Scriptures Used in Todays Sermon

Matthew 6:25-34

- 25 "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more that food, and the body more than clothing?
- 26 Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more that they?
- 27 And who of you by being worried can add a *single* hour to his life?
- 28 And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,
- 29 Yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.
 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!
- 31 Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'
- 32 For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
- 33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- 34 "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 7:9-11

- 9 Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?
- 10 Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?
- 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

Reference: John 3:16 Romans 5:8 1 John 4:19

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WELCOME

We certainly want to take this time to welcome you to services here at University and welcome you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would also ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. If you have a question of us please take the time to visit with us we would love to make time for you.

Looking for a church home? Want to know more about your relationship with Christ? Want to set up a group or personal bible study? Know of a need or know of someone who does? Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

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We have been told that God loves us. How much we believe that can be in question with many today. Jesus uses many times His Father. He was doing His and the Father's will. He would be going back to the Father. He and the Father are one. But today I want to personalize it even more by showing what Jesus said that He is our Father. It is a great reassurance we have Him as our Father. Lets look at this familiar passage in Matthew chapter 6 again. Scriptures used in todays sermon can be found on the back.

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:Tim Curtis
RECORDS OF THE WEEK
Bible School: .44 Morning Worship: .86 Evening Worship: .27 Mid-Week: .37 Ladies Class: Contribution: .\$3,074.00 Weekly Budget: .\$3,750.00
THOSE WHO SERVE:
Sunday Morning:
Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:David Byrd
Sunday Evening:
Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Wednesday Evening: Opening Prayer: Eric Sharum

If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Leroy and Pat, James Bolton, Brad and LaDonna.

LEAVING: Jack, Amy, Hannah & Adeline will be moving soon. Everyone be sure and sign the cutting board in the foyer on Wednesday night or on Sunday.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

will be this Monday, July 10, at the Student Learning Center at 6:00 p.m. Make plans to attend.

The ones bringing cookies are:

Brenda Golson Shirley Mueller Dana Parrish

JULY CALENDAR

MNFTM - July 10

Monthly Luncheon - July 16

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance"

Galatians 5:22-23

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Kathy Allbritton, Roy Bennett, James & Barbara Bolton, Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy & her grandson Lee & daughter Beckie, Kenny Richardson, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Joshua Kelsey, Lena Kelsey, Randy Hill, Kim Warren, Joyce Ray, Dala Melton & Teri Lynn Disney.

EXTENDED CARE:

Jack Treffinger is in McMahon in room A 82 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 106

THE WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME grocery truck will be here the week of August 7th, 2017. Needed items for the boys.

Shopping List:

Olive Oil Capri-Sun

100% Juice

Canned Soda

Chex Party Mix

15 oz. Pork-n-Beans

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims

Powerade Zero (No Red Please)

Mixed Nuts

Cashews

Almonds

Red-Skin Peanuts

Non-Food:

Febreeze
Flashlights
Magic Eraser
9-Volt C Batteries
Dove/Caress Soap
Mechanical Pencils

In Case You Missed It

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

While walking through the forest one day, a farmer found a young eagle who had apparently fallen out of his nest. He took it home and put it in his barnyard with his chickens and there it stayed for years. It wasn't long before the little eagle learned to eat and behave like the chickens. So one day a naturalist passed by the farm and saw the eagle confined in the barnyard with the chickens. When he inquired about this strange sight, the farmer told the man his story. "Unfortunately," said the farmer, "the poor little guy just never learned to fly." "Still," he has the heart of an eagle and can surely be taught. Will you allow me to work with him?" The farmer agreed, but with much disbelief. The naturalist picked up the eagle and lifted him toward the sky and said, "You belong to the sky and not to the earth. Stretch forth your wings and fly." The eagle, however, was confused. He did not know who he was, and seeing the chickens eating their food, he jumped down to be with them again. The naturalist took the bird to the roof of the house and urged his again, saying. You are an eagle Stretch forth your wings and fly." But the eagle was afraid and jumped down once again to be with his chicken friends. Finally the naturalist took the eagle out of the barnyard upon a high hill. There he held the king of the birds high above him and encouraged him again, saying, "You are an eagle. You belong to the sky. Stretch forth your wings and fly." The eagle looked around, back towards the barnyard and then up to the sky. Slowly, he stretched his wings, and with a screech, he soared away into the heavens. Somewhere along the line, we like this poor young eagle, were put in a lowly barn with the chickens of the world around us. We learned to live and eat from the ground and grew up believing that there was not much more to do than sit around and peck all day. But the reality is that we are eagles! We were created to fly and even soar! God has great purpose for our lives! If we would only realize who we are in Him!