

John 15:1-11

- 1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.
- 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit.
- 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.
- 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me.
- 5 I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.
- 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.
- 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
- 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and *so* prove to be My disciples.
- 9 Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.
- 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.
- 11 These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

Luke 17:7-10

- 7 "Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down to eat'?
- 8 But will he not say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat, and *properly* clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'?
- 9 He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he?
- 10 So you too, when you *do* all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done *only* that which we ought to have done.'

Reference: Matthew 21:29-30



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We want to take this time to thank each of you for being here today. We are so glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting and greeting you in person. We would also ask for you to stay and be our special guest for our fellowship luncheon which will take place directly following our service today over in our Student Learning Center and office building. Everyone is welcome!

Stay connected and download our free app. Find us at ucoclawton in the app store and download for free today.

Looking for a church home? We would love to visit with you. Want to set up a bible study for a small group or personal study. Please take the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you today.

Over in John Chapter 15 Jesus says "He is the vine and we are the branches." Do we really know what it is like to be "In or Out of the vine? Do we care to know or is that for sometime later in the future? Those who are in Christ Jesus find we can't truly live without Him. But not only are we part of the vine by being one of the branches he talks about us bearing fruit for that's what vines do in the case of grapes they produce in clusters. There is the expectation. The question for us is are we producing or are we satisfied just being in the Vine? Lets look again at John 15. Remember scriptures used in today's 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: .....52  
Morning Worship: .....100  
Evening Worship: .....33  
Mid-Week: .....35  
Ladies Class: .....  
Contribution: .....\$7,108.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,750.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Closing Prayer: .....Tim Curtis

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Greg Ray

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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 FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Leroy and Pat, Brad and LaDonna and all the people on our continued prayer list.

**MONTHLY LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY**

July 16th. Everyone make plans to attend.

**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

**FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR** -

Saturday Morning - **July 29th 9:00-12:00** -  
To reserve a space, call **Faith Village Church of Christ** (940-692-0032) Individualized financial planning is available on Saturday afternoon...upon request! Flyer posted on the back hall bulletin board.

**4TH ANNUAL HYMNS AT THE TRAIL**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Homemade Ice Cream after. Come, sing and make melody in your heart!! Chisholm Trail Church of Christ 3204 West Beech, Duncan, Ok. Contact Bennie Newton @ 580-641-3566 for more information. We encourage Song Directors from visiting congregations to lead a song!

**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

**2 Corinthians 2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.**

Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev used to tell of a time when there was a wave of petty theft in the Soviet Union. To help prevent this, the authorities put guards up around the factories. At a lumber yard in Leningrad, one guard knew the workers in the factory very well. The first evening, out came one man with a wheelbarrow containing a great bulky sack with a suspicious-looking object inside. "All right, the guard said, "What have you got there?" "Oh just sawdust and shavings," "Come on," the guard said, "I wasn't born yesterday. Tip it out. "The worker tipped and nothing came out but sawdust and shavings. So he was allowed to put it all back again and go home. When the same thing happened every night of the week the guard became frustrated. Finally, his curiosity overcame his frustration he said, "I know you. Tell me what you're smuggling out of here, and I'll let you go. "Wheelbarrows, "wheelbarrows." Even sometimes our attention can be diverted? Think about it. Are you (allowing yourself to be) preoccupied with something that seems innocent, while the real, significant, substantial matter is slipping by every day, unnoticed? The strategies of Satan to divert our eyes onto "sawdust" and miss "wheelbarrows" are many. What is the "sawdust" in your life, in mine? For some of us, it might even be a fascinated preoccupation of something which diverts us from making disciples...for others, if we take the time to look, each of us really knows how we miss the "wheelbarrows" for the "sawdust." But just like that guard, we ought to wise up quickly and identify the problem in the right way.