

1 John 2:15-17

15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

17 The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Matthew 10:37-39

37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

39 He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.

Reference Matthew 25:21-23 Matthew 13 Luke 14

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WELCOME

We want to thank each one of you for being here. You are loved in so many ways. Each one of you means so much to me and to His kingdom. Have you found your part in it? If you are visiting we are so glad you have come our way and invite you back the next time you are able. And we would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of greeting you and welcoming you here in person.

Have you invited that ONE today? It only takes ONE and it only takes YOU to make the difference in someone's life. Are you willing to be that person today? Please pick up some invitation cards in the foyer to pass out. We have plenty use them up!

Looking for a church home? Would like a group or personal bible study set up here or at your home? Want to see how you can plug in? Need some kind of assistance or know of someone who does? Please take the time to meet with us. We would love to serve you.

Ever have a change of heart? Ever have a new way of thinking? I know I have! Over time I can see that in my life and I guess that's all a part of growing what we are to see. Spiritual growth, Transformation in Him. If we aren't we will have to ask ourselves why. I guess the one big thing I would like to get across to anyone I come in contact with is this and it's a question. Is church just a part of your life or is church your LIFE? It's a big difference and a tough one to answer if we are honest with ourselves. Today I want to have you ask it and see where you are. Maybe you need some help in this and we would love to offer it. Maybe someone can be there for you and pray with you. It is too important a question not to ask. So again is church just a part of your life, a fraction? Or is it your life? Be the church not just go to church. Can you and others see the difference in our lives? They should so they can glorify our Father in Heaven.

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:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:41
Morning Worship:80
Evening Worship:31
Mid-Week:26
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$4,415.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Charles Kelsey
Closing Prayer:Jerry Golson
Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

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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 FOLLOWING: Weldon Flanagan had a stroke on Monday and is in the hospital in Okla. City. He hopes to be released in a day or two and will do rehab in Lawton. Ed Valdez will have surgery on Monday June 13th. Roy Bennett will be having back surgery soon. Jerry Doughty's cousin Marge O'Neal had a stroke on Saturday in Pennsylvania. Prayers are requested for all of our sick.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this coming Monday, June 13, at the Student Learning Center at 6:00 p.m.

The women who will be bringing cookies are:

Shirley Mueller
Dana Parrish
Sue Peddy
Jo Ann Valdez

GOSPEL SINGING - ELGIN CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday afternoon, June 12, 2016 - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Flyer posted on the back bulletin board

AREA WIDE SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP - Hollis Church of Christ, Hollis, Ok. - Sunday, June 26, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5 - James Brennan
5 - Joslyn Burch
6 - Jarrett Belflower
12 - Shiloh Stoner
17 - Joshua Sharum
20 - Kaiden Higgins
30 - June Hanna

CALENDAR FOR JUNE:

13 - Monday Night For The Master
19 - Father's Day
26 - Monthly Luncheon

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY TRUCK will be here the week of August 1, 2016.

SHOPPING LIST:

Cheez Its
Beef Jerky
100 % Juice
Chili No Beans
Summer Sausage
Fruit Snacks Rollups
Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid/Tang
Peanut Butter Crackers
Cheese on Cheese Crackers
Bottled Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing/Italian/Catalina

NON-FOOD:

Lotion
Wasp Spray
Liquid Laundry Soap
AA/AAA/C/D Batteries
39/13 Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Tim, Karee & Clay Curtis, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, David Kelsey, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, Nathan McBride, Lenna Kelsey & Sue Peddy's grandson Lee.

EXTENDED CARE:

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 2 C.
Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.
Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

Can We Say "This is Good" Even If...

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

An African king had a long time friend who always looked at everything positively, always saying "This is good!" even in the face of the most difficult situations. Hunting one day, he was preparing the king's guns. When the king took his first shot, his thumb was blown off. Though the friend realized that it was his grave mistake for not properly setting the gun, and even in the face of this furious, bleeding king, he looked at him and said, "This is good!" The king was LIVID, and ordered that his friend be thrown in jail immediately. A year later the king was hunting in an area where he should have stayed clear and was suddenly captured by Cannibals. They tied him up and were preparing to cook him when they realized he had no thumb. They didn't eat anyone who was less than whole so they released him. Upon his way home, the king pondered the event that had taken his thumb in the first place. He went straight to the jail, told his friend what happened and apologized in tears for sending him to jail like he did. His enthusiastic friend looked at the King and replied "This is good!" The king, taken aback once again said "What do you mean "This is good!" I sent you to jail and you've been suffering here for an entire year — how is that good?" His friend responded "Well, if I had not been in jail, I would have been with you!" What is our perspective....Can God use my circumstance that I am in. He has shown he has and wants to use you. So often we get stuck thinking internally and my now situation instead of the broader plan of the Lord do we believe Romans 8:28 that we....**know....that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.** I hope this will encourage you as you continue your walk with Him and put your trust in your difficult situation. Let's leave it in the Lord's hands today, and all say it together in faith...."This is good!"