

Pray without ceasing,  
in everything give thanks;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.  
(1 Thess: 5:17-18)



# University CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A very warm welcome to those who are visiting today, we are so glad you came and we look forward to meeting with you and getting to know you a little better. If you are visiting for the first time and have any questions feel free to meet with any of our elders, we would be glad to visit with you.

This morning we will continue with thoughts from John in first John chapter 2 with a topic we all battle with in our lives and that is what John describes as "Worldliness". He writes quite plainly in chapter 2 verse 15 when he says 15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him". Worldliness is the enemy of holiness and we must come to know this and the world we live in. Worldly love and Father love can not co-exist. But often times "we" think we can. Can we "buy into the lie" or deceive ourselves into thinking we can do both successfully? Scripture points out we can't "serve" both God and mammon.

When we continue on in verse 16-17 it says 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever. It ends with but, but the one who does the will of God lives forever. The question we must answer today each one of us. Are we doing the will of God? Let's explore this passage together and grow in Him!

**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: .....62  
Morning Worship: .....93  
Evening Worship: .....  
Mid-Week: .....  
Ladies Class: .....13  
Contribution: .....\$3,500.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,772.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer:.....Brad McKinzie  
Closing Prayer: .....Glen Wampler

Scripture: .....Weldon Flanagan

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Charles Kelsey  
Closing Prayer: .....Jerry Doughty

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Jerry Golson  
Closing Prayer: .....Greg Ray

**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:** David Kelsey had a angiogram last week. Leroy has not been feeling well the last few days. Marie Sexton who has health problems. Kenny Richardson who will be having surgery later this month. The ones on our extended prayer list.

**RESPONSE:** Brenda Golson came Sunday asking for prayers for their family.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to LaDonna McKinzie and her family in the death of her cousin who lived in Rush Springs.

**MOVED:** Juanita Turner has moved to Kingman Arizona to be with her son. She left on Monday. We will miss Juanita and we wish her well.

**THANK YOU:** Juanita wants to thank everyone for all the telephone calls, the visits, the cards, food and for everything everyone has done for her over the years. She will miss everyone very much and wishes she could take everyone here with her to Arizona. Her Love, Juanita

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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

**LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER**

**23** after the morning service at the Student Learning Center. Everyone make plans to attend.

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL THIS SUNDAY EVE-**

**NING** September 23rd at the Student Learning Center.

**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, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Brett Ross, Brad McKinzie's aunt.

**In Case You Missed It?**

**Ecclesiastes 10:10** *If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success.*

I think everyone knows by experience or at least by seeing the end results from someone else that a dull anything does not get us anywhere fast. For example when my lawnmower blade goes dull how well can I cut the grass or at all?...when there is a dull knife in the drawer how well can I cut that tomato...we see late night commercials promising a sharper knife or a sharpener so good we could shave with it...So what about a dull ax as this writer uses? He tells us that we should not work harder but smarter. The one thing anyone does before using an ax or chainsaw they always check the sharpness of the blade and sharpen them if they seem dull. A dull ax meant harder work chopping and cutting but the sharper the ax the less effort and energy required for the task. So practically speaking we have learned early on to sharpen the ax before venturing into the woods.

Can we find a lesson here with our walk? How many of us are exerting so much energy for the Lord but are working with dull axes? We need to sharpen our spiritual lives, get focused in prayer and spend deeper time in the Word. Then, when we are "out in the woods", working for the Kingdom our effectiveness will be greatly multiplied because our axes are sharp! Let us not get so busy that our ax becomes dull. Remember that your devotion to the Lord and His word will sharpen your spiritual life, especially before you start the day. Prioritize your devotional life and watch how your "edge" will cut through the problems, obstacles and difficult situations, like a hot knife through butter! One more thing we can do to help us remain sharp is found in our partnership together.....a knife or anything that has an edge gets sharpened how. By something else...it can't sharpen itself.....so like we find the passage in Proverbs 27:17 which says as one sword sharpens another, so one man sharpens another. With each others help lets help each other in the task of staying sharp for the Lord.