

Ephesians 4:5

5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism

Ephesians 4:1-3

- 1 I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,
- 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,
- 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Reference: Ephesians 4 James 3:8 1 Corinthians 8:13



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WELCOME

We truly are so happy you have come our way to worship with us here at University. If you have a question of us feel free to take the time to visit with us we would love that opportunity. If you are visiting we are so glad you are here and invite you back the next time you are able. We would also ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome!

Looking for a church home? Would like to set up a group or personal bible study this fall? Have a need or know of someone who does. Please take the time to visit with us a moment we would love to know how we may serve you.

New mail out Postcards will be here soon. Starting next month along with that more invitation cards to hand out. Please be considering to pray fully how we can get these in the hands of those we know. Don't forget you can download our free app by finding us in the app store at ucoclawton.

What is our definition of unity? Is it we just get along? To agree to disagree. How much effort should "I" meaning you and I put forth into this. God has called us to unity. What does it look like? How can we achieve it? Lets look at Ephesians 4 for some of the answer today. 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:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	55
Morning Worship:	91
Evening Worship:	37
Mid-Week:	38
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,337.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,750.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan

Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Joshua Sharum

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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: Leroy and Pat and Brad & LaDonna and the ones on our continued prayer list.

AUGUST CALENDAR

MNFTM - August 14

Luncheon - August 20

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 - Dwaine Zacharias

12 - Flo Fitzsimmons

14 - Jack Treffinger

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 **Monday August 7th, 2017.** Needed items for the boys.

Shopping List:

Olive Oil
Capri-Sun
100% Juice
Canned Soda
Cashews
Almonds
Mixed Nuts
Red-Skin Peanuts
Chex Party Mix
15 oz. Pork-n-Beans
Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
Powerade Zero (No Red Please)

Non-Food:

Febreeze
Flashlights
Magic Eraser
9-Volt C Batteries
Dove/Caress Soap
Mechanical Pencils

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INVITATION:

We're Getting' Hitched! Brooks Aaron Holcomb and Lutricia Marie White

You're Invited Monday, September 4, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. Tipton Church of Christ Building, 201 N. Broadway Avenue, Tipton, Ok. Reception will follow at the Tipton Senior Center, 100 E. Main St. Tipton, Ok.

RSVP Brooks and Lutricia

Please call or text to RSVP number attending reception **by August 15, 2017 405-401-0920.** Registered at: Leedey Lumber, The Leopard Wagon (Leedey), Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Wal-Mart, Box, Inc. (Frederick, Ok.)

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In Case You Missed It
Colossians 3:13-14 Bear with each other, and forgiving each other, if any man has a complaint against anyone: even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

After the Civil War, Robert E. Lee visited a Kentucky lady who took him to the remains of a once beautiful old tree in front of her house. There she cried that its limbs and trunk had been destroyed by Federal artillery fire. She looked to Lee for a word condemning the North or at least sympathizing with her loss. After a brief silence, Lee said, "Cut it down, my dear Madam, and forget it." The enemy is constantly attacking some of his most effective tactics are anger, bitterness, and unforgiveness, which are often based on real, sometimes deep, wounds we have received from others in the faith. Paul wrote that we should not be ignorant of the enemy's schemes (2 Cor. 2:11), that bitterness, resentment, and unforgiveness give him an opportunity to quench the Holy Spirit and destroy our fellowship with God and one another. So Paul urged forbearance, forgiveness, and above all else, the kind of love which Jesus showed to us; a love which covered our sins against Him, forgiving and restoring relationship. This is not a love which is natural to us. Our nature is to hold on to offenses, to desire justice, recompense, or even revenge. Do we realize that the love we need to truly forgive is from another Source? The beautiful old tree in the woman's front yard might symbolize something very dear, beloved and precious in your life....something which was terribly damaged by an enemy you feel justified to hate. Whatever is left of the "tree" in your life or in your memory is a constant temptation to nurture hate and unforgiveness. Is this how you want to live? Will this "tree" become a memorial unto hatred and revenge, or hardness of heart and a never-ending cry for "justice"? If so, you will find yourself bound to that tree, as if you were chained to it. General Lee's words apply here: "Cut it down, my dear Madam, and forget it." "Vengeance is Mine, says the Lord, I will repay." So, not only can you afford to forgive and leave justice in His hands, but the freedom and joy of loving the way God loves, will also be yours. Jesus has forgiven us, We should forgive others as we've been forgiven. Let's cut down the battered trees in our lives, choose forgiveness, in the Spirit of Jesus, and put on love. God's kind of love.