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A warm welcome to each of you this day! We are so glad you have come our way and invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we especially welcome you here to University and would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you in person and welcoming you here. If you want to know more about the Lords church or the work that continues here feel free to speak with a usher or one of our elders. If you want to have a bible study or take our correspondence course you may call or stop by the office we would be glad to visit with you. Again Welcome!

A strange thing happened the other day while rearranging some photographs in the office I noticed that University church that meets here at 2716 Cornell is now 60 years old! That's right our anniversary was this past June on the 6th. So to honor this great achievement from the Lords help and direction over all these years we want to celebrate with a old fashioned ice cream social the kind that one of our past elders Bill Prock hosted at his home years ago. We are planning to have this the first Sunday in August on the 3rd if that works with scheduling after evening services. It would be nice to spread the word to other past member's to invite them to come and revisit with us and recount some old stories. Keep that date handy and hope you will make plans to attend.

Tonight I want to invite you back for a special message concerning our freedoms and hear about some "forefathers" that were not atheist or so secular so much in fact they would exclude our religious freedoms the ones we enjoy today. On the contrary tonight I want to look back and tell the story as the late Paul Harvey would do and tell "The rest of the story" concerning the 4th of July. Hope you can make it back this evening.

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:.....Leroy Horn

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Eric Sharum

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	57
Morning Worship:	107
Evening Worship:	33
Mid-Week:	51
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$2,483.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Charlie Kelsey

Scripture:Ed Valdez

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Terry Ball
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
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.

PRAYERS: Karla McLaury will be having surgery in Okla. City on July 9th. Cindy Byrd is ill with the shingles. Sue Peddy is having a lot of back pain. Debbie Bowden will have surgery again on her ankle Monday July 7. Nicole Hall for her pregnancy.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Terri Belflower
- 6 - Leroy Horn
- 11 - Becky Kelsey
- 17 - Brad McKinzie
- 19 - Cae Sharum
- 25 - Charlie Kelsey
- 29 - Claudine Bolton

NEWSLETTERS: Posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the classrooms are posted newsletters from the Miller's, The Sudan Project, The Jamaican Runner and from Mark Abercrombie.

WEDDING INVITATION: Colonel And Mrs. Michael S. Patton Request The Honor Of Your Presence At The Marriage Of Their Daughter Brooklyn Nicole Patton To Justin James Marcum Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Gary Marcum Saturday, Fifth Of July Two Thousand Fourteen At Six O'Clock In The Evening At The Indiahoma Baptist Church 305 Main Street Indiahoma, Oklahoma

1ST ANNUAL HYMNS AT THE TRAIL - SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2014 - 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. - Dessert Social To Follow. Come, sing and make melody in your heart!! Chisholm Trail Church of Christ, 3204 West Beech, Duncan, Ok. (Approx. 1/4 mile east of Highway 7/Duncan Bypass on Beech on South side of the road) We encourage Song Directors from visiting congregation to lead a song. There will be a sign up sheet for song directors upon arrival.

24TH ANNUAL AREA-WIDE CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT at Camp Rock Creek. Theme for 2014 **WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH** - Aug. 11th & 12th 2014 - The Area Wide Men's Retreat is planned by the preachers of the Oklahoma City Area. All the information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME: The Westview Boy's Home truck will be here on **August 4:**

The items needed are:

- Cookies
- Beef Jerky
- Canned Tuna
- Kool-Aid/Tang
- Assorted Jell-O
- Canned Chicken
- Liquid meat Marinade
- 100% Orange/Fruit Juice
- Peach/Plum/Apricot Jelly

NON-FOOD:

- Spray-N-Wash
- Zipper Binders
- Men's Deodorant
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Paper Plates/Saucers/Bowls/Cups
- Bottled Water/Canned Soda/Bottled Gatorade

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.

In Case You Missed It

Jonah 3:1-2 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you."

When the Lord gave Jonah a second chance at life I want us to notice he didn't change His mind about where and what he wanted Jonah to do. He didn't lighten the load or change the burden Jonah was destined to carry. There was no negotiation with Jonah where the Lord expressed understanding about his reluctance to go to Nineveh. God didn't concede to send him to Tarshish just because he'd been heading in that direction anyway. Jonah's disobedience and repentance produced a clear and simple result: a second chance to do what he should have done the first time. But also notice it was not just for Nineveh's sake. God cared for Jonah, just as He cared for Nineveh. If His concern was only about Nineveh, the Lord could have sent someone else for the task. But He definitely wanted Jonah to go, because He wanted to change and to soften the prophet's heart; to make him more like Himself...Jonah's identity and calling as a prophet by no means meant that God was finished shaping even him. You may have a calling of sorts in your own life; in being the man or woman of God. You may know His will, and His word. You may even have some level of intimacy with Him but all this could also be a basis of something else and maybe even an unsuspected level of disobedience as Jonah bordering on rebellion. Something profoundly and important as this can be missing from your character. Jonah's experience is an excellent example of the Lord's desire to transform His faithful saints. The apostle Paul speaks in 1 Corinthians 13 of a "more excellent way". The preceding chapter, 1 Corinthians 12, is all about spiritual gifts; and Jonah was certainly gifted as a prophet. But what he lacked was of such great concern to God that He was willing to put Jonah into the most dire circumstances imaginable; almost being succumb by the whale and it was all because of what Jonah lacked and it was the most essential characteristic of God's nature, the love, the "agape" kind of love yes the "love" which God Himself is.