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We want to take this time to welcome you to University! From the long time membership to those recently added to church in baptism and for those of you who are visiting today. If you are visiting we are glad you have come our way and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask our visitors if you would remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of meeting you and introducing ourselves to you in person. Again WELCOME!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Today following services we will be having our monthly fellowship luncheon at the student learning center. If you are visiting today please stay and be our guest we would love to have you. Everyone is encouraged to stay and fellowship with one another in a meal and conversation. See you there!

Today's Lesson Topic:

In our lives we all seek after something. What are you seeking? I mean in your heart, what are you truthfully seeking after? Is it occupational, better health, finances, relational? Something we "seek" after usually gains most of our attention doesn't it? Jesus simply says in Matthew 6:33 "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Not a easy thing to do if it goes against what I want to do, what I seek after. We have been encouraging each other these past few weeks of discipleship. Am I, you, all of us following after Christ? Are we His disciple. Jesus defines who is and who is not a disciple. Our text will be found in the book of Matthew chapter 6 & 7.

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:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:70
Morning Worship:95
Evening Worship:41
Mid-Week:45
Ladies Class:16
Contribution:\$3,086.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

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

Scripture:Weldon Flanagan

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller
Closing Prayer:J. L. Bolton

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
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.

SICK: Jo Ann Valdez was in the hospital for two days last week. She was anemic. Kaiden is doing some better. He is doing therapy every week.

BAPTIZED: Ally the daughter of Gilley & Courtney Aguilar was baptized Sunday by her grandfather Weldon. We are proud of Ally.

LUNCHEON SUNDAY: The luncheon for May will be this Sunday, May 18th, at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH has received a generous gift of \$3,000 from the estate of Wilma Helf in memory of her husband Ralph Helf. This will be put into the landscaping at the building. We appreciate the generous gift from the Helf estate.

THE SENIOR BANQUET WILL BE ON SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 25TH: All friends and family are invited to our Senior Banquet for Travis Burch, Mitch McLaury and Richard Squires after evening services at the Student Learning Center on Sunday, May 25th.

THE POSTERS for Travis, Mitch & Richard will be on the back bulletin board on Sunday. Please go by and write a note on their poster for their graduation..

THE LADIES WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASS has dismissed for the summer.

CAMP LU-JO KISMIE: The schedule for the dates of camp are posted on the bulletin board in the back hall. To Download 2014 Camp Applications & other info Go To: WWW.LUJO.ORG

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Moving Mountains - May 26-28, 2014 - At the Sullivan Village Church of Christ - Time: 6:30 to 8 PM - (registration at 6:15 pm) - Ages: 2 years through 5th grade - Adult class provided

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Travis John Burch

Cache High School
Class of

Two Thousand Fourteen
Announces its Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, May twenty-third
seven o'clock

Cache High School Gymnasium
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CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings.

In Case You Missed It

Our number one mission as Christians is to win others to Christ. But the tricky part about soul winning is that it is more of an art than a science. In other words, how we go about it can make all the difference in the world. Christians will argue the points. The problem is we need to let the Spirit convict. Our mission is to point out the hope that can be found in knowing Christ. Jesus modeled such a response for us in the story of the Samaritan woman that he once met at a well. You remember the story. It's told in John 4. This woman appeared at a well just outside of the town in which she lived. Jesus knew who she was, how she had been living her life, and he even knew she was currently living with a man to whom she was not married. He could have went right away to correct the error in her life. After all, He was the Son of God. He had the opportunity to set the record straight about where she was headed if she continued to live the life she was living. But notice in the story that there was no condemnation from the Lord — just concern, he simply approached her at the well and said, "Give me a drink." The woman was surprised. She knew Jesus was Jewish and that Jews would have nothing to do with Samaritans. "How is it that you, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (John 4:7, 9) It makes me wonder how many times we might be willing to reach out to those who would also be surprised that we stopped to even speak to them. In this case, the very fact that Jesus even spoke to her gave her pause to listen to what he had to say. He had her full attention. Rather than succumb to the opportunity to use what he believed to condemn someone for how they were living, Jesus shows us that offering hope to the lost is the better choice. "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again." he told the woman, "but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst...The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:13-14) Imagine that! Instead of pointing out that her lifestyle would lead to eternal death, Jesus opted to talk to her about how to achieve eternal life. He offered hope and not condemnation. He also offered her life rather than death. I heard a good analogy that helps make the point. If you try to grab an old bone from a dog, he will likely growl and snap at you. But if you throw him a beef steak, he'll leave that bone and go for it every time. If you want to win more souls, rethink your message. Lost people are searching for the answers God gives them not necessarily us....all the things that are troubling them in life. Just like the dog with that old bone, they don't always realize that there is a better way to live. That's what the Prophet Isaiah meant when he said, "you are wearied in the length of your way. Yet you did not say, 'There is no hope'." (Isaiah 57:10)