
“ People don’t miss
church services
because they live
too far from the
building; it’s because
they live too far
from God!”



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Welcome! It's not just a phrase or a word we use, its really how we feel about you being here and would like to give you a warm welcome. Let us welcome you in person and see if there is any way we can serve you. Again thank you so much for being here and we would like to welcome you back.

This week we celebrate another year of remembering our Independence. You may have heard that all the signers of the Declaration of Independence were actually signing their "Death Warrant" because what they were signing was considered treason with England which would be punishable by death. With all the freedoms we enjoy now, would we be able to sign our own name at the bottom of such a document? Knowing that we could lose everything and not just a reputation but all of our wealth our family and even may cost us our life! Sacrifice like that is only read about in history books and something someone else does. In this year of election will we be able to stand up? Will we stand up for what God stands for or will we sit idly by? We should start to stand up for so much more considering what the signers and many more patriots after them were willing to give up so that we can still continue to celebrate weeks such as these.

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:.....Charlie Kelsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Terry Ball

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:57
Morning Worship:98
Evening Worship:47
Mid-Week:50
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$4,759.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Perry Warren

Scripture:Charles Kelsey

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Tommy Bowden

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Pray for Herb & Jean Parrish, Debbie Bowden, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, LaDonna McKinzie, Velma Shook & Juanita Turner

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you for the beautiful peace lily plant in memory of my Dad. Sincerely, Levada Wampler

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center.

The women who will be bringing cookies are:

- Janna Barrington
- Karee Curtis
- Pat Horn
- Dana Parrish
- Sue Peddy
- Jo Ann Valdez

YOUTH: There is a sign up list posted in the back hall for the youth who will be going to Frontier City on Saturday, **July 28th**. Please sign up if you are going to go. You can talk to Eric.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME truck will be back the week of August 6th.

Needed items for the boys:

Shopping List:

- Tea Bags
- Bacon Bits
- Green Chilies
- 100% Juice
- Brownie Mix
- Ranch Style Beans
- Microwave Popcorn
- Chili/Taco Seasoning
- Cookies/Honey Buns
- A 1 Steak/Worcestershire Sauce
- Tropical Fruit/Mandarin Oranges

Non-Food

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

School Supplies

Heavy Duty Back Packs/Zipper Binders

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Herb & Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross & Vickie Underwood.

Are you studying the Bible regularly?

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Mark 10:44-45

44 And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Since this is Independence week with the 4th of July I bring you this historical reference

One day, during the Revolutionary War, General George Washington stepped out of his tent. It was extremely cold, and the wind was blowing. The demands of leading an army were weighing heavy on him, so he decided to go for a walk around the camp. In his long coat, and with his collar turned up no one could recognize him as the commander of the Continental Army. Washington came across a group of soldiers under the command of a corporal who was out to show he was in charge. They were building a tall rampart of logs and the corporal kept barking orders, "Up with it! Push harder! What's your problem?" Trying with all their might to push the final log in place up top, they couldn't do it. Every time the last log would come crashing down. The corporal would shout out again, "Up with it! Push harder! What's your problem?" Once more they would heave hoe only to have the log fall again. Washington finally ran up and pushed with all of his might and finally the log fell into place. Before the soldiers could thank him, Washington said to the corporal, "Why didn't you help your men with the heavy lifting?" He said, "Don't you see? I'm a corporal!" Washington replied, "I see." He then opened up his coat and revealed his uniform, and he said, "Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job, and have not enough men, send for your Commander in Chief, and I will come and help you a second time."

We all want to be honored, respected and appreciated. So badly, sometimes, that we try to demand it. The fact is, that these things cannot be demanded or even requested. True honor, respect and appreciation only come one way. When we become servants. Just as Jesus showed his disciples by washing their feet.....Let's ask the Lord to help us to become servants he wants us to be. After all, He did give his life for us! The question for us what are we willing to give Him?.....Romans 12 answers that.....all of us...we become a living sacrifice. A 24/7-365 day sacrifice to Him to serve others