
“ 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! We would especially like to welcome our visitors today and are very glad you came and worshiped with us this morning. Let us have the chance to greet you today, welcome you and see if there is anything we can do to serve you. Again Welcome!

Even though we can think of all "kinds" of people today the bible describes just (2) kinds of people, those who are "found" and those who are "lost". Remember God looks at the inside while we are stuck looking at the outside. If we are in the minority (The Found) we can take great joy in our Lord Jesus Christ. But what about those who are "lost" what if we know someone who is "lost" as the bible describes them so the question we will explore today how do You or I view the "lost." Because far too often it is the quote the "Religious" who don't want anything to do with the lost and Jesus saw this first hand during his ministry. Where is our love for the lost? Are we stuck in Religion? We must take the example of Jesus who came to seek and save the "lost".

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:63
Morning Worship:117
Evening Worship:56
Mid-Week:60
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$4,579.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:J.L. Bolton

Scripture:Charles Kelsey

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Don Marcum
Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Jerry Golson
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Debbie Bowden will be taking anti-antibiotics for two weeks and then they will reevaluate if they can do surgery on her knee. Trena Burch had her knee surgery last week. Peggy Levertt is having trouble getting her blood sugar regulated. Corine Marcum has been going to Okla. City for treatments for her eye problem. We also need prayers for the following, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, LaDonna McKinzie, Jean Parrish, Velma Shook & Juanita Turner.

SYMPATHY: Brother Herb Parrish passed away on Tuesday, July 3rd. We want to express our deepest sympathy to Jean, Becky & David and Keith & Dana and their families in their great loss. Herb's funeral was at University last Friday morning.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sunday, July 22nd will be the monthly luncheon.

We Take For Granted The Things That We Should Be Giving Thanks For

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, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross & Vickie Underwood.

Are you studying the Bible regularly?

Uprooting Bad Habits

Matthew 21:21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

An elderly teacher, with a pupil by his side, took a walk through a forest. Suddenly he stopped and pointed to four plants close at hand. The first was just beginning to peep above the ground, the second had rooted itself pretty well into the earth, the third was a small shrub, while the fourth was a full-sized tree. The tutor said to his young companion, 'Pull up the first plant.' The boy did so eagerly, using only his fingers. 'Now pull up the second.' The youth obeyed but found the task more difficult. 'Do the same with the third,' he urged. The boy had to use all his strength to uproot it. 'Now,' said the instructor, 'try your hand with the fourth.' The pupil put his arms around the trunk of the tall tree and couldn't even shake its leaves. 'This, my son, is just what happens with our bad habits. When they are young, we can remove them readily; but when they are old, it's hard to uproot them, though we try and struggle ever so sincerely.'

We all have weeds and even enormous Redwoods that need uprooting in our lives. It takes a LOT of effort to get strong enough to move those big ones on our own. Instead, let's take that same effort and start practicing faith in the Lord! And perhaps for some you're weary of pulling. God doesn't expect us to pull these bad habits ourselves. Let's ask the Lord for His help to do the uprooting today and watch Him gain the victory!