

James 2:14-26 (NASB)

- 14 What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him?
- 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food,
- 16 And one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?
- 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.
- 18 But someone may *well* say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."
- 19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.
- 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?
- 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?
- 22 You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected:
- 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God.
- 24 You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.
- 25 In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?
- 26 For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

James 3:13-18

- 13 Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.
- 14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth.
- 15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.
- 16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.
- 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and
- 18 And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

2 Peter 3:11

- 11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives.



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We want to thank each one of you for being here today to worship the Lord. We are grateful for your willingness and dedication. If you are visiting us today we welcome you and invite you back the next time you are able. If you are visiting we would ask if you would remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of meeting you and welcoming you here in person. If you have come by way of our invitation cards that were sent in the mail please let us know. We also invite you as our guest to our fellowship luncheon that will take place directly after services at the SLC building we would love you to stay as our guest.

*A reminder that this week over 3,000 mail out cards have been sent out to cover mostly west Lawton. Please be praying for this effort as it reaches into homes. Also pick up some of these cards for you to send out to who you may think of. The cards are out in the foyer and please take as many as you would like we have extras. Just fill out the name and address with a stamp and send it out or leave us the card with the info and we will mail it for you.

Looking for a church home? Want to set up a personal or group bible study? Have a question? Need some assistance or know of someone who does? Please make the time to meet with us we would love to know how we may serve you.

Is your faith shown? Is it active? Can it be seen or is it on display? Often times we as people do a lot of talking don't we? I think James puts it best with saying if you really believe something we should see it. Otherwise do you believe it? Can it save you? Faith + Works. The two we will see go hand in hand you have to have them together they can not be separate as some want to make it be. Today lets examine truthfully what we really believe and look at what James 2 and 3 has to say to all of us once again.

Scriptures used in todays sermon can be found on the back of this bulletin.

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:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	48
Morning Worship:	81
Evening Worship:	43
Mid-Week:	32
Ladies Class:	10
Contribution:	\$4,373.00
Weekly Budget:	\$3,909.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:Tim Curtis
Closing Prayer:James Brennan

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric 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 FOLLOWING: Roy Bennett as he recovers from surgery. Leroy & Pat. Barbara Bolton as she recovers from her surgery. Terry Ball had surgery this week and every thing went well.

BAPTIZED: Kathy Allbritton was baptized Sunday morning. Kathy's address is 1321 SW 27th St. Apt. 613, 73505. Her telephone number is 580-919-9647. Welcome Kathy to our church family.

LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 18 - Denice Ross
- 22 - Danny Shook
- 23 - Debbie Brandon
- 25 - James Bolton

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 7 - Ladies Wednesday Class
- 12 - Monday Night For The Master
- 18 - Monthly Luncheon

LADIES DAY: 4th Annual Ladies Day - Family - Our Circle of Love - Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 9:30 A.M. - Registration & Brunch at 9:00 a.m. Meal after program about 12:00 - Speaker: Molly Lemmons - Hosted by ladies at Prairie Hill Church of Christ - 79476 N 2820 Rd Comanche, Ok. 73529-9662 - RSVP by September 19, 2016 -

e-mail: mpineda@pldi.net or (580)439-6665

LADIES DAY: Sullivan Village church of Christ - October 8, 2016 - 10 A.M. - 531 SE 45th Street, Lawton, Ok. Speaker: Wendy Rutledge of Mount Vernon, Texas - tiptoe OR run? - Coffee - lesson - lunch

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, 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.

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 McMahon in room A82B

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Pray Without Ceasing!

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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Love is a great investment.
No matter whom you give it to,
It returns great dividends!
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In Case You Missed It

Isaiah 58:11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

One of the great marvels of the Roman Empire was the invention of the aqueduct system to provide water over major distances. It was a method which made use of gravity, with stone arches to support the water channels. An aqueduct was built in 109 AD which carried water to the city of Segovia for eighteen hundred years. For nearly sixty generations this aqueduct provided cool water from the mountains above. But fairly recently, it collapsed. As one put it "This aqueduct is so great a marvel that it ought to be preserved for our children, as a museum piece. We shall relieve it of its centuries long labor." So the city decided to construct a modern water system with iron pipes to carry the water, intending to give the aqueduct a long-deserved rest. What they failed to realize, of course, was that attempting to preserve the aqueduct by stopping the flow of water through it, assured its rapid disintegration! As the sun beat down on the now dry mortar and stone, the centuries old structure quickly began to fall apart. Amazingly, nearly two thousand years of service would not accomplish the destructive work of less than a century of idleness! This story ought to really encourage us in Kingdom work...since, continuing to allow Jesus living water to flow through us, we are constantly renewed and preserved, rather than drying up with idleness working in His Kingdom, let us do it with the life-giving stream: the every-renewing vitality of The living water found in Jesus Christ.