finger Foods & Fellowship on Friday May 8, 2015 at noon at the 8th and Lee Building. The Blessings of Age — Psalm 92:12-15, Hope to see you all there.

VBS on May 25-27 - Pre-K-6th grade at the Sullivan Village Church of Christ from 6:00-8:30 P.M. nightly (registration at 5:45 p.m. Join us for an extraordinary opportunity to learn God’s word! Enjoy five informative and faith building lessons on Creation, Dinosaurs, and the Flood. Come and enjoy skits, innovative activities, great crafts, fun games, and catchy songs! There will be adult Bible classes as well. We hope to see you here!

CAMP LU-JO KISMIF: Keep It Spiritual, Make It Fun. P.O. Box 2232, Lawton, Ok. 73502. **To download camp application, go to: WWW.LUJO.ORG**

See schedule posted on the back bulletin board

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.

What We Can Learn From Mother Goose

Several of you already know we have had a resident goose make her nesting sight right up against our office building over at the SLC. For reasons known only to her, it didn’t seem to be the best location from our vantage point but what do we really know anyway to what is the best for her and her mate that has stayed close by her side these past several weeks. It was about 3 weeks ago we saw the two “hanging around” and scoping things out even honking at her reflection several times at the north door of the building which was somewhat comical to watch. Well she then started gathering and collecting grass we noticed next to the building where we spotted a soon to be nest with what I only got to count 4 of them until today when she briefly left across the street for me to take a quick peek at either 5 or 6 eggs she is now sitting on. When she finally decided to nest it has been 21 days so far on Wednesday. Sitting and sitting and more sitting has been her job as we have witnessed many visitors that have stopped and observed, talk to us about, feed crackers to which we found out by reading that wasn’t such a good idea since it’s the males job to do. Someone even left a water bowl next to her. We don’t know who all the visitors have been but its brought new life to our building for sure in fact we even had a Sunday guest a couple weeks ago to come in during worship just to talk about the goose that made her nest at the “house of the Lord” as he put it. This mother has brought us a lot of attention even the people working next door have watched these several weeks and according to Greg when he mows (Very carefully might I add) a lot of people are slowing down to get a peek or to “check up” on her. Its been fun time and we can’t wait to see the new goslings and maybe sneak in a picture or two. I have been posting some of them on our Facebook page. Its spring time and we see all of Gods new life around us. Cae and I have even seen some ducklings to a pair of mallards on our walk by the house. We can learn a couple of things from “mother goose” for one a mothers dedication. She is a great mom with lots of patience by putting up with all kinds of visitors, to two big rain storms during that time as she sits day and night until they hatch. (continued on the back page)

We have seen overwhelming compassion and concern on her behalf from so many that reminded me that even our Lord used this image of Him wanting to take in his people under His wing like this mother will with hers. We see Gods handy work with all the recent rains and now able to witness the miracle of life soon to remind us that He is in charge. He also knows and he is our LIFE if we will come to Him? Will we see Him as our provider, our protector, our sustainer of life or will we just drive on past and miss the opportunity. Our door and His door are always open even after our mother goose leaves the nest soon.



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Welcome to each of you and happy Mother's Day! This is a special moment for us to stop and take the time to recognize all our mothers. All of who you are and what you represent to each of us. We thank you for all what you have done. Thank you Mothers and thank you for being here this day.

We want to welcome you to services here at University. We hope that you have felt welcomed and would invite you back if you are visiting us today. If you are looking for a church home, have a question of us, would like to further study the bible or are in need of assistance please take the time to meet with us. We would love the opportunity of visiting and serving you.

Today as we honor our mothers, we will look at one mother in the bible that has no name. We only know her by her character and one that Jesus said had great faith. We can look to so many great examples of mother hood in the bible from the mother of Moses to the mother of Jesus in Mary but today we will look at this mother with all the challenges and obstacles that she found along the way and overcame to search out Jesus and use her as a example for our lives today. Our study and text will be found in Matthew 15:21-28.

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.