

2 Corinthians 4:7

7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

Judges 7:2

2 The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.'

2 Corinthians 4:8-12, 16-18

- 8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;
- 9 Persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.
- 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.
- 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.
- 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.
- 16 therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.
- 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far out weights them all.
- 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

1 Kings 19:11-13

- 11 **And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake:**
- 12 **And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.**
- 13 **And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave.**

Hebrews 1:1-3

- 1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,
- 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.
- 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.



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We would like to take this time to thank you for being here to worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth. We hope as we strive to be together glorify Him in our lives as FAMILY. If you are visiting we welcome you and invite you back the next time you are able. A couple of things if you are visiting today. First if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person and secondly if you would be our guest and stay for our monthly fellowship luncheon which will be held directly after services in our SLC and office building behind the church building. We would love for you to come be our guest and share with us as we meet together.

Remember we have great resources on line free for you and your friends. Its very easy and user friendly and you can take it where ever you go please see us for details. Also please take a window sticker to place on your vehicle if you would like and there is plenty of invitation cards and mail outs in the foyer and more in the office so you can freely give out to friends, neighbors or those you come in contact with. Its our personal evangelism as we look to help spread the gospel. If you need any help or have a question please take the time and meet with us. If you have a question, want to set up a group or personal bible study, need some assistance or know of someone who does or if you are looking for a church home please come take the time and see us.

As we get older things seem to break down more physically than they used to. Wouldn't you agree that's the case and even though I may not be old, may be the thought, I am not that young either. Paul writes that even though we are in these "clay jars" as he says "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." There is the hidden treasure, deep inside all of us. You have heard that its not the outside that counts its the inside. That statement couldn't be more correct and why we persevere as we do for the great reward that awaits all who will love His appearing. Today I want to encourage all of us as we look to the real hidden treasure that is found in all of us and as Paul states so we don't lose heart.

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:	37
Morning Worship:	73
Evening Worship:	32
Mid-Week:	32
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$2,872.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:James Brennan
Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:Joshua Sharum

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

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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 NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING: Debbie Bowden who had a car accident last Saturday afternoon.

THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON will be this Sunday, July 17th, at the Student Learning Center after the morning services. Make plans to attend.

3RD ANNUAL HYMNS AT THE TRAIL - Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 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 in Duncan, Ok. Flyer posted on the back bulletin board.

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

CALENDAR FOR JULY:

- 4 - The 4th of July
- 11 - MNFTM
- 17 - Luncheon

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**LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

John 15:12

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY TRUCK will be here the week of August 1, 2016.

SHOPPING LIST:

- Cheez Its
- Beef Jerky
- 100 % Juice
- Chili No Beans
- Summer Sausage
- Fruit Snacks Rollups
- Pre-Mixed Kool-Aid/Tang
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cheese on Cheese Crackers
- Bottled Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing/Italian/Catalina

NON-FOOD:

- Lotion
- Wasp Spray
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- AA/AAA/C/D Batteries
- 39/13 Gallon Trash Bags

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Barbara Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Tim, Karee & Clay Curtis, Weldon Flanagan, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, David Kelsey, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, David Byrd's father, Bryan Cain's father, Johnny Burch, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, Lenna Kelsey & Sue Peddy's grandson Lee.

EXTENDED CARE:

- Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 2 C.
- Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.
- Jack Treffinger is in McMahan in room A82B

In Case You Missed It

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The prophet Elijah, through the Lord's authority and power, inspired repentance in the people of Israel, calling them to exercise His judgment on idolaters by slaying 450 prophets of Ba'al and 400 prophets of Asherah on Mount Carmel. Yet the moment of Elijah's greatest victory became the very context for his greatest temptation, as he was devastated, discouraged and depressed to the point of hopeless despair by Jezebel's vengeful threat to kill him. But the Lord did not abandon him. In the midst of Elijah's flight God sent His angel to feed and encourage the prophet for his forty day journey from Beersheva to Mount Horeb, completely alone, Elijah takes refuge in a cave, where the Lord finds him and initiates a conversation which almost seems casual; "What are you doing here, Elijah?" The prophet begins to pour his heart out, complaining about his isolation and desperate conditions. God's reply is another dramatic demonstration, but this one is different and personally tailored for Elijah's discouragement. Whirlwind, earthquake, and fire are all absence of His Presence....but there, in a still small voice, the prophet hears His Lord...Perhaps unrepentant sinners and believers require dramatic demonstrations, catastrophes and devastating judgments to awaken their attention to God's presence and will. But we who love Him are invited to a more intimate relationship; one which takes place in privacy and quiet listening. The question remains have we talked to Him like that lately? Picked up His word? Meditated on it? That is the only way we have relationship and yet we want God to show up in a big way and yet the soft spoken word is there for us 24/7. Its up to us to be reminded we go to Him and keep going to Him even when we think it has all unraveled. Maybe we need a gently reminder like Elijah had and start again today.