
“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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A very warm welcome to everyone in attendance and to any that are visiting today. We are glad you are here to worship the One true Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time we ask that you stay after services so we might get the chance to meet you in person. If you have any questions or if we can be of help in any way feel free to see one of our elders. WELCOME!

Feel tired? Many say they are very tired and don't have the passion for God they once had and feel guilty about it. Questions arise like What's wrong with me? Why don't I learn? Why don't I change? Paul said the same thing in Romans 7:15-18. 15 For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. 16 But if I do the very thing I do not want to do, I agree with the Law, confessing that the Law is good. 17 So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not. We will be exploring today that we CAN'T do it. The Lord is not interested in what we can do but what He can do by Living in us. When we come to the cross we realize there is nothing we can do. And when we grow in Christ it is the same Galatians 2:20. 20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:67
Morning Worship:94
Evening Worship:
Mid-Week:62
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$3,429.00
Weekly Budget:\$3,772.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

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

Scripture:Klaus Mueller

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
Closing Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

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

VIDEO PAGE: www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011

PRAYERS: Leroy Horn has not been feeling well. Pray for all our sick.

CONGRATULATIONS to Klaus and Shirley Mueller on the birth of their new granddaughter, Kandase, 8 lbs & 3 ozs. born to Henry and Jeannie Dougherty last week.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Shane and Karla and Mitch McLaury and their family in the death of Shane's mother, Doris, on Monday, July 30th. Her funeral will be on Thursday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder.

THANK YOU NOTE: Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, prayers & calls in the passing of my Aunt, Juanita Nance. I Love You All, Sue Peddy

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday August 12th - We will have a watermelon feed at the Learning Center after the evening service. Everyone make plans to attend.

Monday August 13th - MNFTM

Sunday August 26th - will be the monthly luncheon at the Learning Center after the morning service. Plan on attending.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Karen Bender
- 3 - Kyle Brennan
- 3 - Dwaine Zacharias
- 4 - Bill Harrington
- 12 - Flo Fitzsimmons
- 15 - Bobbie Mullins
- 27 - Sarah McKinzie

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/Worcesterhire Sauce
- Tropical Fruit/Mandarin Oranges

Non-Food

- Dove Soap
- Caress Bath 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?

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Hebrews 12:1-3 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

I know the world is watching the summer Olympics which is taking place in London. We are hearing and watching endless stories of dedication and devotion to all that are competing and that reminded me of a marathon run in Mexico City at the 1968 Olympic games. Hours behind the runner in front of him, the last marathoner finally entered Olympic stadium. By that time, the drama of the day's event was almost over and most of the spectators had gone home. But the story of Tanzanian marathoner John Stephen Akwari was still being played out. Limping into the arena, Akwari grimaced with every step his knee bleeding and bandaged from an earlier fall. His ragged appearance immediately caught the attention of the remaining crowd, who cheered him on to the finish line. Why did he stay in the race? What made him endure his injuries to the end? When asked these questions later, he replied, "My country did not send me 7,000 miles away to start the race. They sent me 7,000 miles to finish it!" Sometimes we may be exhausted, limping, or wounded right now from an earlier fall. We may feel like there is no way we can go on to the end. But there are witnesses cheering us on...and God didn't send us this far just to begin— He brought us here to run the whole race! So, let's get up! Brush off the dirt and keep going! He will give us the strength to endure. Sometimes things can creep up in our marathon but scripture points out that he that endureth to the end shall be saved.....So keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and run the race to win a crown that will last forever.