

A POEM TO PONDER

A candle's but a simple thing...
It starts with just a bit of string.
Yet dipped with patient hand,
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until complete and snowy white.
It gives a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string...
Each deed we do a simple thing.
Yet day by day if on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand.
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright,
And gives a lovely light.

(Author Unknown)

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A warm welcome to you this Lord's Day! If you are visiting us we extend to you a warm welcome and would invite you back. If you are looking for a church home we would like to answer any questions you might have and tell you a little more about us and the work that continues here. If you would also remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting and greeting you in person.

FAITH! You have heard that word associated with Christianity all your life. The question today is not do I have faith but do I possess THE faith that the Lord wants me to have because in Hebrews 11 that faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. In verse 1 but down the line in verse 6 also tells me without faith it is impossible to please *Him*. So this will be something I must have in my life and you must have in your life. Today's reminder was to not only the Hebrews of the day but a confidence we can find with other examples of great faith leaders that possessed this faith without "seeing" but just trusting and keep trusting in Him. Our text will be found in Hebrews the 11th chapter.

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:.....Charles Kelsey

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	53
Morning Worship:	83
Evening Worship:	37
Mid-Week:	38
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$2,827.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:J.C. Bolton

Scripture:Perry Warren

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Perry Warren
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

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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: LaDonna McKinzie will go back into the hospital in Okla. City for more tests on her heart. Please pray for Mark Greenham while he is in rehab for 6 months.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Sue Peddy and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Eddie Hood the husband of her sister Mary, last Wednesday in Duncan. His funeral was last Saturday afternoon.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you all for making this time very special to me. The kind words and hugs from you all really meant a lot to me. I will keep my bible close and use it to guide me through life. I love you all and am very blessed to have such a caring church family. The University Church of Christ will always be home. Thank you all, Mitch McLaurry

NEW ADDRESS: Alice Jo Blair, 349701, E. 770 Rd., Cushing, Ok. 74023. Jo's telephone number is 405-269-6465. Her daughter's name is Renee'.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday night, June 9, at the Student Learning Center.

The ladies bringing the cookies are:

- Brenda Golson
- Pat Horn
- Genie Kelsey
- Dana Parrish
- Sue Peddy
- Jo Ann Valdez
- Shirley Mueller

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - James Brennan
- 5 - Joslyn Burch
- 6 - Jarrett Belflower
- 6 - Heather Holliday
- 12 - Mary McKinzie
- 12 - Shiloh Stoner
- 17 - Joshua Sharum
- 20 - Kaiden Higgins
- 21 - Michael Jackson III
- 21 - Kelsey Jackson
- 23 - Aaron Ball
- 25 - Terry Ball
- 30 - June Hanna

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 and Bryan Cain's father.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER
DON'T TELL GOD
HOW BIG YOUR MOUNTAIN IS.

TELL YOUR MOUNTAIN
HOW BIG YOUR GOD IS.

BRIGHTENING THE LIFE
OF SOMEONE ELSE
WILL PUT A SHINE
ON YOUR OWN.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Isn't that something to hear from the apostle Paul one person who did get the chance to see, hear what He has prepared for us and told not to write down what he saw when seeing the third heaven. Really we can't relate to it or truly understand it like we will. It's sort of like when we were in the womb we had eyes, but there was little to focus on. Our eyes could only distinguish shapes and colors, yet there were no shades or colors to see. We were in total darkness. But we had eyes that were meant to see light. Our eyes were the evidence that beyond the womb was a whole other world, still yet to be seen so as we dwell in this world, our hearts cannot be satisfied by the things they see here. But still deep inside, we know there is more... because the Lord has put eternity in our hearts and we long for it. This next life we yearn for is Heaven so we must understand that no matter what this world gives us, it can never truly satisfy what the eyes of our hearts long to see. It is here that we are being formed, and transformed in mind and spirit to prepare to enter the realm of Heaven. Don't be discouraged that this life can't give us all we want. It is designed to be that way so we yearn for our heavenly home as so often we sing the song this world is not my home we are just passing through. It is a reminder of our inheritance yet to come. Let us start to give our desires to the Lord once again. He wants to prepare us for so much he has prepared for us I think that this verse is so encouraging and should be a great reminder when feeling a little low. There is a greater promise. There is something more much more for those according to this verse that love Him.