

HOW THE BIBLE DESCRIBES ITSELF

Light: “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Ps. 119:105).

Fire: “Is not my word like as a fire? Saith the Lord” (Jer.23:29).

Seed: “The seed is the word of God” (Luke 8:11).

Bread: “Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord” (Deut.8:3).

Milk: “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word” (1 Peter 2:2)

Honey: “The law of the Lord is...sweeter also than honey” (Ps. 19:7-10).

Meat: “Strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age: (Heb. 5:14).

Gold: “More to be desired...than gold” (Ps.19:10)

Sword: “The word of God is...sharper than any two edged sword” (Heb. 4:12).

Hammer: “Is not my word...like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?” (Jer. 23:29).



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We want to welcome each one that is here today to worship our Lord! If you are visiting, we want to extend a warm welcome to you and would ask if you would remain after services so we might get the chance of greeting you in person. If you have a question, want to set up a personal bible study, looking for a church home or need some assistance we would be glad to answer any of those requests just please let us know if we can help you. WELCOME!

When others “see” you, what do they see? Do they see someone who has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Or do they see a RELIGION. Most often times we look the religious part don’t we? We will show one or the other. Jesus took note of the other in a parable he gave about two men going to the temple to pray in Luke 18. The outcome would surprise most to who after praying Jesus said went home justified. We can learn a lot about ourselves with this one parable with two examples. After today after some self examinations we should ask which one am I. Our text is found in Luke 18:9-14.

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:.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Glen Wampler

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	58
Morning Worship:	78
Evening Worship:	37
Mid-Week:	50
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,857.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Tim Curtis

Scripture:David Byrd

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Charlie Kelsey

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Glen Wampler
Closing 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 THE FOLLOW-ING:

Weldon was ill over the weekend and had to go to the emergency room at Memorial. He is at home. Debbie Bowden had her surgery today, Wed. in Okla. City everything went well. Karla McLaury, Cathy Brennan's sister Debbie, Eric's sister Nikki who has been transferred to Midwest City for 20 days of rehab on her foot & Becky Wiseman. Perry Warrens wife Kim is recovering at home from a oral procedure.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to Dana Parrish and her family in the death of her uncle last week.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS resumes September 10th with Singing, Soup & Salad. A new series of lessons entitled "I stand amazed at the Wonder of It All: will be presented this quarter. All ladies of the congregation are invited to study God's word.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Student Learning Center. The ladies who are bringing cookies are:

- Jeanette Ball
- Janna Barrington
- Cathy Brennan
- Kathy Cain
- Karee Curtis
- Earline Gregory

FALL FOCUS - Lu-Jo will have a fall retreat! Fall Focus is a very special retreat for **7th - 12th grade students**. Applications are on the camp's website @ www.lujo.org. The cost is \$50 and is slated for **October 17th-19th**. The program starts at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night and runs through noon on the 19th. **Applications are due before October 10th! No applications will be accepted after October 10th! So please get them in early!** The flyer is on the bulletin board in the back hall.

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT CLASS on Wednesday night will meet in the Student Learning Center.

IN THE JULY 23RD BULLETIN was the information that the University Church of Christ donated \$15,000 to the churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort (CofCDRE). Following is the thank you we received from them.

THANK YOU: The University Church has received a letter of appreciation from the churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort for our recent \$15,000 donation. They are currently assisting in several states in the aftermath of tornadoes, flooding, and fires. This organization immediately responds to any major disaster in the continental U.S. by sending truckloads of emergency food, water, cleaning, and other supplies to disaster victims through a local congregation in the area of the disaster. More information about this effort is available on their website, <http://disasterrelieffort.org>.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Dorothy Isom
- 4 - Coy Watson
- 10 - Aubrey Holloway
- 18 - Denice Ross
- 22 - Danny Shook
- 23 - Debbie Brandon
- 24 - Karla McLaury
- 25 - James Bolton

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, Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

In Case You Missed It

Psalms 103:5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

From the moment we were conceived we began aging, growing older by the day. And some of us feel that way more than others. We may slow down the physical aging process by exercising, eating right and other natural techniques — but we cannot ultimately stop it. This mortal flesh, our outer man, is "wasting away" and moving toward decay as we await the immortal bodies promised us in the Resurrection. Yet this scripture offers us a renewal of our youth. And we see some remarkable examples of this, especially in the Old Testament. It is said of Moses at the age of a hundred and twenty that "his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone." [Deuteronomy 34:7] Joshua had this testimony: "So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then." [Joshua 14:10-11]. Even after the flood of Noah's day, it seems we have some access to longevity and vigor. We have all heard of the "Fountain of Youth". I'm sure you can still drink from a spring today in St. Augustine Florida, that Spanish explorer, Ponce De Leon was searching for but he was looking for the wrong "Fountain". Our Spring of Living Water, our source of youth and vigor is our God, our Father in Heaven, and His Son Jesus and His Presence and His indwelling Holy Spirit. The Way, the Truth, and THE LIFE, lives within us dwelling in His Presence, as did Moses and Joshua, where we find living water, the bread of Life and is the fountain of renewed youth for us. Both Moses and Joshua spent great amounts of time in and near the Presence of God. Moses even glowed Spending time with God, in His Presence, in His Word, will renew your youth; physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Are you feeling old today? Get into His Presence; get into His Word, and be renewed once again!