

If a man is too busy to meet to
 Worship God twice on Sunday
 And once on Wednesday night,
 He has more business than God
 Intended for him to have.



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Welcome: We are so glad you are here! A special welcome and invitation for those visiting with us today. We are having our fellowship lunch right after services at the SLC building behind the church. Consider this your "lunch plans" for today and join us. Again we hope you feel right at home and welcoming you back to worship with us.

Even though we don't hear the question much these days there are still people asking the question what must I do to be saved? So I would like to ask the question to you, how do you or I respond? What do we tell them? Do we tend to shy away from the subject, suggest a track to give them, talk to someone else or give them some other handout? Which by the way can be a great tool. But its just that a TOOL to help US. What about us? Where is our personal evangelism? Do we share the gospel just like Peter did in Acts 2:38 where he simply gave them THE answer 38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. How difficult is this passage to understand? Is it simple or complicated. Even though scripture says some 3,000 gladly heard the word and were baptized, How many didn't? We don't know. But I can imagine there were many others. Where are you today with not only your salvation but others? Have you shared the gospel with someone today? This will be our study and my challenge for each one of us as we examine our hearts.

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:81
Morning Worship:122
Evening Worship:56
Mid-Week:61
Ladies Class:11
Contribution:\$5,029.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:
Opening Prayer:.....Brad McKinzie
Closing Prayer:Shane McLaury

Scripture:Bryan Cain

Sunday Evening:
Opening Prayer:Terry Ball
Closing Prayer:Bryan Cain

Wednesday Evening:
Closing Prayer:Don Marcum
Opening Prayer:J.L. Bolton

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Trena Burch, June Hanna, LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Herb Parrish, Velma Shook & Levada Wampler's dad.

THANK YOU NOTE: University Church Family: Thank you for the beautiful blue Hydrangea plant, the visits, the many cards, and mostly your thoughts and prayers during the passing of my mother, Lucille Gill. It truly helped during this difficult time. In Christian love, Suzy & Tony Salas

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you so much for your prayers and your encouragement that gave me strength and courage these last days and weeks. The plant is lovely and the cards are so uplifting. Thank you for caring. I love you. LaDonna McKinzie

THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR MAY is this Sunday, May 20th, after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

A GIFT CARD BABY GIFT BASKET for Tynlee Blair the baby girl of Travis & Marisa White is in the foyer.

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

MAY CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- 20 - Monthly Luncheon
- 23 - Ladies Bible class
- 30 - Wednesday night speaker

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND: Teens and anyone interested will be going to the mountains for a outing. It will be a day of hiking and lunch will be provided. Contact David Byrd for more information.

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME truck will be back in August. Needed items for the boys:

Shopping List:

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| Tea Bags | Microwave Popcorn |
| Bacon Bits | Chili/Taco Seasoning |
| 100% Juice | Cookies/Honey Buns |
| Brownie Mix | Green Chilies |
| Ranch Style Beans | |

- A 1 Steak/Worcestershire Sauce
- Tropical Fruit/Mandarin Oranges

Non-Food

- Dove/Caress Bath Soap
- 39/13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Clorox Wipes/Scotch Pads
- 9-Volt/AA/AAA/C/D Batteries

School Supplies

Heavy Duty Back Packs/Zipper Binders

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Pat Doughty, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Sidonia Kelsey, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Vickie Underwood and Flo Fitzsimmons, sister Faye.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 SAYS 11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings, 12 So the Lord alone led him, And there was no foreign god with him.

You have probably heard the word "nesting" but what about like in verse 11 where it says as an eagle stirs up its nest....what does that mean?.....If we look a little closer at what happens when an eagle stirs up its nest....When a mother eagle starts building her nest, she begins using items we wouldn't at all expect for such a job — sharp thorns, broken branches, rocks. Later, she places on top of it a layer of wool, feathers, and fur from animals she has killed, making it soft and comfortable for her eggs. Her eggs eventually hatch and her little ones grow to flying age. As with any creature, growing up is never an easy thing. That's precisely when mom begins "stirring up the nest." With her strong talons, she begins pulling up the thick carpet of fur and feathers, bringing the sharp rocks and branches to the surface. As more of the bedding gets plucked up, the nest becomes more uncomfortable for the young eagles. And then the mother eagle does, according to the Bible and according to the wildlife experts, is to stir up the nest. In other words, she begins walking around inside the nest, breaking the twigs and turning over the leaves. The nest which had been so safe, warm, and comfortable is no longer that way. Now the wind can blow through the holes in the nest that the mother has made. Now the little sticks begin to poke the bird's side. Home is not as comfortable as it was. Eventually, this and other urgings prompt the little eagles to leave their once-comfortable abode and move on to bigger and better things like learning to fly and eventually making homes and families for themselves. I think some of us may have gotten a little too comfortable in our nests. We've had all the warmth, comfort and free meals we could want but all good things come to better things, with the Lord! It's time we learned to fly! Let's not be bitter at the Lord for plucking up our comfortable nests. He wants us to be all that we can be! He wants us to accomplish all the things He has for us — to reach our fullest potential — to experience the amazing sensation of flying, even soaring, high above our problems and issues and whatever other distractions hold us back from growing up in Him. Let's start to spread our wings and leave our nest of comfort and fly for Him