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Welcome, It's our sincere feeling of gratitude and true thankfulness that you are here today to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting please remain after services a brief moment so we might get the chance of greeting and meeting you in person.

Fall is the time that we start up again so many things we love and are glad to see get started again for you ladies. We have our ladies bible class that meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. For those in college and our young adults we have a special class catered just for you that meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Our teen devotionals will be starting back up again soon that meet after services on Sunday night. Please feel free to ask any questions you might have or if there is a need we can help with in your life, please let us know how we may serve you.

The past several weeks we have been talking about the PATH principle and help reminding all of us to examine what path we are on today. I want to finish up with the thought of seeing the path all the way through, crossing the finish line, because that's all that matters or will matter. The question at the end of our life is what Paul said he did "FINISH". Will I have finished the race looking back or did I drop off, fall away, drift. The apostle Paul will be encouraging us to finish just like he wrote to Timothy. Our text for today is found in 2 Timothy chapter 4.

### 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: .....58  
Morning Worship: .....93  
Evening Worship: .....43  
Mid-Week: .....53  
Ladies Class: .....11  
Contribution: .....\$3,810.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$4,084.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Klaus Mueller  
Closing Prayer: .....James Brennan

Scripture: .....Eric Sharum

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Eric Sharum  
Closing Prayer: .....Don Marcum

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....David Byrd  
Closing Prayer: .....Greg Ray

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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:** Kaiden Higgins has been transferred to a rehab hospital in Bethany. As soon as we get the address we will put it in the bulletin. Debbie Bowden broke her toe and is in a lot of pain. It is going to take a few weeks to heal. Chesley will be starting his medicine for his illness.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear University Church of Christ, I would like to send a warm thank you for the nice plant, cards, food, and especially your thoughts and prayers during my surgery. Your kindness and care make me grateful to be part of this spiritual family. Thanks again! Justin Davis

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Dear Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful plant, calls, and cards in conjunction with my shoulder surgery. I am mending and coming along nicely. I appreciate all your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Suzy Salas

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you so much for all the pretty cards, calls and prayers while I have been ill. In Christian Love, Sue Peddy

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER** for Coy Watson is 531-5068.

**NEEDED:** We are looking for someone who would like to take the pictures for our picture board in the back of the auditorium. If you are interested in doing this work please contact the office.

**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, Pat Doughty's cousin, Kara, who is having complications after surgery and Chris & Nicole Hall who are going through adoption proceedings.

**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**

**Isaiah 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.**

A young couple was visiting a jewelry store in New York City. They browsed through cases of wonderful diamonds with their great sparkle along with many other precious stones. Among those beautiful stones, however sat one in particular that caught his wife's eye. It was completely lusterless and didn't seem to be in the right place. "That is one terrible looking stone, do you see that?", she said. The curious husband asked a clerk if they could see the stone. The clerk opened the case, took out the stone and held it in his hand for a few minutes. When he opened it, there was a perfectly flawless stone. There was not a place on it that didn't gleam with the splendor of the rainbow. "How did you do that?", they asked in surprise. "This is an opal", he replied. "It is what we call the sympathetic jewel. It only needs contact with the human hand to bring out its wonderful beauty." Merely a touch brings out this stone's beauty. We live in a world where beauty is hidden under pain, sin and suffering. How many lives only need the warm touch of human sympathy, love and compassion, to make them gleam? Reach out and touch someone this week for His glory! Share with them the love of God when the Lord asked whom shall I send, Isaiah replied here am I". Let's be that today and be used by the Lord to bring out the beauty of those around us!





**Matthew 7:16-20 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a corrupt tree bears evil fruit. A good tree cannot bear evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and cast into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.**

Most of the time when we read this passage we tend to focus on the fruit that is produced. Okay...But a closer look will reveal that the Lord is really focusing on the tree. The fruit merely demonstrates the quality of the tree. We have all encountered this: there are trees whose fruit is healthy and delicious, and we like to go back to again and again and yet there are other trees whose fruit is scarce or even useless. The fruit doesn't make the tree — the tree makes the fruit. A tree that produces good fruit is firmly rooted in soil which provides just the right amount of water and nourishment. Likewise, those of us whose lives are rooted in and dedicated to God and his word produce good fruit. Others who try