

BLOOPERS FROM CHURCH BULLETINS:

- Potluck supper: Prayer and medication to follow.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Irving Carter and Jessie Benson were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in school days.
- Brother Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.



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We are so glad you have decided to be with us today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Everyone plays a vital role in the work that continues on here at University. If you are visiting us we are so glad you have come our way and would invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would ask if you wouldn't mind staying around a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you in person. Again Welcome!

Fall, Back to school, it's a exciting time. I am excited about a few things coming that I would ask you for your prayers and consideration to help out in if you are able. First be praying for our mail out with our postcards that will be sent out to some 5,000 addresses closest to our building and inviting them to visit us! We will have extras for you as well for you to consider to mail out to people you know if you wish just get with us at the office. Secondly we are planning a Community outreach in the Fall with a Free Garage sale in October. I would ask you to consider being a part of this work because we will need the workers. More details to come but we are considering a Saturday in October. Also we would ask if you clean our anything in the house that you can donate please drop them off at the building. Great things are happening here at University.

What kind of compassion do we display? And again who is our brother as the expert in the law asked? Today I want us to consider if we just have pity on people today or take pity which is more of a action and lets see what is the difference. And how is it in my life. What does Jesus want from us? Today we will look in Luke with the parable of the "Good Samaritan". Our text is found in Luke chapter 10.

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:.....Charles Kelsey

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	41
Morning Worship:	88
Evening Worship:	47
Mid-Week:	38
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$5,067.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,908.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....James Brennan
Closing Prayer:

.....Jerry Golson
Scripture:

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:

.....Glen Wampler
Closing Prayer:

.....Jerry Doughty

If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to out
web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOW-

ING: Claudine Bolton had her knee surgery on Tuesday. Everything went well. Leroy is still having health problems. Sue Peddy is at home recuperating.

FREE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE: We will be having a free community garage sale in October at the church building. We need everyone to start gathering up items to put in the sale. If you have anything to donate you can bring them to the Student Learning Center.

GOSPEL MEETING: Joe Wells will be at the Sullivan Village Church of Christ September 20-23. His topic will be the “Ones” of Ephesians 4:4-6.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS will begin **September 16th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Student Learning Center. We encourage all the ladies to attend.

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Speak kindly in the morning,

Speak kindly at night,

Speak kindly at all times;

It encourages the downcast,

Cheers the sorrowing,

And very likely awakens the erring to earnest resolves to do better, with strength to keep them.

Kind words are balm to the soul.

They oil the entire machinery of life, and keep it in good running order.

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**A good deed is never lost;
He who sows courtesy reaps
Friendship, and he who plants
Kindness gathers love.**

**“...for whatsoever a man
soweth, that shall he also reap.”**

Galatians 6:7

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Remember our older members.

A call, visit or a card

Could brighten their day.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Velma Shook, Lesley Wirt, Dwaine Zacharias, Randy Hill, Glenda Kinney, James Marcum & Nathan McBride.

EXTENDED CARE:

Kenneth Gregory is in Willow Park in room 14 B

Joyce Ray is in Cedar Crest in room 115.

In Case You Missed It

Tonight’s lesson along with next weeks really got me to thinking about how far would I be able to take my faith? How could you answer how far you would in your own life? I’m sure we can all be quote “faith warriors” when everything is going well and going our way. But over in James 1:2 it says. “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, & because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance” Why should we consider it PURE joy whenever we face trials? And notice its not just one kind, but many. We are to count it joy because of where it gets us in the end. Its sort of like knowing that cutting me open is a bad thing when they talk about having a surgery but the joy is found at the end of it all when I am healed from it. Again because looking back and reflecting more it produces perseverance because we see first hand that it does work and we can trust in it and believe in it. We see the results which gives us the ability and willingness to keep going on and especially when the next thing comes. We can see and remember God saw me through it and so I keep trusting in Him and even when and even “if” comes my way and even “if”. Jesus was the cause meaning even if he didn’t come to our rescue as in the case of John the Baptist, Jesus very own cousin. We just studied the end of John the Baptist life who was a cousin of Jesus, He above anyone else had questioned God. Ever felt Why me? Why now? Is God even listening? This next week we will look closer at the apostle Paul more closely and whether it’s a thorn in the side or to all he encountered what got him and saw him through to the next big thing? I wondered up to his last moment in his life what was John thinking leading up to his beheading? What do we think now? And what are we doing to prepare for our next trial? Will we see it as pure joy knowing the end result. PERSEVERANCE I know most of us want to avoid it, that’s natural but can we the next time we are in it consider it pure joy? Because after it I will be stronger in him for its all about persevering and pressing on and finishing until the end. Its our eternal goal at stake!