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We want to welcome you to services here at University! We are so glad you have come our way and invite you back. If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and greeting you in person. If you have a question of us, would like to study the bible, want to know more about the work here, or are looking for a church home we would be glad to sit down and visit with you. Again Welcome!

Today's Sermon:

What does it mean to be "Normal"? With that said what does it mean to be dysfunctional? We so often hear the latter term used these days. Today's message will remind all of us that we all are truly "dysfunctional" without the saving power of Jesus Christ and we should remember that and then should turn around and show that to the people around us and to a lost world. When so many troubled families feel they can't fit in or measure up with today's look of the so called "perfect looking church family" that most tend to want to look like and be the same and act the same. Today I want to pose to us two examples of families and see how would you feel if they were visiting today? How would you feel? What would you do? Let's all be prepared to re-examine ourselves and our attitudes concerning what we feel is normal and what is not and mostly what does God feel and can he use them?

### 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:**.....Leroy Horn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Eric Sharum

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....	53
Morning Worship: .....	77
Evening Worship: .....	38
Mid-Week: .....	51
Ladies Class: .....	
Contribution: .....	\$4,506.00
Weekly Budget: .....	\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....James Brennan  
Closing Prayer: .....Bryan Cain

Scripture: .....Ed Valdez

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....David Byrd  
Closing Prayer: .....Greg Ray

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum  
Closing Prayer: .....Charlie Kelsey

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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:** Karla McLaury started chemotherapy for breast cancer this past Thursday. She will be taking these treatments for about 4 months, followed by surgery, and then radiation. She may not be able to be in church during much of this time due to a lowered immunity to infection. Your many cards and prayers are greatly appreciated. Debbie Bowden also needs prayers as she recuperates after her second foot surgery. Becky Wiseman fell on July 2nd and broke a hip. Memorial Hospital has transferred her to a hospital in Tulsa.

**PRAYERS:** Bryan and Kathy have asked for prayers for Ashley and Jesse Owen who are going to Kenya on a mission trip for 10 days.

**RESPONSE:** Dwaine came forward asking for prayers.

**GIFT CARD SHOWER:** Everyone is invited to a gift card shower honoring Greg and Luz, this Sunday night, **July 20th**, after services at the SLC. Bring your favorite finger foods and let's celebrate their marriage.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** To Sue Peddy's church Family, I want to Thank You for all your Prayers for me during my illness and also my husband's illness and then our loss of him. Just knowing that Sue's friends were praying for me and my family really meant a lot. In Christ's Love, Mary Hood and Family

**SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD** we will have a ice cream social at the SLC after the evening service to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the University Church. Bring home made ice cream or store bought ice cream.

**LUNCHEON - SUNDAY JULY 27TH** is the date for our luncheon.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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

**WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME:** The Westview Boy's Home truck will be here on **August 4:**

**We only have two weeks to pick up items for the Westview Boys' Home.**

The items needed are:

- Cookies
- Beef Jerky
- Canned Tuna
- Kool-Aid/Tang
- Assorted Jell-O
- Canned Chicken
- Liquid meat Marinade
- 100% Orange/Fruit Juice
- Peach/Plum/Apricot Jelly

**NON-FOOD:**

- Spray-N-Wash
- Zipper Binders
- Men's Deodorant
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Paper Plates/Saucers/Bowls/Cups
- Bottled Water/Canned Soda/Bottled Gatorade

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Eric's uncle Al, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings and Bryan Cain's father who is taking radiation treatments.

**In Case You Missed It**

As we just got finished celebrating the 4th of July - Independence day - we're often reminded of the price that was paid for our freedom. But today, I want to recall a time when a heavy price was paid for a translation of our Bible. William Tyndale, a 16th century Englishman, translated the Bible into English while living in Germany. Finally in 1525, he was able to publish a New Testament in English. But the church authorities at the time were not pleased and they angrily sought to destroy Tyndale and his translation. Finally, he was caught and brought back to England where he was burned at the stake. As he was dying, he uttered these words: "Lord open the eyes of the King of England." His prayer became a prophecy, as it was the King of England, King James, who finally did publish the entire Bible in English about a hundred years later. Our English Bible translations became a reality through William Tyndale's heroic sacrifice and bravery, ultimately at the price of his lifeblood. So with that in mind lets not let our Bible sit on the shelf gathering dust. Considering the cost that was paid so you could read it in our native tongue, let's all take full advantage of this precious gift. The freedom that we enjoy today is only a taste of the real freedom we have in Christ the promise of eternal forgiveness and freedom from sin. The cost of that freedom was His precious blood. William Tyndale offered his life so we could read about this spiritual freedom in our own language. As we celebrate our earthly freedom let's not forget to also give thanks for our eternal liberty that we find in our Lord.