

Scriptures Used In Today's Sermon

John 3:3-8

- 3 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- 4 Nicodemus *said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"
- 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- 7 Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'
- 8 The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 8:37-47

- 37 I know that you are Abraham's descendants; yet you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you.
- 38 I speak the things which I have seen with My Father; therefore you also do the things which you heard from *your* father."
- 39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus *said to them, "If you are Abraham's children, do the deeds of Abraham.
- 40 But as it is, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham did not do.
- 41 You are doing the deeds of your father." They said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God."
- 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.
- 43 Why do you not understand what I am saying? *It is* because you cannot hear My word.
- 44 You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
- 45 But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.
- 46 Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?
- 47 He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear *them*, because you are not of God."

John 8:34-36

- 34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.
- 35 The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.
- 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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We would like to welcome each of you here for worship today here at University. We are glad you have come our way and if you are visiting we would first like to invite you back and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome!

Happy Mother's Day! We want to acknowledge all of what you do and all of who you are to us on your special day. Thanks for being with us today.

Have a need or know of someone who does? Looking for a church home? Would like to find out more of where your relationship with Him is? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study. Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

We all have heard Jesus words "We must be born again". What does that mean? Do we really understand what that means? Who does this apply to? Is God our Father? Do we know? Is everyone God's children as we may hear today that we are ALL God's children. Is that so? Today we will look further into more of what this means and hopefully see its not just a phrase used in Christendom. Remember scriptures used in today's sermon can be found on the back.

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.....Charles Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:40
Morning Worship:76
Evening Worship:29
Mid-Week:30
Ladies Class:.....
Contribution:\$3,959.00
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THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer: David Byrd

Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening 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 FOR THE FOLLOWING:

J. L. Bolton, Tony Salas & Dana Parrish.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to James & Cathy Brennan and their family on the death of James mother Barbara.

ANNOUNCEMENT: University of Oklahoma President James L. Gallogly and the OU Board of Regents are proud to announce Travis John Burch as a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with Special Distinction. Commencement will be on Friday, the Tenth of May.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

11TH ANNUAL LADIES WORK RE-

TREAT - May 10-11, 2019 - Growing through Prayer - Friday Evening Speaker: Tracy Thurman - Saturday Morning Speaker: Pamela Maxwell - RSVP to the Camp Office by phone or email by: May 3rd. Hosted by the Ladies of Waurika Church of Christ. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday. Bring flowers, gloves and small garden tools. Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp Madill, Ok. 580-795-5015

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Happy Mothers Day

May God bring his
Riches blessings on our
Mothers who have so
Greatly blessed us.

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EXTENDED CARE:

Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey are in room A 76 in McMahon

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A73 B

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Barbara Bolton, Tommy & Debbie Bowden, Flo Fitzsimmons, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy Horn, David & Becky Kelsey, Charlie & Sidonia Kelsey, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Denice Ross, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, Johnny Burch, Dale Brennan, Katrina Brennan, Randy Frazier, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Louie Hill, Mary McCathern, Dala Melton, Teri Lynn Disney and Angie Caldwell.

In Case You Missed It

Acts 4:33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

According to church history, the apostle Thomas, died in Calamina, a city in the East Indies. While there Thomas had put a stop to the idolatry that was running rampant in the land. The idolatrous priest was not happy about this at all and accused him before their king. The king sentenced Thomas to death - - first to be tormented by red hot plates and then cast into a glowing furnace and burned. When the priest saw that the fire was not hurting him, he pierced Thomas' side with spears and javelins, and finally Thomas died. If we remember how he doubted? What turned the disciple who had fled Messiah during his trial and crucifixion, into a powerful saint of God? What turned his fears and doubt into powerful faith that was able to persevere through torture and fire? He had seen the Lord resurrected from the dead! He had witnessed His resurrection power! Would you die for a lie? Of course not! Neither did the Apostles. Eleven of the twelve apostles suffered similar fates as Thomas. The same power which rose Jesus from the dead also gave Thomas and the other disciples the faith to endure - - and that same power is available to us! However your faith is being tried today, know that God has given you the power to overcome every doubt, every fear, and every attack of the enemy!