

Luke 14: 16-24

- 16 But He said to him, "A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many;
- 17 and at the dinner hour he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.'
- 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first one said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land and I need to go out and look at it; please consider me excused.'
- 19 Another one said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please consider me excused.'
- 20 Another one said, 'I have married a wife, and for that reason I cannot come.'
- 21 And the slave came *back* and reported this to his master. Then the head of the household became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'
- 22 And the slave said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.'
- 23 And the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel *them* to come in, so that my house may be filled.'
- 24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste of my dinner.'

Romans 5:6-8

- 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.
- 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reference Isaiah 64:6

Matthew 7:13-14, 22:23

5 foolish virgins

One talent man

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We would like to take this time to thank and greet everyone of you for being here today. We are so glad you made the decision to worship the Lord with us here at University. If you are visiting us today we are so glad you are here and invite you back and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of meeting and welcoming you here in person. Again Welcome!

If you are looking for a church home or would like to know more about your walk and faith. Maybe you are interested in a group or personal bible study. Maybe there is someone here that needs some assistance. Would like to know more about our video recourses so you can access them by a touch of a button... Please take the time to visit with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

When we often talk about the gift of salvation but with that FREE gift how appreciative are we? Have we taken it for granted? Do we just come to expect it no matter what? Today lets look at that special gift so we never lose sight of what's truly important as we live out our life and see that the invitation is given to all and freely but not many will accept this invitation. So what happens when we reject it? Anything? Today we will look at Gods special love designed for us to spend eternity with Him for those who are faithful. Lets all be encouraged that the Creator of all Life wants a relationship with you and I that will last forever.

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:.....Keith Parrish

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	48
Morning Worship:	95
Evening Worship:	37
Mid-Week:	39
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,450.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Charlie Kelsey

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Jerry Doughty

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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 FOLLOW-

ING: Terri Belflower had a knee replacement surgery this Wednesday. Donna Caldwell will have surgery this week. Roy Don Bennett will have back surgery on Tuesday, August 9th in Oklahoma City. Barbara Bolton will have hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, August 23rd in Duncan. Please pray for the ones on our continued prayer list.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER this

Monday, August 8th at the Student Learning Center at 6:00 p.m.

The ladies who will be bringing cookies are:

Brenda Golson
Earline Gregory
June Hanna
Pat Horn

NOTE: If you are able to help provide a dish and/or assist with a funeral meal, please sign up on the back bulletin board.

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME GROCERY TRUCK picked up the groceries on Monday.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 - Dwaine Zacharias
12 - Flo Fitzsimmons

MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

8 - Monday Night For The Master
21 - Monthly Luncheon

NORTHWEST LADIES DAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 - LIVE & FINISH STRONG - WORLIDLINNESS VS. RIGHTEOUSNESS -

Registration begins at 9:00 AM - Coffee and Breakfast - Lunch will be provided

SPEAKER: Rose Crayton from Frisco, Texas - R.S.V.P. by September 1, 2016

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

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love and faithful care, His expectations of us will increase and His tests will be more stringent. We should cultivate an attitude of patient endurance when He is testing us, lest we find ourselves turning around in bitterness and testing Him. "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." [Hebrews 12:11].

In Case You Missed It

1 Corinthians 10:9 We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents,

Numbers 21:5-6 And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

Here we see the Lord testing Israel: "He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you." [Deuteronomy 8:16]. Yet Paul says that they put Him to the test. A great irony occurs when God is testing us, and if we despise His discipline, we then test Him. The children of Israel once again complained about their physical needs — despising His provision — and calling manna "worthless bread!" This behavior crossed a line and stands as a serious warning. God's tests are not without purpose. "He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." [Deuteronomy 8:3] Where have we heard that before? What a great life-changing lesson. Israel was the one nation which received the greatest blessings yet despised them. They witnessed His love, and His miraculous power and as He revealed Himself in all those might acts, it was not for entertainment or just to write a great story. It was to shape a nation into people of great character, patience, endurance, and faithfulness. These characteristics belong to God Himself and He in turn wants us to be like Him. He will have a people who shows this to everyone the discipline of God is necessary but severe when He is put to the test — He sent serpents to strike the children of Israel for their sin. And many of them died. Yet even in this lesson it should be a revelation to Israel, and to all of us as well, as the Lord instructed Moses to erect a serpent on a pole — so that whoever looked upon it was healed from the serpent's bite! This we now know was a pre picture of the cross of Jesus. So, how much complaining will our Lord endure? In the beginning, when we are starting out with Him, and because He is patient, probably a lot. Yet, as we grow and He continues to show us His