

CITY-WIDE GOSPEL MEETING

September 15-19 2012

You are invited to join us for a series of presentations by  
Freddie Anderson  
of Huntsville, Texas

Brunch:

10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15

**Please RSVP at 580-353-4230  
if you plan to attend the brunch.**

Lesson to Follow:

“Ten Things to do When Problems Come”  
Based on Acts 27 (Especially for Parents)

“What Did God Spell in Gospel?”

Sunday, Sept. 16 - 10:30 a.m. “HE Spelled Grace & Opportunity in Gospel”

6 p.m. “HE Spelled Salvation in Gospel

Monday, Sept. 17 - 7 p.m. “HE Spelled Peace in Gospel”

Tuesday, Sept. 18 - 7 p.m. “HE Spelled Energize in Gospel”

Wednesday, Sept. 19 - 7 p.m. “HE spelled Love in Gospel”

Northwest Church of Christ  
67th & Quanah Parker Trailway - Lawton, OK.

Light Refreshments will be served each evening in the multi-purpose room

The following Lawton churches of Christ also invite you to attend the Gospel Meeting  
at Northwest.

Eighth and Lee Church of Christ  
Rose Hill Church of Christ  
Sullivan Village Church of Christ  
University Church of Christ



# University CHURCH OF CHRIST

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We would like to welcome you here today at the University Church of Christ and invite you back. We would like the opportunity to greet you and welcome you here in person. Let us be able to get to know you better after services if you would.

Today we will be studying those things for us found in the book of first John. Today we will be looking at being deceived. When I think about it, deception is one of the worst things that can happen to a person, whether its unfaithfulness by a spouse, money scam on the elderly. The dictionary describes it this way. Deceived: (of a person) Cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, typically in order to gain some personal advantage. What about being deceived spiritually? It should be one of the most important things we must guard against in today's world and yet we can fall asleep spiritually cant we?

John warns us that we are in the last hour and do not be deceived. As we have been studying in previous lessons deception can come from other people and sources but we can also be deceived by ourselves without help from anyone else. That is scary. What is John warning us from? What do we need to know to help keep our focus? Today we will be in the 2nd chapter of John. Let's study the word together! And as John puts us as little children do not be deceived.

**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:**.....Tim Curtis

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....61  
Morning Worship: .....90  
Evening Worship: .....53  
Mid-Week: .....65  
Ladies Class: .....10  
Contribution: .....\$3,966.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,772.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Eric Sharum  
Closing Prayer: .....Perry Warren

Scripture: .....Weldon Flanagan

**Sunday Evening: We will be at Northwest**

Opening Prayer: .....  
Closing Prayer: .....

**Wednesday Evening: We will be at Northwest**

Opening Prayer: .....  
Closing Prayer: .....

**WEBSITE:** [http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university\\_church\\_of\\_christ\\_sermons](http://www.spreaker.com/page#!/show/university_church_of_christ_sermons)

**VIDEO PAGE:** [www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011](http://www.youtube.com/universitycoc2011)

**PRAYERS:** Juanita Turner is in Memorial hospital. Kenny Richardson will have surgery the last of this month. Marie Sexton has the shingles.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tommy and Debbie Bowden on the birth of their new grandson, born to Tommy's son and his wife last week.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to David & Cindy Byrd and their family in the death of David's Aunt last week. Her funeral was in Louisiana.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to Ed & Jo Ann Valdez and their family on the death of his brother Ron on Tuesday. Services are pending.

**NOTE !!** We will not have services here this Sunday night, September 16th and Wednesday night, September 19th so we can attend the Area Wide Gospel Meeting over at Northwest Church of Christ.

The information about the meeting was in last weeks bulletin and is in this weeks bulletin on the back page.

Eric will be giving the opening prayer Sunday night and Leroy will be giving the closing prayer Sunday night.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 - Dorothy Isom   | 22 - Danny Shook    |
| 4 - Coy Watson     | 23 - Debbie Brandon |
| 11 - Justin Davis  | 24 - Karla McLaury  |
| 16 - Jarred Kelsey | 25 - James Bolton   |
| 18 - Denice Ross   |                     |

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

**Shopping List**

- Ravioli
- Capri Sun
- Beef Jerky
- Fruit Snacks
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Candy Bars/Gum
- Tub/Stick Margarine
- Apple/Cherry Pie Filling
- Tomato/Vegetable Beef Soup
- Creamy/Crunchy Peanut Butter
- Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers

**Non-Food**

- Spray & Wash
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
- Carpet Fresh/Air Fresheners
- Comet/Toilet Bowl/Bathroom Cleaners

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, June Hanna, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Dorothy Isom, Peggy Leverett, Corine Marcum, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Ron Valdez & Brad McKinzie's aunt.

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**Time with God**

is

**Time well spent**

**In Case You Missed It!**

When we look back at the life of Moses at one point he tells God "Lord, please! Send someone else." Exodus 4:13. After we see ourselves fall down and fail the first step on the road to success begins with us. Until we wrestle with our past failures and conquer them, we will never be able to handle success. But once we get the negative past out of our heads, we're able to journey forward. That's were most can get stuck in the rut, not seeing ourselves going forward and frankly many times we skip this important step. But the negative, crushing defeats in our past can drown out positive, faith-building talk. Our disappointments and failures can effect our future. Sure, we want to make a difference with our lives. But before we can develop a healthy ambition and a passion for God's purpose for us, before we can set our sights on God-honoring, God-pleasing success, we've got to deal with the baggage of our humanity. Take for example Moses when he was young, he made a huge mistake. He tried to take hold of his doing something great for God. But his timing and his methods were off, and he failed miserably. With a dead Egyptian buried in the sand and a price on his head, he retreated to the desert. As Moses watched the sheep and replayed his mistakes in his head, I'm sure we notice it was forty years, he allowed those dreams to wither away. Still carrying the shame and disgrace of his past Moses wasn't ready to volunteer when God called him at the burning bush. He had no more ambition to do anything great for God—no passion for significant success. In fact, as God urged Moses to see the possibilities, Moses protested repeatedly, "Who am I?" he asked (Exod. 3:11). He had lost the advantage of being raised in Pharaoh's household. Now he was merely an unknown, insignificant shepherd. "What should I tell them?" he asked (v. 13). Moses couldn't imagine himself back in Pharaoh's courts, much less debating successfully with the most powerful leader in his world. But in spite of his protests, feelings of inadequacy, and past failures, this insignificant, lowly speaking shepherd without a message finally bowed to the call and will of God. And with God's help, Moses became a leader for all time. Philippians 3:14 says But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. We are not finished just because we have seen failure in our lives, we forget the past and push forward to what is ahead in Christ Jesus.