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A warm welcome to each one today, we are glad you have come to worship the Lord. If you are visiting us today we want to extend a special welcome to you and let us have the opportunity of meeting and welcoming you in person directly after services. If we can answer any questions you may have or if you would like to know more about us, the church, the work that goes on here or would be interested in a bible study, a small group study please let us know how we may serve you. Again Welcome to University!

As we have been examining our path directions throughout our life often times we find things that get in the way don't we? Distractions, obstacles, barriers. Today we will ask the question what gets in the way of your path? What grabs our attention and maybe takes our eyes off the prize? How can we correct it before its too late? What can I do to recognize these so it wont interfere with our final destination because that is our number one concern. Where will this take me? Where will the path I'm on take me. Where is your destiny?

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.....David Byrd

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:61
Morning Worship:101
Evening Worship:47
Mid-Week:61
Ladies Class:11
Contribution:\$4,497.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....David Byrd
Closing Prayer:Charlie Kelsey

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Tommy Bowden
Closing Prayer:Perry Warren

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
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: Justin Davis is doing good after his surgery. Suzy Salas is doing better. Sue Peddy is still in a lot of pain. Kaiden Higgins is waiting to be transferred to a rehab hospital. Prayers have been requested for: Jerry Golson’s sister who is in the hospital with a blood infection. Monday she was some better. Also Pat Doughty’s cousin, Kara, who is having complications after having surgery three weeks ago.

PRAYERS have been requested on behalf of our kids Nicole, Chris & Colson. They are going through adoption proceedings and have requested our prayers for God’s blessing of a child for their family.

FOR THOSE who are having trouble getting your bulletin on our e-mail you can now go to our Web site and go to the E Bulletin Section to get the bulletin.

NEEDED: We are looking for someone who would like to take the pictures for our picture board in the back of the auditorium. We need to add members pictures and to up-date pictures. If you are interested in doing this work please contact the office.

THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR SEPTEMBER has been changed to Sunday, September 29th.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR:

22nd - Chris Miller will be speaking on Sunday night

29th - Monthly Luncheon

29th - 5th Sunday at Sullivan Village Church of Christ

BACK TO THE BIBLE GOSPEL MEETING at the Sullivan Village Church of Christ - September 29 - October 2 - Speaker: Ben Bailey - 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday

THE WESTVIEW BOYS’ HOME grocery truck will be back in December.

Shopping List

Canned Fruit
Splenda/Sugar
Tamales/Ravioli
Chocolate Chips
Orange/Fruit Juice

Non-Food

Men’s Boxer Briefs - S, M, L, XL

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Leroy & Pat Horn, Corine Marcum, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley Montague, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae’s cousin, Carol, Sue Peddy’s sister, Mary Hood, Jerry Golson’s sister, Linda Harshberger who has cancer & Greg Ray’s Aunt, Scotty Patterson, who has bone cancer.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

In Case You Missed It

Psalms 62:8 Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Early African believers were earnest and regular in private prayer, reflection and devotions. Each one reportedly had a separate spot in the thicket where he would pour out his heart to God. Over time, the paths to these places became well worn. As a result, if one of these believers began to neglect prayer, it was soon apparent to the others. They would kindly remind the one, with a phrase “Brother, the grass grows on your path.” I like that notion instead of jumping out with “Why haven’t you been praying”...”what’s wrong?” Prayer is a time when we can be completely intimate with the Lord—we can share all our burdens, heartaches, situations and life struggles...but sometimes we need to get away into the thicket, alone, and be with Him! The Lord loves to be with us! He doesn't want a superficial relationship of recited prayers—but a deep relationship with Him—the One who loves us with a love that is everlasting! So if the grass has begun to grow on your path, take some time out this week and find your way to that spot in the thicket.